

*The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the fourth session of the of the Special Council, begun and holden at the City of Montreal, in the said Province of Lower Canada, fourteenth day of February, 1839.* Quebec: John Carleton Fisher & William Kemble, Law Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1839.

2 Victoria – Chapter 11 (Session 4)

**An Ordinance to secure to, and confer upon Alfred Rambau, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural-born British subject.**

Whereas Alfred Rambau, of the City of Montreal, Gentleman, an alien, has continually resided in this Province during the space of seven years; And whereas, by his humble Petition to His Excellency the Governor in Chief of the said Province, in that behalf, he has represented his desire of establishing his permanent abode in the said Province, and for the removal of the legal disabilities under which he labours, as an alien, has prayed that he may be naturalised as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty; And whereas it seems meet and expedient that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted:—Be it therefore Ordained and Enacted by His Excellency the Governor of the Province of Lower Canada, by and with the advice and consent of the Special Council for the affairs of the said Province, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, passed in the first year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, “An Act to make temporary provision for the Government of Lower Canada;” and it is hereby Ordained and Enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Alfred Rambau shall be deemed, adjudged, and taken to be, and so far as respects his capacity, at any time heretofore, to take, hold, possess, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, impart, or transmit any real estate in this Province, or any right, title, privileges, or appurtenances thereunto belonging, or any interest therein, to have been a natural-born subject of Her Majesty, and of Her Royal Predecessors, to all intents, constructions, and purposes whatsoever, as if he had been born within this Province.

II. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Ordinance shall be taken and deemed to be a Public Act and Ordinance, and as such, shall be judicially taken notice of, by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and all others whom it shall concern, without being specially pleaded.

III. And be it further Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this present Ordinance shall have no force or effect whatsoever, until Her Majesty's assent to the same shall have been given, and shall have been signified or proclaimed according to Law.

J. COLBORNE.

Ordained and Enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Special Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Government House in the City of Montreal, the Fourth day of March, in the second year of the Reign of Our Sovereign Lady Victoria, by the Grace of

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God, of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year  
of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine.

By His Excellency's Command,  
W. B. LINDSAY,  
Clerk Special Council.