

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland*, passed in the year 1856.

19 Victoria – Chapter 20

**An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens. (Passed 12th May, 1856.)**

Be it enacted by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, in Legislative Session convened:

- I. It shall be lawful for the Governor, on the application of any Alien resident in this Colony, to issue Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of this Island, Naturalizing such Alien: and thereupon such Alien, upon compliance with the provisions of this Act, shall become and be entitled to all the Rights, Privileges and Immunities, and subject to all the Liabilities, of a Natural-born Subject of Her Majesty.
- II. Every Alien receiving Letters of Naturalization, shall, within Ten Days thereafter, take and subscribe, in Duplicate, before a Judge of the Supreme Court, the Oath of Allegiance, one copy of which Oath shall be filed in the Secretary's Office, and the other in the Registry of the Supreme Court.
- III. The Judge Administering such Oath shall, if required, attest and certify the same under his hand, on such Letters of Naturalization, which Certificate shall be evidence of its contents.