

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of Newfoundland, passed in the year 1857.*

20 Victoria – Chapter 8

**An Act to Repeal the Act for the Naturalisation of Aliens, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof. (Passed 17th March, 1857.)**

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

- I. That the Act passed in the Nineteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty, entitled “An Act for the Naturalization of Aliens,” be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall in any way affect any proceeding, matter, or thing, heretofore done or performed by virtue of the said Act, and that such proceeding, matter, or thing, is hereby confirmed.
- II. 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, within the limits of this Colony.
- III. 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.
- IV. 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.