

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1831. York: Robert Stanton, 1831.

1 William IV – Chapter 8

**An Act to extend the time for taking the Oath prescribed by a certain Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign entitled, "*An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the Civil and Political Rights of Natural Born British Subjects.*" Passed 16th March, 1831.**

Whereas the time allowed by the second Clause of an Act passed in the ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign entitled, "*An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the Civil and Political Rights of Natural Born British Subjects,*" will shortly expire; Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "*An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'*" and by the authority of the same, That so much of the said second Clause of the said Act as limits the time for taking the Oath therein prescribed to three years from the passing thereof be and the same is hereby repealed.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said period of three years be extended and the same is hereby extended to four years from and after the passing of this Act, and thence to the end of the then next ensuing Session of Parliament.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That this Act shall be publicly read by the Clerk of the Peace immediately after empannelling the Grand Jury at the several Quarter Sessions of this Province for four successive Sittings of such Court after the first day of July next.

