

Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada, passed in the year 1832. York: Robert Stanton, 1832.

2 William IV – Chapter 7

An Act to confirm British Subjects in their Titles to Real Estates in this Province, derived through Aliens. Passed 28th January, 1832.

Whereas it is expedient, except under certain circumstances hereinafter mentioned, to confirm British Subjects in such Titles to Real Estates in this Province as are liable to be impeached, on the ground of the person from or through whom such Titles have been derived having been Aliens.— 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 from and after the passing of this Act, no person shall be disturbed in the possession or purchase, from the recovery of any Lands, Tenements, or Hereditaments in this Province, on the ground that any person from or through whom he or she may claim by Title acquired or derived before the passing of this Act, was an Alien.

II. Provided always, nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That in all cases where any person claiming to hold as next entitled, on the ground that the person nearer in that line of descent was an Alien, shall, in virtue of such claim, have taken actual possession of any Real Estate before the passing of this Act, and have made improvements thereon; and also in all cases where any person claiming to hold as next entitled, on the ground that the person nearer in the line of descent was an Alien, shall have actually sold or departed with, or shall have actually contracted to sell or depart with his Real Estate before the passing of this Act, (no person being at the time in adverse possession thereof) the provisions of this Act shall not extend to render invalid any right or Title to such Estate so claimed on the ground aforesaid, but such right or Title shall be taken and adjudged to be, as if this Act had not been passed.