

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1836. Toronto: Robert Stanton, 1836.

6 William IV – Chapter 35 (Session 1)

**An Act for the relief of the Heirs of the late Peter Desjardins. The Royal Assent to this Bill promulgated by Proclamation, bearing date the Twenty-eighth day of November, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty-five.**

Most Gracious Sovereign:

Whereas Peter Desjardins, formerly of Nesle, in the Department of Somme, in the Province of Picardie, in the Kingdom of France, and late of Dundas, in the District of Gore, in the Province of Upper Canada, Gentleman, died in this Province intestate, and without issue, some time in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, leaving some property, both real and personal, acquired by him partly by grant from the Crown, and partly by purchase during his residence here: And whereas, the only relations of the said Peter Desjardins are his two Brothers, Jean Louis Thomas Desjardins, and Toussaint Desjardins, and his only Sister, Marianne Rosalie Begne, formerly Desjardins, all of whom are Aliens, and therefore incapable of inheriting the real property of their deceased Brother: And whereas, it is just and expedient to secure the property of the said Peter Desjardins to his said relatives; we therefore humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it 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 the person or persons who, if he or they were Natural-born British Subjects of His Majesty, would inherit, or would have inherited the real or personal estate within this Province of the said Peter Desjardins, shall be deemed and taken to be, and to have been a Natural-born Subject, or Natural-born Subjects of His Majesty, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as far as respects the capacity of such person or persons to take, inherit, hold, possess, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, demise or impart, any and all such real or personal estate of the said Peter Desjardins.