

*Laws of His Majesty's Province of Upper Canada*, passed in the year 1857. Toronto: Stewart  
Derbshire & George Desbarats, 1857.

20 Victoria – Chapter 198

**An Act to secure to and confer upon Edwin Marcus Chaffee, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural-born British Subject. Assented to 27th May, 1857.**

Whereas Edwin Marcus Chaffee, late of Providence, in the State of Rhode Island, one of the United States of America, and now of Montreal, in this Province, manufacturer, hath by his petition represented, that he hath resided during a large portion of the last three years at Montreal aforesaid, and is now desirous of becoming a naturalized subject of Her Majesty, and hath prayed to be so naturalized: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

- I. The said Edwin Marcus Chaffee shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be a subject of Her Majesty to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if he had been born in this Province; Provided always, that in order to entitle himself to the benefit of this Act, the said Edwin Marcus Chaffee shall lake and subscribe, before the Clerk of the Peace of the District of Montreal, (who is hereby authorized and directed to administer the same,) the oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and that such oath so taken and subscribed shall be kept by the said Clerk of the Peace among the records of his office.
- II. This Act shall be taken to be a Public Act.