

shall depart from or exceed the limits of the said District, without having paid the said debt due to Her Majesty under the judgment aforesaid : Provided always, that if the said Phillippe Aubert DeGaspé shall go on board of any vessel or boat lying in any river within or opposite the said District of Quebec, this shall not be held to operate a forfeiture of the recognizance so to be entered into by him.

Proviso.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to invalidate or affect in anywise any security or securities or other legal recourse Her Majesty may have for the recovery of the amount of the said judgment.

Not to invalidate any security or legal recourse which Her Majesty may have for the recovery of such Judgment.

C A P . LXXXIV.

An Act to secure to, and confer upon Lewis Lyman, an inhabitant of this Province, the civil and political rights of a natural born British Subject.

[18th September, 1841.]

WHEREAS Lewis Lyman, of the Seigniorship of Beauharnois, Esquire, has by his humble Petition in that behalf, represented his desire of establishing his abode in this Province, and for the removal of the legal disabilities under which he labours, as an Alien, has prayed that he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty : and whereas it seems meet and expedient that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted ; Be it therefore enacted, by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Lewis Lyman, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be, and so far as respects his capacity, at any time heretofore, to take, hold, possess, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, impart or transmit any real estate in this Province, or any right, title, privileges or appurtenances thereto belonging, or any interest therein, and in all other respects whatsoever, to have been a natural born British Subject of Her Majesty and of Her Royal Predecessors, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if he had been born within this Province : Provided always, that in order to entitle himself to the benefit of this Act, the said Lewis Lyman shall take and subscribe, before the Clerk of the Peace, for the District of Montreal, the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors. and that such Oath

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so taken and subscribed, shall be kept by the said Clerk of the Peace, among the Records of his Office.

This Act to be
a public Act.

II. And be it enacted, that this Act shall be taken and declared to be a Public Act, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and all others whom it shall concern, without being specially pleaded.

C A P . LXXXV.

An Act to naturalize the Reverend William Sharts.

[18th September, 1841.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Lutherans of Williamsburgh and Osnabruck, in the Eastern District of this Province, have secured the services of the Reverend William Sharts, as the ordained Pastor of the Lutherans, whose Congregation numbers about five hundred and fifty persons, and have by their humble petition to the Legislature, stated that as the said Reverend William Sharts is a native of the United States of America, he is incapacitated by Law to perform some of the duties of his ministerial office in solemnizing the rite of Holy Matrimony, etc. and has resided in this Province about two years, thereby being unable to avail himself of the Laws now in force relative to Aliens; and have prayed that an Act may be passed to naturalize the said Reverend William Sharts: and whereas it is expedient to grant the said prayer; Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled *An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the titles of the said Reverend William Sharts, or his heir or heirs, or either of them, respectively, to any real estate in this Province, shall not be impeached or held invalid, or such estate held liable to be resumed by Her Majesty, Her Heirs, or Successors on account of his being an Alien; but he shall be deemed, adjudged and taken, so far as respects his capacity at any time heretofore, or now, or hereafter, to take, hold, possess, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, impart, or transmit any real estate in this Province, or any right, title, privilege, or appurtenances thereto, or any interest therein, to be, and to have been a natural born subject

The Revd. William Sharts naturalized and the rights of a natural born British Subject conferred on him within this Province.