

## CAP. XLII.

An Act to confer upon Charles Horatio Waterous, the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British subject.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

**W**HEREAS Charles Horatio Waterous, of the Town of Brantford, in the County of Wentworth, Machinist, has, by his Petition in that behalf, represented that he has been a Resident in this Province ever since sometime in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine, and that he has determined to become a permanent Resident in this Province, and has prayed that he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty; And whereas it seems expedient that his prayer 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 Charles Horatio Waterous shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be, and to have been in every respect whatsoever, 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 Charles Horatio Waterous shall take and subscribe within six months from the date of the passing of this Act, before the Clerk of the Peace of the said County of Wentworth, 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.

Preamble.

C. H. Waterous naturalized

Proviso.

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.

Public Act.

## CAP. XLIII.

An Act to naturalize Ira Gould and others, and for other purposes.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

**W**HEREAS Ira Gould, of the City and District of Montreal, Trader, and Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould, of the same place, sons of the said Ira Gould, have by their Petition represented that they have all resided uninterruptedly in this Province during a period of four years last past, and that they are all desirous of permanently settling in this Province, and of becoming subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, and have prayed that they might be naturalized as subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and declared and made capable of inheriting and enjoying the civil and political rights of British subjects; 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 Ira Gould, Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be, and in so far as respects his and their and each of their capacity at any time whatsoever, heretofore, now or hereafter, to take, hold, possess, own, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, acquire by devise, give, bequeath, impart or transmit, or take and receive by descent, succession or otherwise, any real or immoveable

Preamble.

Ira Gould and his children naturalized.

immoveable estate, ships, vessels, or other personal or real property whatsoever in this Province, by them or either of them now owned or acquired, or hereafter to be owned or acquired, or to which he or they or either of them may be or may hereafter become in any way entitled, or any right, title, privileges or appurtenances thereto belonging or any interest therein, and in all other respects whatsoever shall be deemed and taken to have been and to be natural born British subjects of Her Majesty, and to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, and as respects all civil and political rights whatsoever, shall be deemed, taken and held to have been and to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty; and the titles of the said Ira Gould or of his children aforesaid, or either of them, to any real estate within this Province, shall not be impeached or held invalid, or such estate held liable to be resumed by Her Majesty or Her Successors, for or by reason of the said Ira Gould, or the said Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould having heretofore been Aliens: Provided always, that the said Ira Gould, and the said Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould, and each of them, shall, within three months after the passing of this Act, take and subscribe before some Clerk of the Peace in this Province, 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.

Proviso that they take the oath of allegiance.

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. XLIV.

An Act to authorize the Courts of Queen's Bench, Common Pleas and of Chancery in Upper Canada, to admit William Edwin Twynam, to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor therein.

[ 2d August, 1851. ]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS William Edwin Twynam, of the City of Toronto, hath, by his Petition set forth that he, the said William Edwin Twynam, had been admitted an Attorney of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of New Brunswick, and hath produced Certificates of his having been duly admitted as such; and whereas the said Supreme Court of New Brunswick will admit Attorneys of the Courts of Canada to practise in the Province of New Brunswick, after the expiration of one year's study in that Province; and whereas the said William Edwin Twynam is now desirous to be admitted on the same terms, to practise the Law as an Attorney and Solicitor and Proctor at Law in this Province; and whereas it is reasonable, under the circumstances of the case, that the Courts of Law and Equity in this Province should be authorized, in their discretion, to admit the said William Edwin Twynam to practise as an Attorney and Solicitor: 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 it shall and may be lawful for the Courts of Queen's Bench and Common Pleas in and for Upper Canada, in their discretion, and upon the production of a Certificate of the said William Edwin Twynam having duly studied one year with a Member of the Bar of Upper Canada aforesaid, to admit the said William Edwin Twynam as an Attorney of those Courts; and that it shall and may be lawful for the Court of Chancery in that part of this Province last aforesaid, in its discretion, to admit the said William Edwin Twynam to practise as a Solicitor in the Court of Chancery, and for the said William Edwin Twynam to practise as a Proctor at Law in that part of the Province last aforesaid; any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

The several Courts in U. C. may in their discretion admit W. E. Twynam to practise as an Attorney, &c. therein.

C A P.