

The Provincial Statutes of Canada, passed in the year 1841. Kingston: Stewart Derbishire & George Desbarats, 1841.

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

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.