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An Act to Naturalize Cyprian Morgan and others. 9th December, 1843.

Whereas Cyprian Morgan, of the Township of Yonge, in the District of Johnstown, Farmer; the Reverend Abijah Blanchard, of the Township of Pelham, in the District of Niagara, Presbyterian Minister; John F. A. S. Fayette, of the Town of Brantford, in the District of Gore, Presbyterian Minister; Albert G. Alexander, of the Township of Hamilton, in the District of Newcastle, Schoolmaster; Alexis Chandler, of the Township of Caledonia, in the District of Ottawa, Yeoman; Jacques Adrian Pierre Barbier, of the Town of Kingston, in the Midland District, Gentleman, and Euphrasie Barbier, his wife, have, by their respective Petitions in that behalf, represented their desire to establish their abode in this Province, and for the removal of the disabilities under which they labor, as aliens, and have prayed that they may be, respectively, naturalized as subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty; And whereas it seems meet that the prayer of the said Petitioners 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, 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 Cyprian Morgan, Abijah Blanchard, John F. A. S. Fayette, Albert G. Alexander, Alexis Chandler, Jacques Adrian Pierre Barbier, and Euphrasie Barbier, his wife, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be, and so far as respects their capacity, respectively, 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, respectively, natural born subjects of Her Majesty, and of Her Royal Predecessors, to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if they had been, respectively, born within this Province: Provided always, that each of the persons aforesaid, in order to be entitled to the benefit of this Act, shall take and subscribe the oath hereinafter inserted, or being of the persons allowed to affirm, have made the affirmation hereafter mentioned, before some person duly authorized to administer the oath contained in an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, *An Act to secure to and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province, the civil and political rights of natural born British Subjects*, and that such oath or affirmation so taken and subscribed shall be entered in the Book of Registry kept by the person so authorized to administer such oath or affirmation, under the provisions of the Act hereinbefore mentioned.

II. And be it enacted, that the persons hereinbefore mentioned, shall severally take and subscribe the following oath "I, A. B., do sincerely promise and swear (or affirm, as the case may be,) that I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province, as dependent thereon: So help me God."

III. And be it enacted, that this Act shall 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.