

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1851. York: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1851.

14 & 15 Victoria – Chapter 42

An Act to confer upon Charles Horatio Waterous, the Civil and Political Rights of a natural born British subject. 2d August, 1851.

Whereas 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.

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.