

Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada, passed in the year 1856. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1856.

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An Act to change the name of George Byron Lyon, and of his family, by adding the name of Fellowes. Assented to 16th May, 1856.

Whereas George Byron Lyon, of the City of Ottawa (late the Town of Bytown) in Upper Canada, Esquire, by his petition hath set forth, that in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, he married Mary Matilda Ottley Fellowes, and that by such marriage they have two sons and two daughters, named respectively, George Rockcliffe Lyon, Charles Lyon, Catherine Lyon, and Charlotte Florence Lyon, and that for the benefit of his said wife and children it has become necessary for himself, his said wife and children, to adopt the family name of his said wife, and hath prayed the passing of an Act for such purpose, which prayer it is expedient to grant: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

I. The said George Byron Lyon shall hereafter be called and known by the name of George Byron Lyon Fellowes; the said Mary Matilda Ottley Fellowes (*alias* Lyon,) his said wife, shall hereafter be called and known by die name of Mary Matilda Ottley Lyon Fellowes; the said George Rockcliffe Lyon, Charles Lyon, Catherine Lyon, and Charlotte Florence Lyon, their said children, shall hereafter be respectively called and known by the respective names of George Rockcliffe Lyon Fellowes, Charles Lyon Fellowes, Catherine Lyon Fellowes, and Charlotte Florence Lyon Fellowes.

II. The said George Byron Lyon, and Mary Matilda Ottley Fellowes, (*alias* Lyon) his said wife, George Rockcliffe Lyon, Charles Lyon, Catherine Lyon, and Charlotte Florence Lyon, their said children, by their respective names of George Byron Lyon Fellowes, Mary Matilda Ottley Lyon Fellowes, George Rockcliffe Lyon Fellowes, Charles Lyon Fellowes, Catherine Lyon Fellowes, and Charlotte Florence Lyon Fellowes, shall hereafter claim, obtain, exercise and enjoy all and every advantage, benefit, calling, profession, occupation, addition, title and degree which they respectively have, exercise and enjoy, or have been or might be entitled to by and under the surname of Lyon; and also shall respectively recover, have, hold and possess and be capable of inheriting all real and personal property and rights, interests, credits, moneys and securities of any nature or kind whatsoever, which they respectively at present have, hold or possess, or are respectively capable of recovering, having, holding, possessing or inheriting, or might hereafter respectively be capable of recovering, having, holding, possessing or inheriting, by and under the surname of Lyon; And also shall not hereafter, by reason of the change of name hereby made, be deprived of or disqualified from exercising or enjoying any addition, title, degree, qualification, advantage, benefit, possession, calling, appointment, honor, position, or any interest or property of any nature or kind whatsoever, which they now respectively have, hold, possess or enjoy, or are, or might hereafter respectively be capable of recovering, having, holding, possessing, inheriting and enjoying, if the said change of name had not been made by the adoption and addition of the said name of Fellowes.

III. If any suit, or legal or equitable proceeding has been commenced by or against any of the said parties whose names are changed by virtue of this Act, by their or his or her former name, such suit or proceeding shall not be abated, nor any relief or recovery sought thereby be prevented, by reason of any such change of name, but the same may be continued and carried on to judgment and execution, and until satisfaction and discharge had, as if this Act had not passed.

IV. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.