

with the intention when naturalized to either reside in Canada, or to serve under the Government of the Dominion or under the Government of one of the Provinces of Canada;

2. Taking the oath of residence or of service and that of allegiance required by law;

3. Procuring from the proper Court, with the necessary formalities, the certificate of naturalization required by law.

An alien woman is naturalized by the mere fact of the marriage she contracts with a British subject.

#### SEDUCTION—N. W. T. O. 1903, Cap. 8.

1. The father, or in case of his death, the mother (whether she remains a widow or remarries) of any unmarried female who has been seduced, and for whose seduction the father or mother could maintain an action in case such unmarried female was at the time dwelling under his or her protection, may maintain an action for the seduction, notwithstanding such unmarried female was at the time of her seduction serving or residing with another person upon hire or otherwise.

2. Upon the trial of an action for seduction brought by the father or mother it shall not be necessary to prove any act of service performed by the party seduced, but the same shall in all cases be presumed and no evidence shall be received to the contrary; but in case the father or mother of the female seduced had before the seduction abandoned her and refused to provide for and retain her as an inmate then any other person who might by common law have maintained an action for the seduction may maintain such an action.

3. Any person other than the father or mother who by reason of the relation of master or otherwise would have been entitled at common law to maintain an action for the seduction of an unmarried female, may still maintain such action if the father or mother be not resident in the Territories at the time of the birth of the child which is born in consequence of the seduction, or being resident therein and does not bring an action for the seduction within six months from the birth of the child.

4. Notwithstanding anything in this Ordinance an action for seduction may be maintained by any unmarried female who has been seduced, in her own name, in the same manner as an action for any other act and in such action she shall be entitled to such damages as may be awarded.

#### SLANDER—N. W. T., C. O., Chap. 30.

In an action of slander founded on words spoken of the plaintiff imputing unchastity, adultery or profligacy to a female whether married or unmarried, it shall not be necessary to allege or prove any special damage but such words shall be actionable *per se*.