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BILL.

An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the Naturalization of Aliens.

WHEREAS great inconvenience has been experienced in the practical operation of the Law granting to Aliens the rights and capacities of natural born British Subjects, and it is expedient to amend the same, as well for the purpose of remedying that inconvenience, as with the view of affording greater security and facility in the possession and transfer of property: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and intitled, "*An Act to make further provision regarding Aliens,*" be and the same is hereby repealed: Provided always, that the repeal of the said Act shall not affect the naturalization of any person naturalized under it, or any rights acquired by such person or by any other party by virtue of such naturalization, which shall remain as valid, and such rights shall be possessed and enjoyed by such person or party, as if the said Act were not repealed.

The Alien Act of 9 Vict. repealed.

Proviso: rights acquired under it to remain valid.

II. And be it enacted, That all persons who had their settled place of abode in either of the late Provinces of Lower or Upper Canada, before the tenth day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-one, and who are still resident in this Province, shall be and are hereby admitted to and confirmed in all the privileges of British birth, and shall be deemed

Persons resident in Canada before 10th Feb., 1841, and still so resident, naturalized.