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An Act to enable aliens to transmit and take real property in this Province by descent.

THEREAS it is desirable that aliens should have the Presmble. right to transmit and to take real estate by descent: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as 10 follows:

1. The real estate in any part of this Province of any alien Rights of aliens dying intestate, shall descend and be transmitted as if the same with respect to the transmishad been the real estate of a natural born or naturalized subject sion of real of Her Majesty, and every alien shall have the same capacity estate by descent to take real estate in any part of this Province, by descent as same as those natural born and naturalized subjects of Her Majesty in the of natural born subjects. same parts thereof respectively; and this provision shall be construed and have effect as if it had been contained in the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled: 20 An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned and to make better provisions for the naturalization of aliens; Provided Existing rights always, that nothing herein contained shall alter, impair or saved. affect in any manner or way whatsoever, any right or title legally vested in or acquired by any person or persons whom-

25 soever before the twenty-third day of November, in the year

one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.