

“Subject” includes a citizen when the foreign country referred to is a republic. Subject.

2. This Act shall not come into force until on, from and after a day to be appointed in that behalf by proclamation of the Governor published in the *Canada Gazette*. When this Act shall be in force.

3. This Act may be cited for all purposes as “*The Naturalization Act, Canada, 1881.*” Short title.

STATUS OF ALIENS IN CANADA.

4. Real and personal property of every description may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a natural-born British subject; and a title to real and personal property of every description may be derived through, from, or in succession to an alien, in the same manner in all respects as through, from, or in succession to a natural-born British subject: Provided,— Aliens may hold and transmit property of any kind.

1. That this section shall not qualify an alien for any office, or for any municipal, parliamentary, or other franchise; Not to vote on it.

2. That this section shall not entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a British subject, except such rights and privileges in respect of property as are hereby expressly given to him; To have only rights expressly given.

3. That this section shall not affect any estate or interest in real or personal property to which any person has or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the coming into force of this Act, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before the passing of this Act; Act not to affect dispositions made before its passing.

4. That this section shall not qualify an alien to be the owner of a British ship. As to owning ships.

5. Where Her Majesty has entered into a convention with any foreign State to the effect that the subjects of that State who have been naturalized as British subjects may divest themselves of their status as British subjects, and where Her Majesty, by Order in Council, passed under the third section of *The Naturalization Act, 1870*, (Imperial) has declared that such convention has been entered into by Her Majesty,—then, from and after the date of such Order in Council, any person being originally a subject of the State referred to in such Order, who has been naturalized as a British subject within Canada may, within such limit of Declaration of alienage in cases within convention with a foreign state.