

of the foregoing descriptions who may be dead, shall be, and are hereby admitted to the same privileges which such Parents or Ancestors, if living, could claim under this Act: *Provided nevertheless*, that no one (except Females) of either of the above description of persons who has not taken the Oath, or being of those persons who are allowed by the Laws of this Province to Affirm in Civil Cases has not made the Affirmation of Allegiance before some person duly authorized to administer the same, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act unless he shall take the said Oath or Affirmation (as the case may be) before some person duly authorized to administer the same.

Oath of Allegiance required.

All persons domiciled in this Province on 1st March 1828, and residing seven years to be deemed subjects.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That all persons actually domiciled in this Province on the first day of March, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty-eight, not being of either of the descriptions of persons before mentioned, who shall have resided, or shall continue to reside therein, or in some other part of His Majesty's Dominions, until they shall have been Resident Inhabitants of His Majesty's Dominions for the space of Seven Years continually, without having been during that time Stated Residents in any Foreign Country, shall be deemed and adjudged, and taken to be, and so far as respects their capacity at any time heretofore, to take, hold, possess, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, impart or transmit, any Real Estate in this Province, or any right, title, privilege, or appurtenances thereto, or any interest therein, to have been Natural Born Subjects of His Majesty to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, as if they, and every of them, had been Born within this Province: *Provided nevertheless*, that no one of the persons described in this Clause (except Females) who at the passing of this Act has been resident in His Majesty's Dominions Seven Years continually as aforesaid, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act unless within three years from and after the passing of this Act, if at the said passing of the Act, he shall be of the age of Sixteen years or upwards, (or if he shall not at the said passing of the Act be of the said age, then within three years after he shall attain the said age,) he shall take and subscribe the Oath in the Schedule to this Act annexed, marked (A.) or being of those persons who are allowed by the laws of this Province to Affirm in Civil Cases, shall make Affirmation to the same effect, before the Register or Deputy Register of some County in this Province, and that no one of the persons described in this Clause, who has not been Resident as aforesaid Seven years continually in His Majesty's Dominions, shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act, unless within Three years after he shall have completed a stated Residence of Seven years continually, as aforesaid, in His Majesty's Dominions, (if at the completion of such Residence he shall be of the age of Sixteen years or upwards, or if at that time not of that age, then within Three years after he shall have

Oath to be taken or Affirmation.