

Persons naturalized may sit in Assembly of Lower Canada and in Legislative Council.

Majesty having become such by the Conquest and Cession of the Province of *Canada*: And whereas it is expedient that Persons naturalized by any Act of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower Canada* assembled by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, should be enabled to be summoned to the Legislative Council of the said Province of *Lower Canada*, and of voting at the Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, or of being elected at any such Election: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Persons naturalized by any Act of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower Canada*, assented to by His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, shall henceforth be and be deemed competent in the Law to be summoned to the Legislative Council of the said Province of *Lower Canada*, and to vote at the Elections of Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and to be elected at any such Election.

Act of Naturalization not to have Force or Authority unless His Majesty's Assent be signified to the same.

II. Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted, That whenever any Bill which has been passed by the Legislative Council and by the House of Assembly in the said Province of *Lower Canada*, for the Naturalization of any Persons or Person, shall be presented for His Majesty's Assent to the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the said Province, or to the Person administering His Majesty's Government therein, such Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, shall and he is hereby required to reserve every such Bill for the Signification of His Majesty's Pleasure thereon; and no such Bill shall have any Force or Authority within the said Province of *Lower Canada* until the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government, shall signify, either by Speech or Message to the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Province, or by Proclamation, that such Bill has been laid before His Majesty in Council, and that His Majesty has been pleased to assent to the same; and no such Bill shall have any Force or Authority within the said Province unless His Majesty's Assent thereto shall have been so signified as aforesaid within the Space of Two Years from the Day on which such Bill shall have been presented for His Majesty's Assent to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government.

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