

perty of any kind.

To have only rights expressly given.

Act not to affect certain dispositions.

As to owning ships.

manner, in all respects, as by a natural-born British subject ; and a title to real and personal property of any 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 ; but nothing in this section shall qualify an alien for any office, or for any municipal, parliamentary, or other franchise ; nor shall anything therein 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 conferred upon him :

2. The provisions of 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 fourth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of any person dying before the said date ; nor shall the provisions of this section qualify an alien to be the owner of a British ship. 44 V., c. 13, s. 4.

#### EXPATRIATION.

Declaration of alienage in cases within convention with a foreign state.

Effect of such declaration.

Before whom such declaration may be made.

4. Whenever Her Majesty has entered into a convention with any foreign state to the effect that the subjects of that state who are naturalized as British subjects may divest themselves of their status as British subjects, and whenever Her Majesty, by Order in Council, passed under the third section of the Act passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, known as "*The Naturalization Act, 1870,*" has declared that such convention has been entered into by Her Majesty—from and after the date of such Order in Council, any person 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 time as is prescribed in the convention, make a declaration of alienage, and from and after the date of his so making such declaration, such person shall, within Canada, be regarded as an alien, and as a subject of the state to which he originally belonged, as aforesaid. 44 V., c. 13, s. 5.

5. Any such declaration of alienage may be made before any of the persons following, that is to say :—

(a.) If the declarant is in the United Kingdom,—in the presence of any justice of the peace ;

(b.) If elsewhere in Her Majesty's dominions,—in the presence of any judge of any court of civil or criminal jurisdiction, or of any justice of the peace, or of any other officer for the time being authorized by law, in the place in which the declarant is, to administer an oath for any judicial or other legal purpose ;

(c.) If out of Her Majesty's dominions,—in the presence of any officer in the diplomatic or consular service of Her Majesty. 44 V., c. 13, s. 6.