



CHAPTER 113.

An Act respecting Naturalization and Aliens.

A.D. 1886.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Naturalization Act.*" Short title. 44 V., c. 13, s. 3.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- (a.) The expression "disability" means the disability of Interpretation. "Disability." being an infant, lunatic, idiot, or married woman ;
- (b.) The expression "officer in the diplomatic service of Her Majesty" means any ambassador, Minister or *chargé d'affaires*, or secretary of legation, or any person appointed by such ambassador, Minister, *chargé d'affaires*, or secretary of legation, to execute any duty imposed upon an officer in the diplomatic service of Her Majesty by the Act passed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom, known as "*The Naturalization Act, 1870.*" "Officer in diplomatic service of H. M."
- (c.) The expression "officer in the consular service of Her Majesty" means and includes consul-general, consul, vice-consul and consular agent, and any person for the time being discharging the duties of consul-general, consul, vice-consul or consular agent ; "Officer in consular service of H. M."
- (d.) The expression "oath" includes affirmation, in the case of a person allowed by law to affirm in judicial cases ; "Oath."
- (e.) The expression "county" includes a union of counties and a judicial district or other judicial division ; "County."
- (f.) The expression "alien" includes a statutory alien ; "Alien."
- (g.) The expression "statutory alien" means a natural-born British subject who has become an alien under this Act or any Act or Acts in that behalf ; "Statutory alien."
- (h.) The expression "subject" includes a citizen when the foreign country referred to is a republic. 44 V., c. 13, s. 1, and s. 20, part. "Subject."

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY OF ALIENS.

3. Real and personal property of any description may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of by an alien in the same Aliens may hold and transmit pro-