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An Act to naturalize Ira Gould and others, and for other purposes.

**W**HEREAS Ira Gould, of the City and District of Montreal, Trader, hath by his humble petition in that behalf, represented his desire of permanently establishing his abode in this Province and of removing the legal disabilities under which he and his children labor as aliens, and hath prayed that he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty; and Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould, sons of the said Ira Gould, have also prayed that they might be naturalized as subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and declared and made capable of inheriting and enjoying the civil and political rights of British subjects; And whereas it seems meet and expedient that the prayer of the said Petition should be granted: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That the said Ira Gould, Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be, and in so far as respects his and their and each of their capacity at any time whatsoever, heretofore, now or hereafter, to take, hold, possess, own, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, acquire by devise, give, bequeath, impart or transmit, or take and receive by descent, succession or otherwise, any real or immoveable estate, *Ships, Vessels* or other personal or Real Property whatsoever in this Province, by them or either of them now owned or acquired or hereafter to be owned or acquired, or to which he or they or either of them may be or may hereafter become in any way entitled or any right, title, privileges or appurtenances thereto belonging or any interest therein, and in all other respects whatsoever, shall be deemed and taken to have been and to be natural born British subjects of Her Majesty, and to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, and as respects all civil and political rights whatsoever, shall be deemed taken and held to have been and to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty; and the titles of the said Ira Gould or of his children aforesaid or either of them, to any Real Estate within this Province, shall not be impeached or held invalid, or such estate held liable to be resumed by Her Majesty or Her Successors, for or by reason of the said Ira Gould or the said Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid

Preamble.

Ira Gould and his children naturalized.