

After seven years residence and taking the oath of allegiance their rights as British Subjects to be held confirmed.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That after a residence of Seven years within this Province, without being absent therefrom more than two months at any one time during the said Seven years, so soon as the said Marcus Merrick, and John Winer, Barent Staats, Samuel Stevens, and Henry Averill, the younger, shall respectively have taken and subscribed the Oath hereinafter inserted, or being of the persons allowed to affirm, have made the affirmation hereinafter mentioned, before some person duly authorised to administer the Oath contained in an Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the Ninth year of His late Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to secure and confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the Civil and Political Rights of Natural-born British Subjects," they the said Marcus Merrick, John Winer, Barent Staats, Samuel Stevens, and Henry Averill, the younger, shall be and are hereby admitted and confirmed in all the privileges of British Birth within this Province.

Form of oath of allegiance.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That the persons hereinbefore mentioned shall severally take and subscribe the following Oath or Affirmation. "I, A. B. do sincerely promise and swear (or affirm, as the case may be) that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province as dependant thereon. So help me God."

## CHAP. XLV.

*AN ACT to form certain Townships in the London District into a County, and to attach certain Townships to the Counties of Middlesex and Kent, in the London and Western Districts.*

[The Royal Assent to this Bill promulgated by Proclamation bearing date fifth day of May, 1835.]

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS a certain tract of Land situate in the Western and London Districts, hath been lately Surveyed and laid off into Townships, and many Emigrants and others settled thereon; and it is expedient to provide by Law for the administration of Justice therein: *Be it therefore enacted* by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year