

Within what
time the oaths
must be taken.

2. The oath of allegiance hereinbefore set forth, together with the oath of office or oath for the due exercise of any profession or calling, shall be taken within the period and in the manner, and subject to the disabilities and penalties for the omission thereof, by law provided with respect to such oaths, in all such cases respectively. 31 V., c. 36, s. 4.

Affirmation of
allegiance
may be sub-
stituted for
oath.

3. All persons allowed by law to affirm instead of making oath in civil cases, in any part of Canada, shall be received to take an affirmation of allegiance in the like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, as the said oath of allegiance; and such affirmation of allegiance, taken before the proper officer, shall in all cases be accepted from such persons in lieu of such oath, and shall as to such affirmants have the like effect as the said oath of allegiance; and all justices of the peace and other officers, lawfully authorized either by virtue of their office or by special commission from the Crown for that purpose, may administer the affirmation of allegiance in any part of Canada. 31 V., c. 36, s. 5.

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