
BILL.

An Act to secure titles to Real Estate to certain persons naturalized under the Statute of Lower Canada, 1st Will IV., ch. 53.

WHEREAS an Act of the Legislature of that part of the Province which heretofore constituted the Province of Lower Canada, was passed in the first year of the reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth intituled, "*An Act to secure to and confer upon certain inhabitants of this Province the Civil and Political rights of natural born British subjects,*"—And whereas notwithstanding the express terms of the said Act, and the declared and manifest intentions of the Legislature to confer upon the classes of individuals mentioned in the same, the right to take, hold, possess, convey and transfer real property in the said part of the said Province, to all intents and purposes as if they had been born in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, divers suits at law and other proceedings have been brought, taken and had, to disturb certain persons entitled to the benefit of the said Act, in the enjoyment of real property secured to them under and by virtue of the same: And whereas it is just and right to quiet the titles to such real property so held as aforesaid, and to protect the holders thereof from vexatious proceedings: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

Preamble.

Act of L. C.,
1 W. 4, c. 53.

And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all parties who have duly complied with the requirements of the said above recited Statute of Lower Canada, shall be and they are hereby confirmed and maintained in the enjoyment of all real property

Parties naturalized under the said Act, maintained in enjoyment of land in their actual possession at the time of its passing.