

traitorous conspiracies and attempts whatever, which shall be made against Her Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, all treasons and traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I shall know to be against Her or any of them; and all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion or secret reservation, and renouncing all pardons and dispensations from any person or persons whatever to the contrary; So help me God."

Justices, &c., may receive such oaths, and grant a certificate of the taking thereof, &c.

Which oaths or affirmations shall be taken and subscribed by the said Alien, and shall be duly administered to him or her, by or before any Justice of the Peace or any person having *ex officio* the power and authority of a Justice of the Peace within the city, town, village or township in which the said alien may reside, which said Justice of the Peace or person having such power as aforesaid, shall thereupon grant unto the said Alien a Certificate of Residence, setting forth that such Alien has taken and subscribed the said oaths 25 or affirmations and (if the fact is so) of such Justice or person having such power as aforesaid, having every reason to believe that such Alien had been so resident within the Province for a period of seven years or upwards, that he is a person of good character, and that there exists to the knowledge of such Justice or person having such power as aforesaid, no reason why the said Alien should not be granted all the rights and capacities of a 35 natural born British subject.

Certificate of residence to be read in open Court of Quarter Sessions, &c,

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the said Alien to present the Certificate of residence from the said Justice of the Peace, or other person as aforesaid, to the 40 Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, or the Recorder's Court of the County or City within the jurisdiction of which he shall reside, in open Court, on the first day of some