

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 to confer upon certain Inhabitants of this Province the Civil and Political Rights of Natural-Born British Subjects," they the said Erastus Holmes Spalding, Abner Barnard, Alvin Turner, Frederick Alin Spalding, Hinks Gross, Amos Norton, Eliakim Field, Elisha Hayward, Jean Petit Pont de la Haye, Brooks Bowman, Philander H. Bowman, and Moses Maynard, shall be and are hereby admitted and confirmed in all the Privileges of British Birth within this Province.

Form of oath.

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!