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CHAP. 27.

An Act respecting Immigration.

[Assented to 4th May, 1910.]

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Immigration Act*. Short title.

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, and in all orders in council, proclamations and regulations made thereunder, unless the context otherwise requires,— Definitions.

(a) "Minister" means the Minister of the Interior; "Minister."

(b) "officer" means any person appointed under this Act, for any of the purposes of this Act, and any officer of customs; and includes the Superintendent of Immigration, immigration commissioners and inspectors and every person recognized by the Minister as an immigration agent or officer with reference to anything done or to be done under this Act, whether within or outside of Canada, and whether with or without formal appointment; "Officer."

(c) "immigration officer in charge" or "officer in charge" means the immigration officer, or medical officer, or other person in immediate charge or control at a port of entry for the purposes of this Act; "Officer in charge."

(d) "domicile" means the place in which a person has his present home, or in which he resides, or to which he returns as his place of present permanent abode, and not for a mere special or temporary purpose. Canadian domicile is acquired for the purposes of this Act by a person having his domicile for at least three years in Canada after having been landed therein within the meaning of this Act: Provided that the time spent by a person in any penitentiary, jail, reformatory, prison or asylum for the insane in Canada shall not be counted in the three-year period; "Domicile."
How Canadian domicile acquired.
Proviso.