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An Act for the further relief of Aliens.

WHEREAS in and by the third section of an Act of Preamble.
the Parliament of this Province, made and passed
in the twelfth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty,
intituled, "*An Act to repeal a certain Act therein men-*
5 "*tioned, and to make better provision for the Naturalization*
of Aliens," it is (among other things) enacted that
all aliens who had their settled place of abode in
this Province on the 10th day of February, 1848, (not
10 being of a certain description of persons therein men-
tioned) and who have resided or shall continue to reside
therein, or in some other part of Her Majesty's dominions,
until they shall have been resident inhabitants thereof for
the space of seven years continually, without having been
during that time stated residents in any foreign country,
15 shall be admitted to all the privileges of British birth, and
shall be deemed natural born subjects of Her Majesty;
and by the fourth section of the said Act it is enacted,
that every alien now residing in, or who shall hereafter
come to reside in any part of this Province with intent to
20 settle therein, who, after a continued residence therein
for a period of seven years or upwards, shall take the
oaths or affirmation of residence and allegiance, (or the
oath of affirmation of residence only if a female) and
procure the same to be fyled of record as thereafter
25 prescribed, so as to entitle him or her to a certificate of
naturalization, as thereafter provided, shall thenceforth
enjoy and may transmit all the rights and capacities which
a natural born subject of Her Majesty can enjoy or trans-
mit; and whereas it is expedient to relieve aliens from
30 the obligations imposed upon them by the said in part
recited Act, to reside in this Province for a certain num-
ber of years continuously before they can be admitted to
exercise the rights and privileges of subjects of Her
Majesty: Be it therefore enacted, &c.,

35 That the said third and fourth sections of the said Act, Sections 3 and
4, and certain
other parts of
the said Act,
repealed.
and all such other parts of the said Act as require aliens to
reside for any given time in this Province, and as relate
to the oath of residence or the certificate of residence,
and as are repugnant to this Act, be and the same are
40 hereby repealed.

II. And be it enacted, That all aliens now residing in, All aliens
residing or
coming here-
after to reside
in this Pro-
or who shall hereafter come to reside in any part of this
Province, shall be, and are hereby admitted to and con-
firmed in all the privileges of British Subjects, and shall