

under this Act in any part of Canada ; and it shall not be necessary for any person appointed to any civil office in Canada, or for any Mayor or other officer or member of any corporation therein, or for any person admitted, called or received as a Barrister, Advocate, Notary Public, Attorney, Solicitor or Proctor, to make any declaration or subscription, or to take or subscribe any other oath than the oath aforesaid, and also such oath for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, or for the due exercise of his profession or calling as is required by any law in that behalf.

No other declaration or subscription necessary.

Oath of office to be taken.

4. The Oath of Allegiance hereinbefore set forth, together with the Oath of Office or oath for the due exercise of any profession or calling, shall be taken within the period and in the manner, and subject to the disabilities and penalties for the omission thereof, by law provided with respect to such Oaths, in all such cases respectively.

Within what time the oaths must be taken.

AFFIRMATION OF ALLEGIANCE.

5. All persons allowed by law to affirm instead of swearing in civil cases in any part of Canada shall be received to take an affirmation of allegiance in the like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, as the said oath of allegiance ; and such affirmation of allegiance, taken before the proper officer, shall in all cases be accepted from such persons in lieu of such oath, and shall as to such affirmants have the like effect as the said oath of allegiance ; all Magistrates and other officers lawfully authorized either by virtue of their office or by special Commission from the Crown for that purpose may administer the affirmation of allegiance in any part of Canada.

Affirmation of Allegiance may be substituted for oath.

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An Act respecting the security to be given by Officers of Canada.

[Assented to 22nd May, 1868.]

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

Preamble.

1. Every person appointed upon or after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, to any civil office or employment, or commission in any public department of the Government of Canada, or to any office or employment of public trust, or wherein he is concerned in the collection, receipt, disbursement or expenditure of any public money under the Government of Canada, and who by reason thereof is required to give security, with surety or sureties, or otherwise, shall, within six months from and after the passing of this Act, give and enter

Bonds, with sureties, to be given by persons appointed to certain public offices on or after 1st July, 1867.