

An Act to amend the Naturalization Laws of this Province.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Naturalization Preamble. Laws of this Province, and further to shorten the period of continued residence required by the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned, and to make better provision for the Naturalization of Aliens;*" 12 V., c. 197. Therefore, Her Majesty, &c., enact as follows :

I. The Act cited in the preamble to this Act shall be so amended as to reduce the term of continued residence required by the fourth section thereof to three years or upwards, instead of seven years or upwards ; and the words of the oath required to be taken under section five of the said Act, or in any certificate or other proceeding, shall be varied accordingly. Required term of residence reduced to three years.

II. The Act passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's reign, chapter six, intituled "*An Act to amend the Naturalization Laws of this Province,*" shall be and is hereby repealed ; Provided always, that the repeal of the said Act shall not affect the naturalization of any person naturalized under it, or any right of any person acquired under and in virtue thereof, but all rights so acquired shall be possessed and enjoyed as if the said Act had not been repealed. 18 V., c. 6, repealed. Proviso.