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1st Session, 5th Parliament, 18 Victoria, 1854.

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## **BILL.**

An Act to amend the Naturalization  
Laws of this Province.

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Received and Read First time, Monday, 18th  
Sept., 1854.

Second Reading, Tuesday, 3rd Oct., 1854.

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Mr. FERRIE.

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QUEBEC:

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**An Act to amend the Naturalization Laws of this Province.**

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to shorten the period of continued residence Preamble.  
 required by the fourth section of the Act passed in the twelfth year  
 of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled *An Act to repeal a certain Act therein* 12 Vic. c. 197.  
*mentioned, and to make better provision for the Naturalization of Aliens,* on the  
 5 part of Aliens not coming within the scope of the second and third sections  
 of the said Act, before such Aliens are entitled to become naturalized sub-  
 jects of Her Majesty: Be it therefore enacted, etc., as follows:

That the Act cited in the preamble, shall hereafter be construed and have Time of resi-  
 effect as if the period limited for the purposes hereinbefore mentioned in dence requi-  
 10 the fourth section thereof were " site for natu-  
ralization  
shortened.  
 "seven years or upwards," and the words of the oath to be taken under  
 section five of the said Act, or in any certificate or other proceeding under  
 the same, may be varied accordingly.