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BILL.

An Act to naturalize Ira Gould and others, and for other purposes.

Received and read a first time, Monday, 16th June, 1851.

Second reading, Thursday, 19th June, 1851.

Hon. Mr. BADGLEY.

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An Act to naturalize Ira Gould and others, and for other purposes.

THEREAS Ira Gould, of the City and District of Preamble. Montreal, Trader, hath by his humble petition in that behalf, represented his desire of permanently establishing his abode in this Province and of removing the legal 5 disabilities under which he and his children labor as aliens, and hath prayed that he may be naturalized as a subject of Her Most Gracious Majesty; and Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould, sons of the said Ira Gould, have 10 also prayed that they might be naturalized as subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, and declared and made capable of inheriting and enjoying the civil and political rights of British subjects; And whereas it seems meet and expedient that the prayer of the said Petition should be 15 granted: Be it therefore enacted, &c.

That the said Ira Gould, Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Ira Gould and Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid his children naturalized. Miner Gould, shall be deemed, adjudged and taken to be, and in so far as respects his and their and each of 20 their capacity at any time whatsoever, heretofore, now or hereafter, to take, hold, possess, own, enjoy, claim, recover, convey, devise, acquire by devise, give, bequeath, impart or transmit, or take and receive by descent, succession or otherwise, any real or immoveable estate, Ships, Vessels 25 or other personal or Real Property whatsoever in this Province, by them or either of them now owned or acquired or hereafter to be owned or acquired, or to which he or they or either of them may be or may hereafter become in any way entitled or any right, title, privileges 30 or appurtenances thereto belonging or any interest therein, and in all other respects whatsoever, shall be deemed and taken to have been and to be natural born British subjects of Her Majesty, and to all intents, constructions and purposes whatsoever, and as respects all civil and 35 political rights whatsoever, shall be deemed taken and held to have been and to be natural born subjects of Her Majesty; and the titles of the said Ira Gould or of his children aforesaid or either of them, to any Real Estate within this Province, shall not be impeached or held 40 invalid, or such estate held liable to be resumed by Her Majesty or Her Successors, for or by reason of the said

Ira Gould or the said Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould, Edwin Gould and Ovid

Proviso: that they take the oath of allegiance.

Miner Gould having heretofore been Aliens; Provided always, that the said Ira Gould and the said Nathaniel Weed Gould, Charles Hubbard Gould, Joseph Gould Edwin Gould and Ovid Miner Gould and each of them shall within after the passing 5 of this Act, take and subscribe before some Clerk of the Peace in this Province, the Oath of Allegiance to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, and that such oath so taken and subscribed, shall be kept by the said Clerk of the Peace among the Records of his 10 office.

Public Act.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be taken and declared to be a public Act, and as such, shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and all others whom it shall concern, without being 15 specially pleaded.