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An Act to afford to Aliens who have been naturalized in Great Britain, or in any of the Australasian Colonies, certain privileges within the Province of South Australia.

[Reserved, 17th October, 1860.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to offer greater facilities for the settlement and Naturalization of Aliens within the Province of South Australia—Be it therefore Enacted, by the Governor-in-Chief of the Province of South Australia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the said Province, in this present Parliament assembled, as follows:—

1. Every alien who shall have obtained a certificate of naturalization in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or any part thereof, or in any of the Colonies of New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania, Queensland, Western Australia, or New Zealand, which certificate shall recite that the person mentioned therein has taken an oath of allegiance to Her Most Gracious Majesty, and shall grant to such person any of the rights and privileges of a British subject within the Kingdom or Colony in which the same shall have been issued, shall be entitled to obtain the privileges of naturalization within the Province of South Australia, upon the terms and in the manner hereinafter set forth.

Alien having certificate of naturalization may obtain naturalization here.

2. Every such alien shall deposit in the Registry Office of the said Province, the original certificate so granted to him, and a true copy thereof in such form as may, for the time being, be required by the Registrar-General of the said Province, and shall at the same time make and subscribe a declaration before the Registrar-General

Certificate and copy to be deposited.

Declaration.

of

- Oath of allegiance. of the said Province, or any of the Deputy Registrars of the same, and which declaration the said Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar is hereby authorized to receive, that he is the person named in such certificate, and that the same has been obtained without any fraud or intentional false statement, and that the signature and seal (if any) to the said certificate are to the best of his knowledge and belief genuine, and shall also take and subscribe the oath prescribed to be taken by an Act of the Parliament of the said Province, passed in the 21st year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Aliens," and which oath shall be taken and subscribed by him before, and shall be duly administered to him by the Registrar-General, or any of the Deputy Registrars aforesaid, and the Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar shall thereupon endorse upon the original certificate, and also upon the copy deposited therewith a statement under the hand and seal of office of such Registrar-General or Deputy Registrar-General, that the person mentioned therein hath made the declaration and taken the oath by this Act directed to be made and taken, and shall also endorse upon such copy a certificate that it has been examined with the original and has been found to be correct; and shall thereupon deliver to such person the original certificate with the endorsement thereon, and from and after such endorsement such alien shall have, enjoy, and exercise within the said Province all the rights, privileges, and capacities of a natural-born British subject that are granted, enjoyed, and exercised by, and by virtue of the certificate authorized to be granted by the said Act, made and passed in the twenty-first year of the reign of Her present Majesty.
- Privileges conferred.
- Penalty for false declaration. 3. If any alien shall wilfully make any false statement, in the declaration so to be made and subscribed by him, the rights, capacities, and privileges, hereby granted, shall absolutely cease and determine, and he shall incur the same penalties as by law provided against persons convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury.
- Fee to be paid. 4. There shall be paid to the Registrar-General, for the matters aforesaid, a fee of Ten Shillings and Sixpence.
- Inspection of copies. 5. The copy of any such certificate, and of the indorsement thereon, may be inspected, and copies thereof taken and granted, as in the case of other instruments deposited in the Registry Office aforesaid.
- Evidence. 6. Every certificate so endorsed, and every certified copy of the copy of the certificate so deposited, and of the endorsements thereon, respectively, shall be admissible in evidence, without proof of the signature or seal authenticating the same, and shall be *prima facie* evidence of the person named therein being duly naturalized, and of the signature or seal authenticating the same, and of all the matters contained or recited in such certificate, or certified copy, respectively

respectively, and of the official character of the persons appearing to have signed the same.

7. This Act shall take effect from the day upon which notice of Her Majesty's approval of the same shall be published in the *South Australian Government Gazette*. Commencement of Act.