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CAP. II.

An Act for the Naturalization of His Serene Highness Prince *Albert* of *Saxe Coburg* and *Gotha*. [7th *February* 1840.]

WHEREAS it hath pleased Her Majesty most graciously to declare Her Intention to ally Herself in Marriage with the Prince *Albert* of *Saxe Coburg* and *Gotha*: And whereas a more grateful Proof of the Esteem and Affection of the Kingdom cannot be given to His Serene Highness than by an Act of Naturalization to make Him capable of enjoying the Rights and Liberties which are enjoyed in this Realm: We Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects do most humbly beseech Your Majesty that it may be enacted; and be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That Prince *Albert* of *Saxe Coburg* and *Gotha*, when and so soon as He shall have taken the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy before the Lord High Chancellor, which Oaths the Lord High Chancellor is hereby authorized to administer, shall be to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever deemed, taken, and esteemed to be a natural-born Subject of this Kingdom, as if His Highness had been born within this

Prince Albert, after taking the Oaths of Allegiance and Supremacy, to be deemed a natural-born Subject.

this Realm; any Law, Statute, Matter, or Thing to the contrary notwithstanding.

Certificate thereof to be recorded in Chancery.

II. And be it enacted, That the Lord High Chancellor shall, immediately after such Oaths shall have been taken before him, certify the same, and cause such Certificate to be recorded in the High Court of Chancery.

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