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HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of
the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts
as follows:—

Chinese
Immigration
Act to apply
to Japanese.

1. The provisions of the *Chinese Immigration Act*,
chapter ninety-five of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 5
1927, except section twenty-seven thereof, shall apply and
have the same force and effect as to persons of Japanese
origin or descent entering Canada for the purpose of acquir-
ing Canadian domicile, as defined by the *Immigration Act*,
as if such persons were persons of Chinese origin or descent, 10
but a person shall not be deemed to be of Japanese origin
or descent merely because his mother or his female ancestors
or any of them are or were of Japanese origin or descent.
And wherever the word "Chinese" appears in the said Act,
except in section twenty-seven thereof, such word shall be 15
read, construed and interpreted as applying in like manner
and effect to Japanese.

Resident
Japanese,
except pro-
hibited
classes, may
continue to
reside in
Canada.

R.S., c. 95.

2. Every person of Japanese origin or descent resident
in Canada before the passing of this Act who was admitted
under the provisions of any Act now or heretofore in force 20
and did not secure such admission by fraudulent mis-
representations and does not belong to any of the prohibited
classes of persons such as are described in section eight of
the *Chinese Immigration Act* shall be deemed to be entitled
to continue to reside in Canada. 25