

CHAPTER 14:04

STATUS OF ALIENS ACT

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**An Act to make provision for the acquisition and disposal of
movable and immovable property by aliens.**

37 of 1951

[15TH OCTOBER, 1949]

1. This Act may be cited as the Status of Aliens Act. Short title.
2. In this Act, “alien” has the meaning assigned to it by article 232 of the Constitution. Interpretation.
[2 of 1969]
c. 1:01
3. Movable and immovable property of every description may be taken, acquired, held and disposed of by an alien in the same manner in all respects as by a Commonwealth citizen; and a title to movable and immovable property of every description may be derived through, from, or in succession to, an alien in the same manner in all respects as through, from, or in succession to, a Commonwealth citizen: Capacity of alien as to acquisition and disposition of property.

Provided that this section shall not—

(a) confer any right on any alien to immovable property situate out of Guyana, nor qualify an alien for any office or for any legislative franchise; but a person shall not be deemed to be disqualified for the office of interpreter by reason of his being an alien; or

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(b) entitle an alien to any right or privilege as a Commonwealth citizen except the rights and privileges in respect of property hereby expressly given to him; or

(c) affect any estate or interest in movable or immovable property to which any person has or may become entitled, either mediately or immediately, in possession or expectancy, in pursuance of any disposition made before the 8th April, 1891, or in pursuance of any devolution by law on the death of anyone dying before that day; or

(d) affect the liability of an alien to serve on juries under the provisions of any Act for the time being in force relating to juries.
