

The Provincial Statutes of Lower-Canada, Being the third session of the fourth Provincial Parliament of Lower-Canada. Quebec: P. E. Desbarats, Printer to the King's Most Excellent Majesty, 1807.

47 George III – Chapter 11

An Act further to continue, for a limited time, and amend an Act passed in the forty third year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens and certain Subjects of His Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province, or residing therein." (16th April, 1807.)

Whereas an Act was passed in the forty third year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, "An Act for establishing regulations respecting Aliens and certain Subjects of his Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province or residing therein," which Act will expire at the end of this Session; And Whereas it is expedient and necessary that the said Act be further continued with certain additional Clauses: Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,' And to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that the said Act, intituled, "An Act for establishing Regulations respecting Aliens and certain Subjects of his Majesty, who have resided in France, coming into this Province, or residing therein," and all matters and things in the said Act and in this Act contained, shall continue to be in force until the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eight, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament, and no longer.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all and every subject of his Majesty who, from and after the passing of this Act, shall voluntarily enter into France or any part of the Dominions thereof, or into any country in alliance with France, or any part of the Dominions of such country, or into any country in the occupancy or under the countrol of the arms of France or of her allies, shall, upon his or her arrival in this Province, obey and perform all and every part of the Act hereby continued which respects Aliens, and shall be liable and subject to all and every the pains and penalties thereby declared and enacted for disobedience and neglect by any Alien therein described, and the same powers and authority are hereby granted to all and every person for the execution of this Act respecting his Majesty's subjects abovesaid, and in every other respect, as were and are granted by the above mentioned Act hereby continued for the execution of the same respecting Aliens.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and maybe lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province, from time to time, by and with the advice and content of His Majesty's Executive

Council, by Order or Orders, Proclamation or Proclamations to be issued and published, to require Aliens of any description, and all or any other person or persons which shall in such Order or Orders, Proclamation or Proclamations be specified, coming into this Province by land or inland navigation, to enter the same by such Frontier, Post or Posts, or Place or Places only as shall therein be designated, and at such Frontier, Posts or Places to make unto such person or persons, and at such place, house or office as shall be appointed for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, a declaration of their names and professions, with such particulars respecting their past or late residences and their objects for wishing to enter this Province, as well as such other particulars as shall of them be required by instructions under the signature of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, to the person or persons so to be appointed to receive such declaration, and no Alien or other person of any such descriptions as shall be contained in any such Order or Orders, if by such Proclamation or Proclamations, Order or Orders, by and with the advice and consent of the said Executive Council, it shall be so directed, shall pass inwards into this Province beyond such Frontier Posts or places so designated, without a passport from the person or persons so appointed, which passport may be given or suspended till the pleasure of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government thereon shall be signified to the person before whom the declaration above required shall be made, and such passport, when given, shall specify the place to which it is meant to extend, and allow a reasonable time for such Alien or other person as aforesaid to proceed thither, who, upon his arrival there or within three hours thereafter, shall produce such passport to a Justice of the Peace or to such other person as shall be appointed for that purpose by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, and every Alien or other person of any such description as abovesaid, who shall wilfully neglect or refuse to make declaration of the aforesaid particulars, or either of them, or who shall knowingly make any false declaration thereof, or shall otherwise Act contrary to any of the requirements or obligations hereby imposed, shall, for every such offence, be apprehended by the warrant of any one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace of the District in which such Alien or other person as aforesaid shall be found, and committed to the Gaol of such District, and on conviction before any two or more of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for any District of this Province, shall be imprisoned for any time not exceeding one month.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, by warrant under his hand and seal issued by and with the advice of his Majesty's Executive Council, to order any Alien to be detained in custody in this Province in such place, and in such manner as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, shall see fit during the continuance of this Act or until such Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of this Province for the time being, shall give other order to the contrary. Provided always, that no Alien shall be so imprisoned, unless it shall, by the advice of the

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said Executive Council, be declared in such warrant that it is dangerous to the security of this Province to send and transport such Alien out of the limits thereof.