

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1860. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1860.

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An Act respecting the apprehension of Criminals escaping from any of Her Majesty's Provinces and Governments in North America into New Brunswick. Passed 9th April 1860.

Section.

1. Justices of the Peace to endorse proven Warrants for apprehension of criminals escaping from H.M. Provinces in North America: Effect.

Section.

2. Power to convey such prisoners through this Province.

For the apprehension of Felons and other Malefactors who having committed crimes in some of Her Majesty's Provinces and Governments in North America, escaping into New Brunswick;—

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. If any person against whom a warrant may be issued by the Chief Justice of the Queen's Bench or Supreme Court, or by any other Justice having competent authority in any of Her Majesty's Provinces or Governments in North America, respectively, for any felony or other crime of a high nature, escapes into or is found in any part of New Brunswick, any Justice of the Peace of the County, City or place where such person resides or is supposed to be, may upon due proof being made of the hand writing of such Chief Justice or other Justice who issued the warrant, endorse his, the said Justice's name thereon; and such warrant so endorsed shall be a sufficient authority to all persons to whom such warrant was originally directed, and also to all constables and policemen of the County, City or place where such warrant has been SO endorsed, to execute the same by apprehending the person or persons against whom such warrant has been granted, and TO convey him or them into the Province or Government from which such warrant was originally issued, to be dealt with according to Law.

2. When any person charged with having committed any such felony or crime in any of Her Majesty's Provinces or Governments aforesaid, shall be arrested in any other of such Provinces or Governments, and it may become necessary to convey such person through this Province to the Province or Government in which the crime was committed, the officer in charge of the prisoner shall have the same power to convey him through this Province, as if the said prisoner had been arrested in this Province.