

Persons charged with offences committed in Foreign Countries, may be committed until an application can be made to the Government for delivering up such offender.

apprehension can be obtained from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, it shall be lawful for any Judge, or for any Justice of the Peace in this Province, acting within his jurisdiction, to issue his Warrant for the apprehension, and for the commitment of any such person charged as aforesaid, in order that he may be detained in secure custody until application can be made to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government, under the provisions of this Act, and until an order can be made thereon; which Warrant shall nevertheless only be granted upon such evidence on oath as shall satisfy such Judge or Justice that the person accused stands charged with some crime of the description hereinbefore specified, or that there is good ground to suspect him to have been guilty thereof.

This Act not to affect the Provisions of 37 Geo. 3, ch. 15, or to make it incumbent on the Government to deliver up persons charged as aforesaid, or to prevent their discharge on a Habeas Corpus, if too long detained in custody.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to affect the provisions of a certain Act of the Parliament of this Province, passed in the thirty-seventh year of the Reign of King George the Third, entitled "An Act to authorize the apprehending of Felons and others escaping from any of His Majesty's Provinces, and Governments in North America into this Province," or to make, it incumbent upon the Governor and Council of this Province to deliver up any person charged, if for any reason they shall deem it inexpedient so to do, or to prevent the discharge of any person upon Habeas Corpus who, having been committed under this Act, shall be detained in custody beyond the time that may be reasonably required under the circumstances of the case, for carrying the provisions of this Act into effect.

CHAP. VIII.

AN ACT to Facilitate legal Remedies against Corporations.

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate legal proceedings against Corporations:—*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 Upper Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an

Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled '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 by the authority of the same, 'That all Writs and Process at Law hereafter to be issued against any Body or Bodies Corporate, in the commencement of any Action, and all papers and proceedings, before final Judgment in any such Action, may be served on the President, Presiding Officer, Cashier, Secretary, or Treasurer thereof, in the same manner as upon any individual Defendant in his natural capacity, or on such other person, or in such manner, as the Court in which the Action shall be brought may direct.

Process in Suits instituted against Corporations, how to be served.

II. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That when any Writ or Process against a Body Corporate, in the commencement of a Suit, shall be returned duly served, and the service thereof duly proved as in other cases, the Plaintiff may enter an appearance for the Defendant of course, and that the Plaintiff in any Suit against a Body Corporate, in which an appearance shall be entered as aforesaid, or to which the Defendant shall appear, may after such appearance proceed in like manner as in cases of Actions against natural persons, or in such other manner as the Court by general rule shall direct.

Upon the service of Process, Plaintiff may enter an appearance for Defendant, and proceed thereon as in the cases of natural persons.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That this Act shall be in force for two years, and from thence to the end of the next ensuing Session of Parliament, and no longer.

Continuation of this Act.

CHAP. IX.

AN ACT to make certain regulations relating to the Office of Sheriff in this Province, and to require the several Sheriffs of this Province to give Security for the due fulfilment of the duties of their Office.

[Passed 13th February, 1833.]

WHEREAS from the tenure of the Office of Sheriff in this Province, and the nature of the Security exacted for the due performance of its duties, sufficient indemnity is not afforded against damages that may arise from the misprisions or defaults of Sheriffs:—*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 Upper

Preamble.