

notwithstanding the application of the penalty.

inhabitants of any Parish, Township, or place, shall be deemed and taken to be competent witnesses, for the purpose of proving the commission of any offence against this Act, within the limits of such Parish, Township, or place; notwithstanding any part of the penalty incurred by such offence, is to be given, or applicable to the use of the poor of such Parish, Township or place:

All subjects of His Majesty, who in the premises mentioned in the Section, are to do and perform the whole of what is directed, respecting Aliens, &c. under the same pains and penalties.

XXVII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, that all and every subject of His Majesty, who since the tenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, hath resided in France for the space of six months, or who, since the said tenth day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, hath purchased or contracted for, in his own name, or to his own behalf, any lands or real estate, or any stock in the public funds of France, upon his or her arrival in this Province, after the passing of this Act, shall obey and perform all and every part of this Act which respects Aliens, and shall be liable and subject to all and every the pains and penalties, declared and enacted for disobedience and neglect, by any Alien herein before 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 aforesaid, as were and are granted for the execution of the same respecting Aliens aforesaid.

Subjects who may hereafter come into this Province, and who shall be bound to declare his or her rank, occupation, and description, shall also at the same time, and by the same declaration, deliver his or her reasons for, and the cause of going into and residing in France, and for what period, and where resided, and what business followed, together with his or her reasons for coming into this Province, under and upon the pains and penalties in this Act, declared against Aliens aforesaid, who come into this Province, and neglect or refuse obedience to this Act.

XXVIII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, that all and every Subject so described as aforesaid, who may come into this Province, after the passing of this Act, and is bound to declare his or her rank, occupation, and description, shall also at the same time, and by the same declaration, deliver his or her reasons for, and the cause of going into and residing in France, and for what period, and where resided, and what business followed, together with his or her reasons for coming into this Province, under and upon the pains and penalties in this Act, declared against Aliens aforesaid, who come into this Province, and neglect or refuse obedience to this Act.

Persons charged with, or suspected of High Treason, may be committed to Gaol or other place of confinement, there to be detained, until &c.

XXIX. AND whereas a war is, at this time, carried on by the persons exercising the supreme Authority in France, against His Majesty and His People, and various machinations have been practised, to excite His Majesty's loyal and faithful subjects to disaffection, and to create discontent, and promote disturbance, in this Province, wherefore it becomes necessary at this time, to provide sufficient means to repel such evil designs, and secure the tranquillity and prosperity of His Majesty's Subjects residing in, and the permanent good Government of this Province: BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, that all and every person who have been, or shall hereafter be seized or taken in the act of High Treason, or who are or shall be charged with, or suspected of the crime of High Treason, for such crime shall and may, by any Justice of the Peace, be committed to the common Gaol, or other place of confinement herein after provided for that purpose, and shall and may be thereupon secured and detained in safe custody, without bail or mainprize, until the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, and and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the Legislature of this Province: And that no Judge or Justice of the Peace shall bail or try such person or persons, without a Warrant, under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to be issued in his Majesty's Executive Council of this Province, any Law, Statute, Act, or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding.

XXX. AND whereas it may be necessary to provide for such prisoners within this Province, some other places of confinement besides the common Gaol: BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for his Majesty, by Warrant under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of this Province, to appoint one or more place or places of confinement within this Province, for the custody of such prisoners; And all and every Magistrate or Magistrates having competent authority in that behalf, are hereby authorized to commit such persons as aforesaid, to such place or places of confinement, so to be appointed, instead of the common Gaol.

The Governor &c. may appoint places of confinement.