

THE
STATUTES
OF HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF
Upper Canada.

PASSED IN THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE THIRD PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA, MET AT YORK, ON THE FIRST DAY OF FEBRUARY, IN THE FORTY-FOURTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH FOLLOWING.

CHAP. I.

An ACT for the better securing this Province against all Seditious attempts or designs to disturb the Tranquillity thereof.

[Passed 9th March, 1804.]

WHEREAS it is necessary to protect his Majesty's subjects of this Province from the insidious attempts or designs of evil minded and seditious persons; And whereas much danger may arise to the public tranquillity thereof, from the unrestrained resort and residence of such persons therein: 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, 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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government of this Province, for the Members of the Legislative and Executive Councils, the Judges of his Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the time being, respectively, or for any person or persons authorized in that behalf, by an instrument under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person Administering the Government for the time being, or any one or more of them, jointly or separately, by warrant or warrants under his or their hand and seal, or hands and seals, to arrest any person or persons, not having been an inhabitant or inhabitants of this Province for the space of six months next preceding the date of such warrant or warrants, or not having taken the oath of allegiance to our Sovereign Lord the King, who by words,

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Governor, Act empowered to authorize certain persons to arrest offenders against this Act.