

Warrants issuing within his Majesty's other governments in North America against felons escaping therefrom, may be executed within this Province, being duly endorsed.

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, if any person or persons, against whom a warrant shall be issued by the Chief Justice of the King's Bench, or any other Magistrate having competent authority in any of His Majesty's Provinces or Governments in North America, respectively, for any felony or other crime of a high nature, shall escape, come into, reside or be in any part of this Province, it shall and may be lawful for any Justice of the Peace of the District, County, City or place, where such person or persons shall escape, come into, reside or be, to endorse his name on the said warrant, (due proof being first made of the hand writing of the Magistrate issuing the same,) which warrant so endorsed shall be a sufficient authority to all persons to whom such warrant was originally directed, and also to all Constables of the District, County, City or place, where such warrant shall be so endorsed, to execute the same, by apprehending the person or persons against whom such warrant is granted, and to convey him, her or them, into the Province from which such warrant originally was issued, to be dealt with according to law.

Security being previously given to indemnify the Province against any expense, and to bring the offender so apprehended to trial.

II. *Provided nevertheless, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That before any such warrant shall be so endorsed as aforesaid, the person applying for such endorsement shall enter into a recognizance, with sufficient sureties, for a sum not less than fifty pounds, lawful money of this Province, to indemnify this Province, and every part thereof, against any expense that may arise or accrue from the apprehension of such offender, and also to bring or cause the said offender to be brought to trial; and the Magistrate to whom such application shall be made, is hereby authorized to take such recognizance.

## CHAP. XVI.

*AN ACT for making temporary provision for the Regulation of Trade between this Province and the United States of America, by Land or by Inland Navigation.*

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[EXPIRED.]