

within any of the Indian territories, or parts of America, not within the limits of either of the said provinces of Upper or Lower Canada, or of any civil government of the United States of America, shall be, and be deemed to be, offences of the same nature, and shall be tried in the same manner and subject to the same punishment as if the same had been committed within the provinces of Lower or Upper Canada.

2d. *And be it further enacted*, that it shall be lawful for the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government, for the time being, of the province of Lower Canada, by commission, under his hand and seal, to authorise and empower any person or persons wheresoever resident, or being at the time, to act as civil magistrates and justices of the peace, for any of the Indian territories, or parts of America, not within the limits of any of the said provinces, or of any civil government of the United States of America, as well as within the limits of either of the said provinces, either upon informations taken or given within the said provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, or out of the said provinces, in any part of the Indian territories, or parts of America aforesaid, for the purpose only of hearing crimes and offences, and committing any person or persons guilty of any crime or offence, to safe custody, in order to his or their being conveyed to the said province of Lower Canada, to be dealt with according to law, and it shall be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to apprehend and take before any person so commissioned as aforesaid, or to apprehend and convey, or cause to be safely conveyed, with all convenient speed, to the province of Lower Canada, any person or persons guilty of any crime or offence, there to be delivered into safe custody, for the purpose of being dealt with according to law.

3d. *And be it further enacted*, that every such offender may and shall be prosecuted and tried in the Courts of the province of Lower Canada, (or if the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the government for the time being, shall from any of the circumstances of the crime or offence, or the local situation of any of the witnesses for the prosecution or defence, think that justice may be more conveniently administered, in relation to such crime or offence in the province of Upper Canada, and shall by any instrument, under the great seal of the province of Lower Canada, declare the same, then, that every such offender may and shall be prosecuted and tried in the Court of the province of Upper Canada,) in which crimes or offences of the like nature are usually tried, and where the same would have been tried, if such crime or offence had been committed within the limits of the province, where the same shall be tried under this act; and every offender tried and convicted under this act, shall be liable and subject to such punishment as may, by any law in force in the province where he or she shall be tried, be inflicted