



CHAPTER 146.

A. D. 1886. An Act respecting Treason and other Offences against the Queen's authority.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Compassing death of the Sovereign, treason.

[36 G. III., c. 7, s. 1; 57 G. III., c. 6, s. 1; 11 and 12 V., c. 12, s. 3.]

1. Every one who compasses, imagines, invents, devises or intends death or destruction, or any bodily harm, tending to death or destruction, maiming or wounding, imprisonment or restraint of our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, and expresses, utters or declares such compassings, imaginations, inventions, devices or intentions, or any of them, by publishing any printing or writing, or by any overt act or deed, is guilty of treason and shall suffer death. 31 V., c. 69, s. 2;—32-33 V., c. 17, s. 1.

Corresponding with the enemy, treason.

[44-45 V., c. 58, s. 4(3) (4).]

2. Every officer or soldier in Her Majesty's army, who holds correspondence with any rebel, or enemy of Her Majesty, or gives him advice or intelligence, either by letters, messages, signs or tokens, or in any manner or way whatsoever, or treats with such rebel or enemy, or enters into any condition with him without Her Majesty's license, or the license of the general, lieutenant general or chief commander, is guilty of treason and shall suffer death. 31 V., c. 69, s. 3.

Certain offences declared felonies.

[11-12 V., c. 12, s. 3.]

3. Every one who compasses, imagines, invents, devises or intends to deprive or depose Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs or Successors, from the style, honor or royal name of the imperial crown of the United Kingdom, or of any other of Her Majesty's dominions or countries,—or to levy war against Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, within any part of the United Kingdom or of Canada, in order, by force or constraint, to compel her or them to change her or their measures or counsels, or in order to put any force or constraint upon, or in order to intimidate or overawe both Houses or either House of Parliament, of the United Kingdom or of Canada,—or to move or stir any foreigner or stranger with force to invade the United Kingdom or Canada, or any other of Her Majesty's dominions or countries under the obeisance of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or