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two brothers, both of whom died honorably in  
the service, commissions in the british army,, of  
the 60th regiment of foot, which, in the course  
of the war, distinguished itself.

On the 18th June, Congress declared war  
against Great Britain, and on the 24th, the  
event was known at Quebec. The province  
was, however, now, in some measure, prepared  
for defence. A notification was immediately  
made by the police, that all american citizens  
must leave Quebec by the 1st July, and be out  
of the limits of that district, on the third of the  
same month. On the last day of June, the  
period was extended by the governor's procla-  
mation: fourteen days were allowed to such  
americans as were in the province, as they  
were principally persons who had entered it in  
good faith and in the prosecution of commercial  
pursuits. On the same day, proclamations  
issued imposing an embargo upon the shipping  
in the port, and convoking the legislature for  
the 16th of July.

At the opening of the session, the governor  
briefly informing the parliament of the recent  
declaration of war by America, said, he relied  
upon the spirit of his Majesty's subjects in the  
province, their attachment and zeal for the  
religion of their forefathers, their loyalty to  
their Sovereign, and their ardent love for the