

seizure from being again made, in case there may exist fresh cause to apprehend a new violation of any of the provisions of this Act.

Venue may be laid in any County or District.

**13.** It shall not be necessary to lay the venue in any prosecution under this Act in the County or District where the offence was committed, but the information may be laid and the offence may be tried in any County or District in this Province.

Justices, &c., may issue warrants for searching for and seizing arms or munitions of war about to be employed in any military operation, &c.

**14.** It shall be lawful for any Justice of the Peace upon request in writing of the Attorney General or Solicitor General of Upper Canada, or of any County Attorney in Upper Canada, or of the Attorney General or Solicitor General of Lower Canada, or for any Judge of the Sessions of the Peace in Lower Canada, or for any Recorder of a City or Police Magistrate in this Province, without such request and upon information upon oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, that he or they believe that any arms or munitions of war are, for the purpose of being employed in any military expedition, raid, enterprise or hostile operations beyond the frontier of this Province, or for any purpose dangerous to the public peace within this Province, in the possession of any person or persons, or in any house or place, or that any person or persons is or are concerned or engaged in the manufacture of any arms or munitions of war, to issue his warrant to any Constable or other Peace Officer to search for and seize such arms or munitions of war, in the possession of any such person or in any such house or place; and it shall be lawful for any such Constable or other Peace Officer, acting under any such warrant or any other person or persons in his or their aid or assistance, to search for and seize any such arms, or munitions of war being in the possession of any such person, or in any such house or place as aforesaid; and in case admission into such house or place shall be refused or not obtained within a reasonable time after it shall have been demanded, to enter by force, by day or by night, into every such house or place whatsoever, and to detain or cause to be detained in safe custody, in such place as the said Justice of the Peace or other Officer by whom such warrant was granted shall appoint and direct, the arms or munitions of war found and seized as aforesaid, unless the owner thereof shall prove to the satisfaction of such Justice, or officer by whom such warrant was granted that such arms or munitions of war were not kept for any or either of the purposes aforesaid.

Search.

Proceedings in case admission is refused.

Appeal to Court for restoration of same.

**15.** It shall be lawful for any person from whom any such arms or munitions of war shall be so taken as last aforesaid, in case the Justice of the Peace or Officer upon whose Warrant the same shall have been taken, shall, upon application made for that purpose, refuse to restore the same, to apply by petition for the restoration of the same in the manner hereinbefore provided in the eleventh Section of this Act, and the Court

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