

Such permission to exempt from prosecution for past political offences.

giving such security for their future good behaviour and loyal conduct as the said Governor General and High Commissioner, or if there shall be no such Governor General and High Commissioner, as the Governor in Chief, Governor, or person administering the Government of this Province shall think fit, to return to this Province and reside therein, and the said Wolfred Nelson, Robert Shore Milnes Bouchette, Bonaventure Viger, Simeon Marchessault, Henri Alphonse Gauvin, Toussaint Goddu, Rodolphe Des Rivières, Luc Hyacinthe Masson, Louis Joseph Papineau, Cyrille Hector Octave Côte, Julien Gagnon, Robert Nelson, Edmund Burke O'Callaghan, Edouard Etienne Rodier, Thomas Storrow Brown, Ludger Duvernay, Etienne Cartier, George Et. Cartier, John Ryan the elder, and John Ryan the younger, Louis Perrault, Pierre Paul Demaray, Joseph François Davignon, and Louis Gauthier, or such of them as shall receive such permission as aforesaid shall not thenceforth be subject to any penalty or prosecution whatever for any treason or treasonable or seditious practices by them or him at any time heretofore committed. Provided also that in any Indictment for being so found or coming within the Province without such permission as aforesaid, the burthen of proof of having obtained such permission of the said Governor General and High Commissioner, Governor in Chief, Governor or other person administering the Government of this Province, shall lie upon the party accused or indicted thereof.

Certain persons accused of the murder of Lieut. Weir, and of Joseph Chartrand excepted from the benefit of the amnesty.

II. And it is hereby further Ordained and Enacted by and with the authority aforesaid, that nothing in any Proclamation of Her Majesty contained, shall extend or be held or construed to extend to the cases of François Jalbert, Jean Baptiste Lussier, Louis Lussier, François Mignault, François Talbot, Amable Daunais, François Nicolas, Etienne Langlois, Gideon Pinsonault, Joseph Pinsonault, or any of them, or to the case of any other person or persons charged with the murder of the late George Weir, a Lieutenant in Her Majesty's thirty-second Regiment of Foot, or with the murder of the late Joseph Chartrand, nor shall François Jalbert, Jean Baptiste Lussier, Louis Lussier, François Mignault, François Talbot, Amable Daunais, François Nicolas, Etienne Langlois, Gideon Pinsonault, Joseph Pinsonault, or any of them, nor shall any other persons suspected of being concerned in the said Murders or either of them, or any person concerned in the escape from the custody of the Sheriff of Montreal of Louis Lussier, charged with the murder of the said George Weir, or who may have harbored the said Louis Lussier after, or aided him in such escape, derive any benefit or advantage whatsoever from any Proclamation of Her Most Gracious Majesty, nor shall any amnesty thereby intended to be granted be taken in any way to apply to such person or persons, or any of them.

DURHAM.

Ordained