

ment for not more than three months, or either, in the discretion of the Court, whose duty it may be to pass the sentence of the law upon such person. 7 V. c. 7, s. 17.

No one to approach armed within two miles of meeting.

19. Except the High Sheriff, under Sheriff, and Justices of the Peace for the District or County, or the Mayor and High Bailiff, and Justices of the Peace for the City or Town respectively, in which any such Meeting is to be held, and the Constables and Special Constables employed by them, or any of them, for the preservation of the public peace at such Meeting, no person shall during any part of the day upon which such Meeting is appointed to be held, come within two miles of the place appointed for such Meeting, armed with any offensive weapon of any kind, as fire-arms, swords, staves, bludgeons, or the like, and any person who offends against the provisions in this section contained, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both, at the discretion of the Court, whose duty it may be to pass the sentence of the law upon such person. 7 V. c. 7, s. 18.

Persons guilty of lying in wait how to be punished.

20. Any person who lies in wait for any person returning, or expected to return, from any such Public Meeting, with intent to commit an assault upon such person, or with intent by abusive language, opprobrious epithets or other offensive demeanor directed to, at or against such person, to provoke such person, or those who may accompany him, to a breach of the Peace, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding two hundred dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both at the discretion of the Court. 7 V. c. 7, s. 19.

Actions to be brought within 12 months.

21. Every action to be brought against any person for any thing by him done under authority of this Act, must be brought within twelve months next after the cause of such action accrued. 7 V. c. 7, s. 20.

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An Act respecting offences against the State.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. HIGH TREASON.

The Criminal Acts of Canada are not to affect the law of High Treason or the law relating to the Revenue.

1. Nothing contained in the Criminal Acts of the Province of Canada, shall affect or alter any Act, so far as it relates to the crime of High Treason, or to any branch of the Public Revenue.

4, 5 V. c. 27, s. 43.