

bled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's reign, entitled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province,'" and by the authority of the same, That all or any person or persons that are or shall be in prison in this Province, at or upon the day on which this Act shall receive the Royal Assent, or after, by Warrant of the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, in Council, for High Treason, suspicion of High Treason, or Treasonable Practices, may be detained in safe custody, without bail or mainprize, during the continuance of this Act; and that no Judge or Justice of the Peace shall, during such continuance, bail or try any such person or persons so committed, without an order from the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, in Council, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding: *Provided always*, that nothing in this Act contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to any Seditious Language or other act of Sedition, only uttered, spoken, committed or done, before the first day of December last passed.

Persons in prison at or after passing this Act, under warrant of Governor in Council, upon charge of High Treason, suspicion of High Treason, or Treasonable Practices, may be detained without bail, and not to be tried without an order from Governor in Council.

II. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That from and after the expiration of this Act, the said persons so committed shall have the benefit and advantage of all Laws and Statutes in any way relating to or providing for the liberty of the Subjects of this Province.

After Act expires, persons committed to have advantage of Laws relating to liberty of Subject.

III. *Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to invalidate the rights and privileges of this Provincial Parliament, or to the imprisonment or detaining of any Member of either House of the Legislature thereof, during the sitting of the same, until the matter of which he stands suspected be communicated to the House of which he is a Member, and the consent of the said House be obtained for his commitment or detaining.

Not to interfere with rights and privileges of Members of Assembly, & during sitting of Legislature charges against Members to be communicated to the House of which accused belongs, & assent to his commitment to be obtained.

IV. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid*, That it shall and may be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, as he shall see occasion, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order any person committed to any Gaol, on any charge of High Treason, suspicion of High Treason, or Treasonable Practices, either before or after Indictment found, to be conveyed or detained in any other Gaol, or other Prison, or safe place of confinement, until discharged by due course

Accused persons to be confined by order of Governor in Council, to any Gaol of the Province.