

# STATUTES

OF

## Upper Canada,

PASSED IN THE THIRD SESSION OF THE THIRTEENTH PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT :  
MET AT TORONTO ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1837, AND PROROGUED  
ON THE SIXTH DAY OF MARCH, 1838, IN THE FIRST YEAR OF THE  
REIGN OF VICTORIA.

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SIR FRANCIS BOND HEAD, BART. K.C.H.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

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ANNO DOMINO 1838.



### CHAP. I.

*AN ACT to authorise the apprehending and detention of Persons suspected of High Treason, Misprision of Treason, and Treasonable Practices.*

[Passed, 12th January, 1838.]

**WHEREAS** a traitorous conspiracy hath been formed for the purpose of overthrowing, by means of Insurrection, the Government, Laws and Constitution of this Province, and the happy connection thereof with the Mother Country: *And whereas*, designs and practices of a treasonable and highly dangerous nature are now carrying on in some parts of this Province: Therefore for the better preservation of the Peace, Laws and Liberties, of this Province, *Be it enacted* by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper Canada, constituted and assem-

Preamble.