

3. The Governor may, by Proclamation, as and so often as he may see fit, suspend the operation of this Act, or within the period aforesaid, again declare the same to be in full force and effect, and, upon any such Proclamation, this Act shall be suspended or of full force and effect as the case may be.

Act may be suspended, and again brought into force.

4. This Act may be altered, amended or repealed during the present Session of Parliament.

May be amended this Session.

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An Act to protect the inhabitants of Lower Canada against lawless aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at peace with Her Majesty.

[Assented to 8th June, 1866.]

FOR the protection of the inhabitants of Lower Canada against lawless aggressions from subjects of Foreign Countries at Peace with Her Majesty: Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Preamble.

1. In case any person, being a citizen or subject of any Foreign State or Country at peace with Her Majesty, be or continues in arms against Her Majesty, within Lower Canada, or commits any act of hostility therein, or enters Lower Canada with design or intent to levy war against Her Majesty, or to commit any felony therein, for which any person would, by the laws of Lower Canada, be liable to suffer death, then the Governor may order the assembling of a Militia General Court Martial for the trial of such person, agreeably to the Militia Laws; and upon being found guilty by such Court Martial of offending against this Act, such person shall be sentenced by such Court Martial to suffer death, or such other punishment as shall be awarded by the Court.

Citizens or subjects of a foreign power taken in arms in L. C. may be tried and sentenced by a Militia Court Martial.

2. If any subject of Her Majesty, within Lower Canada, levies war against Her Majesty, in company with any of the subjects or citizens of any Foreign State or Country then at peace with Her Majesty, or enters Lower Canada in company with any such subjects or citizens with intent to levy war on Her Majesty, or to commit any such act of felony as aforesaid, or if, with the design or intent to aid and assist, he joins himself to any person or persons whatsoever, whether subjects or aliens, who have entered Lower Canada with design or intent to levy war on Her Majesty, or to commit any such felony within the same, then such subject of Her Majesty may be tried and punished by a Militia Court Martial, in like manner as any citizen or subject of a Foreign State or Country at peace with Her Majesty, is liable under this Act to be tried and punished.

Subjects of H. M. in L. C. levying war with foreigners, or aiding them in so doing, may be tried and sentenced in the same manner.