

shall be permitted to enter, remain, reside or dwell in any part of this province, under the pains and penalties herein after expressed.

Duty of justices respecting such.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person from and after the passing of this act, of whatever character or description, being an inhabitant, subject or citizen of, or owing, or professing to owe allegiance to any country, kingdom, state or commonwealth, now at war against our sovereign lord the King, or who shall have been an inhabitant, subject or citizen of, or owing allegiance to any such country, kingdom, state or commonwealth within the space of seven years preceding the passing of this act (except as hereafter excepted) shall enter, remain, reside, dwell or be found in any part of this province, it shall and may be lawful for any of his majesty's justices of the peace to issue his warrant for the apprehension of such person; and upon a due examination of, and finding him to fall within the description, intent and meaning of this act, to order him to leave the province within four-and-twenty hours: and in case he shall be found within the limits of this province after that time, it shall and may be lawful to and for any person, with or without warrant, to seize and carry him before any of his Majesty's justices of the peace, who shall commit him to the common gaol of the district, county or place where he shall be so found after the expiration of the time aforesaid, for the space of one month, at the end of which time he shall be again required and ordered by any of his Majesty's justices of the peace, to leave this province within the space of twenty-four hours; and in case he shall again be found within the limits thereof, at the expiration of that time, he shall, upon conviction thereof, before any commission of oyer and terminer, be deemed and adjudged a felon, and shall suffer death without benefit of clergy.

Exception.

III. *Provided always*, That this act shall not extend, or be construed to extend to any person having leave, license or authority from the governor, lieutenant-governor or person administering the government of this province, under his hand and seal, to enter, remain, reside or dwell in any part of the said province.

No person to entertain such alien enemy.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person now living and residing, or hereafter living and residing, during the continuance of this act, within the province shall knowingly receive, entertain, protect, countenance, support or encourage any person of whatever name, description, or character, being an inhabitant, subject or citizen of, or owing allegiance to, or professing to owe allegiance to any country, kingdom, state or commonwealth, or who shall have been an inhabitant, subject or citizen of, or owing allegiance to any country, kingdom, state or commonwealth within the space of seven years preceding the passing of this act, now at war against our sovereign lord the King, to enter, remain, reside or dwell in any part of this province, except as before excepted, and shall be duly convicted thereof in any of his Majesty's courts of record in this province, by indictment or information, he shall be deemed guilty of an high misdemeanor, and subject to the pains and penalties in all cases of misdemeanor imposed and inflicted.

Penalty.

Subject's authority and duty in the case of suspected persons.

V. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful to and for any of his Majesty's subjects, having reasonable cause to suspect a person of being an inhabitant, subject or citizen of, or owing, or professing to owe allegiance to any country, kingdom, state or commonwealth, or who shall have been an inhabitant, subject or citizen of, or owing allegiance to any country, kingdom, state or commonwealth, within the space of seven years preceding the passing of this act, now at war against our sovereign lord the King, peaceably to