

the certificate of their declarations, and for the want thereof, may be committed to Goal, or otherwise detained, to await the order of the Governor, &c. upon notice to be transmitted to the Provincial Secretary.

Such notice is to be transmitted by the Justice, under the penalty of Five pounds.

A Magistrate may require of every house-keeper, an account of the name, &c. of every Alien &c. residing in his house.

And if the house-keeper neglect or refuse to return an account thereof, or make a false return, he shall forfeit Ten pounds for every Alien, who may have lodged with him, of whom he shall not have made return.

And though no Alien may have resided with him yet he is to make a return under the penalty of One Pound.

Any person counterfeiting a certificate, or obtaining it under a different name or description than that declared, or falsely personating the person mentioned in the certificate, liable to be imprisoned for a limited time, &c. thereafter to depart the province.

And if again found in the province, without lawful cause, to be transported for life.

Peace, in any part of this Province, at any time, to demand and require of any Alien, who shall have arrived after the first day of May, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, or who shall arrive at any time during the continuance of this Act, to exhibit a certificate of the declaration by this Act required, which he or she is hereby enjoined to exhibit accordingly, and in default thereof, or in case it shall appear, that such Alien is then acting contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, such Justice of the Peace, may, upon examination, if he shall see cause, commit such Alien to the common Goal or public Prison, or detain such Alien in such custody as such Justice may think proper, until notice thereof may be sent to the Secretary of the Province in his Office at Quebec, and order in that respect made by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or Person administering the Government, or until such Alien be bailed, released, or discharged by due course of Law; and every Justice so committing to Goal or detaining any such Alien, is hereby required forthwith to transmit notice thereof to the Secretary of the Province as aforesaid, under the penalty of Five Pounds, to be levied and applied as other penalties are herein-before directed.

XIII. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful for any of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, by notice in writing under their hand respectively, to be left at the House of any House-keeper, within the District, Town, or Place, in and for which such Justice shall act, to require of such House-keeper an account in writing within a time to be limited by such notice, to be subscribed with the name of such House-keeper (or otherwise authenticated) of the names, rank and occupation of all such Aliens as may be resident in his or her dwelling house, as far as the same shall have come to his or her knowledge, together with an account of the time, during which such Aliens respectively shall have been so resident in his or her dwelling house, or if no such Alien shall be resident therein, then in like manner he or she shall certify the same: And if any house-keeper shall neglect or refuse to return such account or certificate, as is hereby required, or shall return a false account or certificate, every such house-keeper being lawfully convicted thereof, by his or her confession, or on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Pounds, for every Alien, who shall be proved to have been a lodger or inmate in such dwelling-house as aforesaid, either at the time when such notice as aforesaid, was left at his or her dwelling house, or at the time of returning such account or certificate, and whom he or she shall have wilfully neglected to return in such account; and in case there shall be, or have been no Alien in his or her dwelling house, at such time respectively, shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Pound, to be recovered in manner aforesaid; one moiety of such penalties respectively, to be to the informer or informers, and the other moiety to the use of the poor of the parish or place, in which such dwelling house shall be situate.

XIV. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons shall wilfully forge, counterfeit, or alter; or cause to be forged, counterfeited, or altered, any such certificate as is by this Act directed to be given, or shall obtain such certificate under any other name or description, than that which he or she shall have declared to any Custom house-officer, or Justice, or Clerk of the Peace, as are herein mentioned, or shall falsely pretend to be the person mentioned in any such certificate, such person or persons shall for every such offence, on conviction thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of King's Bench, or Oyer and Terminer and Goal delivery, or General or Quarter Sessions of the Peace, upon Bill, Complaint, or Information, be adjudged to be imprisoned for any time not exceeding six calendar months, and at the expiration thereof, to depart out of this Province within a time to be limited by such judgment; and if such person shall be found therein, after such time in such judgment so limited, without lawful cause, such person shall, being duly convicted thereof, in any of His Majesty's Courts of King's Bench, or Oyer and Terminer, and Goal delivery, be transported for life.