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CHAP. XC.

An Act to regulate the conduct of Her Majesty's subjects A.D. 1870
during the existence of hostilities between foreign
states with which Her Majesty is at peace.

[9th August, 1870.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the regula-
tion of the conduct of Her Majesty's subjects during the
existence of hostilities between foreign states with which Her
Majesty is at peace :

Be it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and
with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal,
and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows :

PRELIMINARY.

1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Foreign Short title of
Enlistment Act, 1870." Act.

2. This Act shall extend to all the dominions of Her Majesty, Application of
including the adjacent territorial waters. Act.

3. This Act shall come into operation in the United Kingdom Commence-
immediately on the passing thereof, and shall be proclaimed in ment of Act.
every British possession by the Governor thereof as soon as may be
after he receives notice of this Act, and shall come into operation
in that British possession on the day of such proclamation, and
the time at which this Act comes into operation in any place is, as
respects such place, in this Act referred to as the commencement
of this Act.

ILLEGAL ENLISTMENT.

4. If any person, without the license of Her Majesty, being a Penalty on
British subject, within or without Her Majesty's dominions, accepts enlistment in
or agrees to accept any commission or engagement in the military service of
or naval service of any foreign state at war with any foreign state foreign state.
at peace with Her Majesty, and in this Act referred to as a friend-
ly state, or whether a British subject or not within Her Majesty's
dominions,