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OF HIS MAJESTY'S PROVINCE OF  
U P P E R - C A N A D A :

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PASSED IN THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SECOND PROVINCIAL PARLIAMENT OF UPPER CANADA, MET AT YORK, ON THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, IN THE THIRTY-SEVENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR SOVEREIGN LORD GEORGE THE THIRD, AND PROROGUED ON THE THIRD DAY OF JULY, FOLLOWING.

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*An ACT for the better securing of the Province against the King's Enemies.*

**W**HEREAS the laws now in force against alien enemies, may not prove sufficient to secure the tranquility of the province, Be it therefore enacted by the King'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 assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an act passed in the parliament of Great-Britain, entitled "An act to repeal certain parts of an act passed in the fourteenth year of his Majesty's reign, entitled "An act for making more effectual provision for the government of the province of Quebec in North-America, and to make further provision for the government of the said province," and by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this act, no person of whatever name, 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 herein after excepted,

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Preamble.

Persons with-  
in the act.