



BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

THE PRINCE OF WALES,

*REGENT of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, in the Name and on the Behalf of His Majesty,*

A Proclamation,

J. C. Sherbrooke.

WHEREAS, by An Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Passed in the Forty-third Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for extending the Jurisdiction of the Courts of Justice, in the Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, to the Trial and Punishment of Persons guilty of Crimes and Offences within certain parts of North America, adjoining to the said Provinces,*" it is amongst other things enacted, "*That all Offences Committed within any of the Indian Territories, or parts of America, not within the Limits of either of the said Provinces, or of any Civil Government of the United States of America, shall be, and be deemed to be Offences of the same Nature, and shall be tried in the same Manner, and be subject to the same Punishment, as if the same had been Committed within the said Provinces of Lower or Upper Canada.*"

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is also enacted, "*That it shall be lawful for the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government for the time being, of the Province of Lower Canada, by Commission under his Hand and Seal, to authorize and empower any Person or Persons, wheresoever resident or being at the time, to act as Civil Magistrates and Justices of the Peace, for any of the Indian Territories, or parts of America, not within the Limits of either of the said Provinces or of any Civil Government of the United States of America, as well as within the Limits of either of the said Provinces, either upon Informations taken or given, within the said Provinces of Lower or Upper Canada, or out of the said Provinces in any part of the Indian Territories, or parts of America aforesaid, for the purpose only of hearing Crimes and Offences, and Committing any Person or Persons, guilty of any Crime or Offence to safe Custody, in order to his or their being conveyed to the said Province of Lower Canada, to be dealt with according to Law;*" and "*That it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons, what ever, to apprehend and take before any Persons so Commissioned as aforesaid, or to apprehend and convey or cause to be safely conveyed, with all convenient Speed, to the Province of Lower Canada, any Person or Persons guilty of any Crime or Offence, there to be delivered into safe Custody, for the Purpose of being dealt with according to Law.*"

AND WHEREAS, by the said Act it is also further enacted, "*That every such Offender may and shall be Prosecuted and tried in His Majesty's Courts of the Province of Lower Canada, in such Crimes*