

Or with joining himself or themselves to any person or persons whatsoever, with the design or intent to aid and assist him or them, whether subjects or aliens, who have entered or may enter Canada, with design or intent to levy war on Her Majesty, or to commit any felony within the same;

Or charged with High Treason or treasonable practices, or suspicion of High Treason or treasonable practices;

May be detained without bail until the end of the Session next after 1st January, 1871

Proviso: warrant must be countersigned by a Clerk of Her Majesty's Privy Council for Canada.

May be detained in safe custody without Bail or mainprize until the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one, and until the end of the Session of Parliament then next succeeding; and no Judge or Justice of the Peace shall bail or try any such person or persons so committed, captured, or arrested, without order from the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, until the day after the termination of the first Session held after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, any Law or Statute to the contrary notwithstanding; provided, that if within one month after the date of any Warrant of Commitment, the same or a copy thereof certified by the party in whose custody any such person or persons is or are detained under it, be not countersigned by a Clerk of the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, then any person or persons detained in custody under such Warrant of Commitment for any of the causes aforesaid by virtue of this Act, may apply to be and may be admitted to Bail.

By whom and where such persons may be detained.

2. In cases where any person or persons have been, before the passing of this Act, or shall be during the time this Act shall continue in force, arrested, committed or detained in custody by force of a Warrant of Commitment of any two Justices of the Peace, or of a Commissioner of Police, as aforesaid, for any of the causes in the preceding section mentioned, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to whom such Warrant or Warrants have been or shall be directed, to detain such person or persons so arrested or committed in his or their custody, in any place whatever within Canada, and such person or persons to whom such Warrant or Warrants have been or shall be directed, shall be deemed and taken to be to all intents and purposes lawfully authorized to detain in safe custody, and to be the lawful Gaolers and Keepers of such persons so arrested committed, or detained; and such place or places, where such person or persons so arrested, committed, or detained, are or shall be detained in custody, shall be deemed and taken, to all intents and purposes, to be lawful prisons and gaols for the detention and safe custody of such person and persons respectively; and it shall and may be lawful to and for the Queen's Privy Council for Canada, by warrant signed by a Clerk of the said Privy Council, to change the person or persons by whom and the place in which any such person or persons so arrested, committed, or detained, shall be detained in safe custody.

Place of custody may be changed, and how.

Act may be suspended, and again brought into force.

3. The Governor General may, by Proclamation, as and so often as he may see fit, suspend the operation of this Act, or within the period