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An Act further to amend the Criminal Law

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more effectual provision for the Preamble.
punishment of the offences, in this Act named;—Therefore Her
Majesty, &c.

I. Any person, who having stolen or otherwise feloniously taken any
5 chattel, money, valuable security, or other property whatsoever, in any
part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any colony
or dependency thereof, or in any foreign state or country, shall afterwards
have the same property in his possession in any part of this Province, may
be dealt with, indicted, tried or punished for larceny or theft in such part of
10 the Province where he shall so have such property, in the same manner, as
if he had actually stolen or feloniously taken it in such part: And if any
person in any part of this Province shall feloniously receive or take any
chattel, money, valuable security, or other property whatsoever, which
shall have been stolen or otherwise feloniously taken in any part of the
15 United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any colony or depend-
ency thereof, or in any foreign state or country, such person knowing the
said property to have been stolen or otherwise feloniously taken, he may
be dealt with, indicted, tried and punished for such offence in such part of
the Province where he shall so receive or have the said property, in the
20 same manner as if it had been originally stolen or feloniously taken in such
part.

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them in an-
other country,
may be tried
and punished
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And of persons
knowingly re-
ceiving of such
property.

II. In establishing the commission of the stealing or feloniously taking of
any such property in any part of Great Britain and Ireland, or in any colony
or dependency thereof, or in any foreign state or country, it shall be suffi-
25 cient to prove that the same was taken under circumstances which would
constitute a larceny or felonious taking thereof in this Province.

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larceny, &c.,
in such case.

III. Any person who shall assault any Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, or a Bailiff
of any Civil Court in Lower Canada, while acting in discharge of his duty,
or any Recors, Witness, or other person acting in aid of any such Sheriff,
30 Deputy Sheriff, or Bailiff, in the actual discharge of his duty, or who shall
by force, violence, menaces, or threats, prevent or obstruct any such Sheriff,
Deputy Sheriff, or Bailiff, while acting in discharge of his duty, or any
Recors, Witness, or other person acting in aid of such Sheriff, Deputy
Sheriff, or Bailiff, in the discharge of his duty, shall be guilty of aggravated
35 assault, and being found guilty thereof, may be punished in the same man-
ner as if found guilty of a like assault on a peace or revenue officer while
in the discharge of his duty.

Persons as-
saulting a
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