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PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.



BY AUTHORITY.

By His Excellency Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.



W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Province stands prorogued to the last Tuesday of this present month of June, I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued to the last Tuesday in September.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Fredericton, the twenty first day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

By His Excellency Colonel Sir WILLIAM MACBEAN GEORGE COLEBROOKE, K. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.



W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS it appears from information which I have received from the Mayor and Chief Magistrate of the City and County of Saint John, that on or about the hour of ten or eleven last night, the sixth instant, a murderous assault by fire arms was committed in the Streets of Portland, in the said County, by some person or persons unknown, upon JAMES BRIGGS, Junior, which instantly caused his death; I do therefore publish this my Proclamation, and do hereby offer a Reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY POUNDS to whomsoever, excepting the actual perpetrator of this fatal violence, shall give such information to Her Majesty's Attorney General, of the person or persons by whom this offence was committed, as will enable him to prosecute the offender or offenders to conviction.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Saint John, the seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty seven, and in the eleventh year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command.

JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

ANNO DECIMO & UNDECIMO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XCV.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the Protection in the Colonies of Works entitled to Copyright in the United Kingdom.

[22d July, 1847.]

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Fifth and Sixth Years of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to amend the Law of Copyright*, it is amongst other things enacted, that it shall not be lawful for any Person not being the Proprietor of the Copyright, or some Person authorized

by him, to import into any Part of the United Kingdom, or into any other Part of the British Dominions, for Sale or Hire, any printed Book first composed or written or printed or published in any Part of the United Kingdom wherein there shall be Copyright, and reprinted in any Country or Place whatsoever out of the British Dominions: And whereas by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the Eighth and Ninth Years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to regulate the Trade of the British Possessions abroad*, Books wherein the Copyright is subsisting, first composed or written or printed in the United Kingdom, and printed or reprinted in any other Country, are absolutely prohibited to be imported into the British Possessions abroad: And whereas by the said last recited Act it is enacted, that all Laws, Bye Laws, Usages, or Customs in practice, or endeavoured or pretended to be in force or practice in any of the British Possessions in America, which are in any wise repugnant to the said Act or to any Act of Parliament made or to be made in the United Kingdom, so far as such Act shall relate to and mention the said Possessions, are and shall be null and void to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever: Now 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, That in case the Legislature or proper Legislative Authorities in any British Possession shall be disposed to make due Provision for securing or protecting the Rights of British Authors in such Possession, and shall pass an Act or make an Ordinance for that Purpose, and shall transmit the same in the proper manner to the Secretary of State, in order that it may be submitted to Her Majesty, and in case Her Majesty shall be of opinion that such Act or Ordinance is sufficient for the purpose of securing to British Authors reasonable Protection within such Possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, if She think fit so to do, to express Her Royal Approval of such Act or Ordinance, and thereupon to issue an Order in Council declaring that so long as the Provisions of such Act or Ordinance continue in force within such Colony the Prohibitions contained in the aforesaid Acts, and herein before recited, and any Prohibitions contained in the said Acts or in any other Acts against the importing, selling, letting out to hire, exposing for Sale or Hire, or possessing Foreign Reprints of Books first composed, written, printed, or published in the United Kingdom, and entitled to Copyright therein, shall be suspended so far as regards such Colony; and thereupon such Act or Ordinance shall come into operation, except so far as may be otherwise provided therein, or as may be otherwise directed by such Order in Council, any thing in the said last recited Act or in any other Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. And be it enacted, That every such Order in Council shall, within One Week after the issuing thereof, be published in the London Gazette, and that a Copy thereof, and of every such Colonial Act or Ordinance so approved as aforesaid by Her Majesty, shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament within Six Weeks after the issuing of such Order, if Parliament be then sitting, or if Parliament be not then sitting, then within Six Weeks after the opening of the next Session of Parliament.

III. And be it enacted, This Act may be amended or repealed by any Act to be passed in the present Session of Parliament.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE,
ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 10th day of August, 1847.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty,
His Royal Highness Prince ALBERT,

Lord Chancellor,
Duke of Norfolk,
Earl Grey,
Earl of Auckland.

Lord John Russell,
Viscount Palmerston,
Lord Campbell,

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the ninth and tenth years of the Reign of Her