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[4th November, 1874]

1. This Act may be cited as Foreign Enlistment Act.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:-

“Foreign State” includes any person or persons exercising or assuming to exercise the powers of government in or over any country, colony, province or people beyond the limits of Belize;

“service” means any military or naval service.

3. If any person is, within the limits of Belize, obtaining or attempting to obtain recruits for the service of any foreign state in any capacity, the Minister may, by Order in writing, either prohibit such person from so doing, or permit him to do so subject to any conditions which the Minister thinks fit to impose.

4. The Minister may from time to time, by general Order notified in the Gazette, either prohibit recruiting for the service of any foreign state, or impose upon such recruiting any conditions which he thinks fit.

5. The Minister may rescind or vary any Order made under this Act in such manner as he thinks fit.

6. Every person who, in violation of the prohibition of the Minister, or of any condition subject to which permission to recruit has been accorded-
induces or attempts to induce any person to accept or agree to accept or to proceed to any place with a view to obtaining any commission or employment in the service of any foreign state; or

knowingly aids in the engagement of any person so induced by forwarding or conveying him or by advancing money or in any other way whatever,

commits an offence and is liable on conviction, on indictment to imprisonment, for any term not exceeding two years, or to a fine to such amount as the court thinks fit, or to both fine and term of imprisonment.

7. The Foreign Enlistment Act, 1870, is in force in Belize.