

On landing Gun-Powder Boats so be covered with tarpaulings under penalty of 40s.

II. And be it enacted, by the Authority aforesaid; that all and every Master or Masters of Ships or other Vessels, in the landing of Gun-Powder at *Montreal* aforesaid, shall employ Boats or Battoes, every and each of which, shall have sufficient Tarpaulings or Oil Cloths to cover the said Gun-Powder, under the penalty of Forty Shillings, for each Boat or Battoe which shall not be so provided and covered.

Manner of landing Gun-Powder under penalty of 4l.

III. And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforesaid; that all Gun-Powder coming from on board of any Ship or other Vessel, in boats or battoes as aforesaid, shall be landed by the Master of such Ship or other Vessel, at the gate of the Town, commonly called the Barrack Gate, if such Gun-Powder is to be stored in the Powder Magazine in the Barrack Yard and on the beach above the Wharf or Quay, commonly called *Franchere's*, if to be stored in the Powder-Magazine near to the English burying ground, or by entering into the little river in battoe land such Powder, at the *Grey Sisters Bridge*, under the penalty of four pounds currency of the Province.

Manner of transporting Gun-Powder after landed to the Magazines under penalty of 40s.

IV. And be it enacted, by the same Authority, that in the carting or transporting of Gun-Powder in Carts, Trucks or other Carriages, each shall be provided with an oil cloth or tarpauling sufficient for covering such Gun-Powder, and all Gun-Powder landed near to the Powder Magazine in the barrack yard, shall be transported, through the Barrack gate direct to said Magazine, and all Gun-Powder to be stored in the Powder Magazine, near to the English burying ground, shall be transported to the said Magazine by the *Récollets gate*, and thence along the Ramparts behind the houses of that part of the town of *Montreal* aforesaid, under the penalty of Forty shillings for every cart or truck transporting Gun-Powder, contrary to this Act. AND all penalties and forfeitures incurred under this Act, shall be sued for within eight days after the offence committed, before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of *Montreal* in their weekly sittings; one half thereof to belong to the informer and the other half to the King. And the said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required, to hear and determine the same on the Oath of one credible witness, other than the informer, and to levy the same with costs of suit by warrant of distress and sale of the Guns, Boats, Tackle and Apparel and Furniture of such ship or other Vessel, or of the Goods and Chattels of other persons offending in these premises, under the Hands and Seals of such Justices of the Peace, directed to any Constable, rendering the surplus, if any, after deducting the Costs and Charges of distress and sale, to the master or person having command of such ship or other Vessel or to other persons to whom of right it may appertain. And the fines, forfeitures and Penalties hereby granted and reserved for the Crown, are to be for the public uses of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, and shall be accounted for to the Crown through the Commissioners of the Royal Treasury for the time being, as the Crown shall direct.

Penalties how recovered and fines applied.

C A P I I.

An ACT to permit the importation of *Wampum*, from the Neighbouring States by the Inland communication of Lake Champlain, and the River *Richelieu* or *Sorel*.

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Article of *Wampum* in the form of Beeds, Moons or shells and hair pipes, is indispensably necessary in the Indian Trade carried on from this Province to the western Country; and Whereas the said Articles of *Wampum* in the form of Beeds, Moons or Shells not being the product or manufactory of any part of the British Dominions, can only be had from the neighbouring States of which it is the product. Be it therefore enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and

and Consent of the Legislative Council and the Assembly of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign" intituled "An Act making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province." That from and after the publication of this Act, it shall be lawful to his Majesty's Subjects to import from the Neighbouring States by the Inland communication of Lake Champlain and the River Richelieu or Sorel, the article of *Wampum*, in the form of Beeds, Moons or Shells and Hair pipes of such nature and kind as are used in the Indian trade to the Western Country.

Liberty granted to import *Wampum* from the neighbouring States, by inland communication.

*Wampum* to be entered at the Port of St. John's otherwise forfeited.

II. And in order to guard against the clandestine importation of such articles of Merchandise as are by Law prohibited, which articles might be packed with *Wampum*. Be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person importing *Wampum* by the said communication, shall make entry thereof at his Majesty's Custom House at the Port of St. John's, and any *Wampum* coming by the said communication, which shall be brought past or beyond the said Port without such entry being made, the said *Wampum* shall be forfeited, and it shall be lawful to and for the Custom House Officer or Officers, at St. John's, to inspect and examine all packages said to contain *Wampum*, and should there be found therein any prohibited Goods, Wares or Merchandise, the whole of the *Wampum* so packed, shall be forfeited in like manner as prohibited Goods, Wares or Merchandise.

Custom House Officers to execute this Act with the same powers given them by the several Statutes relative to the Plantation Trade.

Fines granted by this Act how to be applied.

III. And it is hereby also enacted by the same authority, that it shall be the duty of the Officers of the Customs to execute this Act, in the manner of executing any of the Statutes made for the regulation of plantation Trade, and they shall be entitled to all such aid and assistance therein, as they are entitled to and may demand, under all or any of the Statutes aforesaid, and the forfeitures by this Act inflicted, shall and may be recovered and divided in the same manner and form, and by the same Rules and regulations in all respects as other forfeitures for offences against the Law, relating to the Customs and trade of His Majesty's Colonies in America, shall or may by any Act or Acts of Parliament be sued for, prosecuted, recovered and divided. And the fines, forfeitures and penalties hereby granted, and reserved for the Crown, are to be for the Public uses of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, and shall be accounted for to the Crown through the Commissioners of the Royal Treasury for the time being, as the Crown shall direct.

C A P. III.

An Act to prevent the inconveniences that may arise by the discontinuance of certain temporary Ordinances, passed by the Lieutenant Governor and the Executive Council.

Preamble.

33. Geo. 3. chap. 1.

33. Geo. 3. chap. 2.

WHEREAS two certain Ordinances were made and passed on the twenty-fourth day of February in the thirty second year of His Majesty's reign, the one intituled "An Ordinance relating to causes, in appeal to the Court of the Governor and Executive Council," the other intituled "An Ordinance to facilitate the production of parole proof in civil causes," which said Ordinances, as temporary Ordinances, will lose their force unless provision be made for continuing the same. Be it therefore enacted, by the King's most Excellent Majesty by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the Authority of an Act passed