

Penalty not to exceed ten shillings.

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and Orders to make and establish in the place thereof, which Rules and Orders and every of them shall be published and posted up at the door of every Church or Chapel in the said Town or Borough, at least two Sundays before they shall have force and effect, and shall thereafter be binding on all and every person or persons having right of commonage in the Common aforesaid, in so far as regards the said Common, and being specially pleaded shall be taken notice of, in all Courts and before all Justices and Judges in this Province. Provided always, that no penalty by such Rules or Orders imposed, shall exceed ten shillings, current money of this Province: saving always to the King's most Excellent Majesty, his Heirs and Successors and to all and every other Person or Persons, Bodies, Politic or Corporate, his, her and their Heirs, Successors, Executors and Administrators (other and except the respective persons who may in consequence of this Act being duly carried into execution become subject to the Rules and Orders thereby authorized to be made) all such interest, estate and right as they, every or any of them had and enjoyed on and over the aforesaid Common, before the passing of this Act, or might have had and enjoyed in case the same had not been made.

C A P. XII.

An Act for applying a certain sum of money therein mentioned, to make good the like sum issued and advanced by His Majesty's orders, in pursuance of an Address of the House of Assembly.

(8th April, 1801)

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN.

Preamble.

WHEREAS in pursuance of the Address of the House of Assembly, bearing date the seventh day of February one thousand eight hundred and one, the sum of two thousand Pounds current money of this Province, by your Majesty's orders has been issued and advanced to the Commissioners appointed by virtue of and under the authority an Act passed in the thirty ninth year of your Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for erecting Court Houses with proper Offices in the several Districts of Quebec and Montreal, and for defraying the expences thereof;*" May it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted, and be it 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 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 for 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,'*" And it is hereby enacted by the authority aforesaid, that out of the surplus of any fund or funds subject to the disposition of the Provincial Parliament, under the authority of an Act passed in the thirty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for granting to His Majesty, additional and new Duties on Goods, Wares and Merchandize and for appropriating the same towards further defraying the charges of the administration of Justice and support of the Civil Government within this Province and for other purposes therein mentioned.*" And also under and by virtue of another Act passed in the thirty fifth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for granting to His Majesty Duties on Licences to Hawkers, Pedlars*" and

Act 39 Geo. III
Cap. X.

Act 35 Geo. III
Cap. IX.

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“ and Petty Chapmen and for regulating their Trade, and for granting additional Duties on Licences to persons for keeping Houses of Public Entertainment or for retailing Wine, Brandy, Rum or other Spirituous Liquors in this Province, and for regulating the same, and for repealing the Act or Ordinance therein mentioned,” and now remaining in the hands of the Receiver General of this Province, unappropriated, there shall be issued and applied the sum of two thousand Pounds current money of this Province, to make good the like sum which has been so as aforesaid issued and advanced by His Majesty’s orders, in pursuance of the aforesaid Addrels of the House of Assembly. and the due application of the said sum of money, pursuant to the direction of this Act. shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty’s Treasury, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall direct.

£2000. to make good to His Majesty the like sum issued in pursuance of an Address of the House of Assembly.

C A P. XIII.

An Act for granting to His Majesty, a Duty on Licencing Billiard Tables for hire and for regulating the same.

(8th April, 1801.)

Preamble.

WHEREAS, much inconvenience has arisen from the increased number of Billiard Tables, throughout this Province, and whereas it is essential to the happiness and welfare of all His Majesty’s Subjects therein, that the licencing of Billiard Tables, in future, for the more effectual prevention of the evils and inconveniencies arising therefrom, be considered an object of Legislative interference, may it therefore please your Majesty, that it may be enacted and be it 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 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 for 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;”* and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that from and after the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and two, no person or persons for his, her or their gain and lucre, shall erect, set up, continue to keep or maintain, any Billiard Table in this Province, without a licence for that purpose first had and obtained, in the manner herein after directed; and any person or persons who shall presume to erect, set up, continue to keep and maintain for his, her or their lucre or gain, any Billiard Table, without being licenced, as aforesaid; and who shall thereof be convicted before any Justice of the Court of King’s Bench, or Provincial Judge in Circuit, or any two Justices of the Peace, for the District where such offence shall happen, upon the oath of one credible witness or upon the view of such Justice, Judge or Justices, or on the confession of the party or parties, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty five Pounds current money of this Province, with costs of Suit, to be levied by Distress and sale of the offender’s Goods and Effects, by Warrant under the hand and seal of the Justice, Judge or Justices, before whom he shall or may have been convicted, which said forfeiture when recovered, shall go and be applied one moiety to His Majesty, his Heirs and

After 30th April 1802 Persons who keep Billiard Tables to take out a Licence

Penalty.

Application of the Penalty.