

may raise dams
half across the
river.

gangaudavick, in any part thereof above the carrying-place or portage before-mentioned, shall have a power or privilege to erect a dam or dams, or to lay a boom or booms which shall not extend more than half way across said main river, the half distance to be estimated in the drought of summer or in the season when the water of this river shall be deemed at the lowest.

Dams &c. may
be made across
the river above
the grand forks,
leaving fairer-
ways for boats,
&c.

V. *Provided*, That above the grand forks, supposed about twenty-seven miles from the first falls, any person may have permission to throw a dam or boom across the river, provided there is left in said dam or booms, sufficient sluiceway or passage for conveying boats, rafts of boards, or other lumber through the same. And every person convicted of offending herein, on trial by indictment for a public nuisance, at the court of sessions held for the county, shall be fined at the discretion of the said court, not exceeding twenty pounds, who are hereby empowered on such conviction, to order the said nuisance to be abated.

Two justices
may on view or-
der such booms
removed.

VI. *And be it enacted*, That any two of his Majesty's justices of the peace upon their own view or upon the oath of two or more credible witnesses, have power, and they are hereby directed to order any such boom or booms to be removed.

CAP. XXXV.

An ACT to prevent the malicious killing or maiming of CATTLE.

Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly,

Persons mali-
ciously killing
horses, &c. shall
forfeit treble
damages to the
owner.

THAT if any person or persons shall maliciously, unlawfully and willingly kill, maim, wound or otherwise hurt any horses, neat cattle, swine, sheep or other cattle, every such offender or offenders shall forfeit and pay unto the party grieved, treble the damages which he or they shall sustain, to be recovered by action of trespass, or upon the case in any of his Majesty's courts of record in this province.

CAP. XXXVI.

An ACT for regulating Inn-holders, Tavern-keepers, and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors.

I. Be it enacted by the Governor, Council and Assembly,

Retailers &c.
selling wine, &c.
on trust to sel-

THAT from and after the publication hereof, no retailer, inn-holder, tavern or ale-house keeper, who shall sell
upon