

Application of proceeds.

Penalty on persons offending.

Application.

Penalties, forfeitures and costs to be levied and recovered as directed by the Act 4 W. 4, c 17.

Officer passing the Reprints at the time of entry may stamp the same.

Suspending clause.

and to be seized by the Officers of the Provincial Revenue, or any of them, and shall be duly sold, one half of the proceeds thereof to be applied to the use of the Officers of the Revenue seizing the same, and the other half to the Author or registered proprietor of the Copyright as aforesaid; and further, any person so offending, being duly convicted thereof on the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, before any two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the County where such seizure is made, shall also for any such offence forfeit the sum of five pounds, and double the value of any copy of such Book or Reprint, which he shall so import or cause to be imported into this Province, or shall knowingly sell, publish, or expose to sale, or let to hire, or shall have in his possession for sale or hire, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, two pounds to the use of such Officers of the Revenue, and the remainder of the penalty to the use of the said proprietors of the Copyright; and the said double value of the copy of such Book or Reprint, and the said respective proportions of the proceeds of the sale of such copy of such Book or Reprint, and of such penalty, shall be paid over and remitted in the way and manner as in the second section of this Act is provided.

IV. And be it enacted, That the penalties and forfeitures imposed under and by virtue of the provisions or of any of the provisions of this Act, required to be prosecuted before two of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, such penalties and forfeitures, together with the costs of the prosecution, shall and may be levied and recovered in like manner as is directed in and by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to facilitate summary proceedings before Justices of the Peace, and the execution of Warrants by Constables.*

V. And be it enacted, That at the time of the entry of any reprint of any Book or Review as aforesaid, it shall and may be lawful for the Officers passing such Reprint, to Stamp the same, and the Treasurer of the Province shall furnish to the several Officers who may require the same hereafter, the form of Stamps necessary for such service.

VI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be first had and declared.

[*This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 11th day of August, 1848, and published and declared in the Province the 4th day of October, 1848.*]

CAP. LXVII.

An Act for the better prevention of Illicit Trade.

Passed 30th March 1848.

No Spirits (except in Bottle, or from the United Kingdom, or from Bond in any British Colonial Possession,) to be imported in Casks, &c. of less than 100 gallons, nor in other than Deeked Vessels of not less than 30 tons.

I. **B**E it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the period at which this Act shall come into operation, no Spirits (except in bottle, and Spirits imported from the United Kingdom, or from Bond in any British Colonial Possession,) shall be imported into this Province in Casks or Packages of less size than to contain one hundred gallons, or in other than Deeked Vessels of not less than thirty tons register; and all Spirits imported into this Province contrary to the provisions of this Act, or that may be found on board of any Vessel or Boat of less than thirty tons register, in Packages or Casks of less size than to contain one hundred gallons, within the limits of any Port or Ports of Entry in this Province, shall be seized, condemned and forfeited in like manner as other articles illegally imported.

II.

II. And be it enacted, That all Goods, and all Ships, Vessels and Boats, and all Carriages and Cattle, liable to forfeiture under any Act relating to the Provincial Revenue, shall and may be seized and secured by any Officer of the Provincial Revenue, or by any person employed for that purpose, by or with the concurrence of the Provincial Treasurer, or any Deputy Treasurer, whether previously or subsequently expressed; and also by any Sheriff or Deputy Sheriff of any County or District within this Province, or by any of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, or by any person who, in any place distant more than ten miles from any Office of a Treasurer or Deputy Treasurer, shall by Warrant of any Justice of the Peace, granted upon information made on oath before him of any such forfeiture, be appointed to seize and secure any Boats, Carriages or Cattle, or any Goods or Merchandize liable to forfeiture as aforesaid; and every person who shall in any way hinder, oppose, molest or obstruct any Officer of the Provincial Revenue, or any person so employed as aforesaid, in the exercise of his office, or any person acting in his aid or assistance, or any such Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, or other person appointed by any Justice of the Peace in manner aforesaid, or any person or persons acting in the aid or assistance of any such persons, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of one hundred pounds, to be sued for and recovered and applied in manner as provided for in and by any Act or Acts relating to the Collection and Protection of the Revenue.

Authority given to certain parties to seize Goods, Vessels, Carriages and Cattle liable to forfeiture under any Revenue Law.

Penalty for molesting or obstructing any Revenue Officer &c. in the exercise of his duty.

III. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's assent thereto shall be first had and obtained.

Suspending clause.

[*This Act was left to its operation by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 31st day of October, 1848, and published and declared in the Province the 6th day of December, 1848, and specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted by a like Order dated the 16th day of December, 1848.*]