

Trout not to be taken with nets in the County of Saguenay.

Proviso.

Penalty for contravening this Act.

How recoverable.

Application of penalty.

I. After the passing of this Act no person shall, at any season of the year, take or attempt to take any Trout in any of the lakes or waters in the County of Saguenay, with any seine net, gill net or other kind of net whatever, or stretch, place or use such net in any of the lakes or waters in the said County, or catch or attempt to catch any Trout therein by other means than by hook and line, or with a spear; Provided always that the words "waters in the said County," shall not apply to the waters of the river St. Lawrence.

II. Each and every person offending against the provisions of this Act shall, for the first offence, incur a penalty of not less than twenty shillings, and not more than five pounds, and for a second or any subsequent offence a penalty of not less than thirty shillings, nor more than ten pounds, in the discretion of the Magistrate before whom he shall be convicted; and such penalty shall be recoverable with costs on complaint before any one Justice of the Peace, on the oath of any one credible witness other than the informer or prosecutor, or on the oath of such informer or prosecutor if he shall renounce all share of the penalty, and shall, if not forthwith paid, be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender on the warrant of such Justice, or if the offender have no known goods and chattels whereon the penalty can be levied, then, if the penalty be not forthwith paid, he may be committed to the common Gaol of the district, for a time not less than eight days nor exceeding fifteen days, unless the penalty and costs be sooner paid; and one moiety of such penalty shall belong to the Crown for the public uses of this province, and the other moiety to the informer or prosecutor, unless he shall have renounced his right to such moiety, in which case the whole of such penalty shall belong to the Crown for the uses aforesaid.

C A P . C X L V .

An Act to confirm the City of Toronto in the possession of the Peninsula and Marsh now held by it under License.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto now hold, under a license of occupation from the Crown, bearing date the twelfth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven, the Peninsula in front of the said City, and also the marsh adjoining the said Peninsula, to the eastward of the Bay in front of the said City, and being desirous to improve the said Peninsula, and to reclaim the said marsh, have expended large sums of money in surveying the same, and have laid out the said Peninsula in roads and streets, with a view of leasing the same to individuals, and have also entered into a correspondence with, and adopted a resolution to co-operate with the Harbor Commissioners, to carry out any measures that

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may be adopted for the benefit and improvement of the Harbor, by the construction of a Canal across the said Peninsula, or by such other means as may be found necessary: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intitled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

I. It shall and may be lawful for the Government of this Province, by an Order in Council or otherwise, to grant to the said Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of Toronto, the said Peninsula, and the marsh to the eastward of the said Bay (commonly known as Ashbridge's Bay), upon such terms and conditions as the Governor of this Province in Council may think fit: Provided always, that in any Order in Council, Letters Patent, or other Instrument granting to the said Corporation the said Peninsula, or marsh, or any part thereof, or any other lands now vested in the Crown, it shall be lawful to insert any conditions or restrictions as to the manner in which the same shall be used, or the purposes to which they shall be applied, or the buildings and works which shall or shall not be erected thereon, or any other conditions or restrictions whatever which the Governor shall think it for the public interest to cause to be inserted; and such conditions and restrictions shall have full force and effect, any rule of law as to the conditions or restrictions which may be inserted in grants and enforced at law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Governor in Council may grant the said Peninsula, &c, to the Corporation.

Proviso: conditions may be inserted in the grant and enforced.

II. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

Public Act.

C A P . C X L V I .

An Act to enable the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, to close the same, to sell a portion thereof, and to acquire other ground for the purposes of the Trust.

[Assented to 19th May, 1855.]

WHEREAS the Trustees of the Toronto General Burying Ground, the Municipal Council of the Village of Yorkville, and many of the inhabitants of the said Village and of the City of Toronto, have, by their Petition to the Legislature, represented that by reason of the great increase in the extent and population of the said City, and of the rapid growth of the said Village within which the said Burying Ground is situate, it hath become highly desirable that the same be closed, and that the portion thereof in which there may be no graves, be disposed

Preamble.