

Manner of inflicting and levying the said penalties.

IV. It shall and may be lawful for any person or persons whatsoever, to sue for the penalties and forfeitures aforesaid, by information before one or more of the commissioners of the peace of the district in which any offence against any of the above articles of this ordinance shall have been committed; who is, and are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine such information, in a summary manner, and upon the oath of one credible witness (being some other than the informer himself) and to inflict the said imprisonment, and to levy the said penalties or forfeitures, together with the costs of suing for the same, by a warrant to seize and sell the goods or lands of the offenders. Provided always that such informations shall be brought within six calendar months from the time that the offence shall have been committed, and not after.

Prosecution to be within 6 calendar months.

No goods to be carried for the purpose of trading above the foot of the Long-fall or St. Regis without a licence, or upon lands not granted by his Majesty. Under a penalty of £. 50.

Manner of recovering the said penalty.

V. From and after the publication of this ordinance, no person shall, under any pretence whatever, send or carry any goods, wares, merchandize or provisions, for the purpose of trading, above the foot of Long Fall on the River Outawais, or than St. Regis on the Iroquois River, or into any other parts of the province upon lands not granted by his Majesty, without a pass or permit in writing for the same, to be signed by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in chief of the province for the time being, under a penalty of Fifty pounds; which shall and may be sued for, at any time within the space of twelve calendar months from the time of committing the offence, but not after, by information before any two or more commissioners of the peace, who are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine such information, in a summary manner, and upon the oath of one credible witness (being some other than the informer himself) and to levy the said penalty, and the costs of suing for the same, by a warrant to seize and sell the goods and lands of the offenders, and for want of goods or lands whereon to levy the same, to commit the offender or offenders to the common gaol, there to remain without bail or mainprize, until the said penalty and costs shall be paid and satisfied, or the party otherwise discharged by due course of law.

Goods carried beyond the said limits without a licence to be seized.

And if condemned and no security given to prosecute an appeal,

Then to be sold.

Goods so seized to be delivered to the owner on giving security for their amount.

And further it shall and may be lawful for any person, having a warrant for that purpose under the hand and seal of any one commissioner of the peace, or of any of his Majesty's commandants of the different posts or forts in this province, at present established, or hereafter to be established, who are hereby authorized and required to issue such warrant or warrants, to seize all such goods; wares, merchandize or provisions as may be carried beyond the said limits, contrary to the directions of this ordinance; and all and every the boats, battoes, canoes, or other carriages whatsoever made use of in the transporting or conveyance of such goods, wares, merchandize, or provisions; together with the apparel and furniture of such boats, battoes or canoes, and the horses or cattle belonging to such carriages; and to proceed against the same by information within the space of six months, in manner herein before mentioned; before any two or more commissioners of the peace, who are hereby authorized and required to determine the same in manner aforesaid: and in case of condemnation, where no appeal shall be made from the same, or where no security shall be given for prosecuting any appeal in the manner herein after directed, or where, on such appeal; the said sentence of condemnation shall be confirmed, to cause the whole of the said seizure to be sold, and the moneys arising therefrom, after deducting all reasonable charges, to be divided as herein after directed.

If the owner or owners of any such goods, wares, merchandizes or provisions so seized, or the person or persons intrusted with the same, shall give good and sufficient security for producing the same or paying or accounting for the value of them, in case of

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