

regulations
concerning
carts and fer-
ries.

ed to fix and regulate, as often as they shall see occasion, in their respective Districts, the rate that shall be paid for the Carriage of any Goods on any cart, truck or sled, within the Towns of Quebec and Montreal, or the Suburbs thereof; and likewise the rate that shall be paid for the Passage at any Ferry, over any River, within their respective Districts; and likewise to make such other and further regulations, touching the premises, as shall to them appear necessary and expedient; and the said Commissioners shall cause such rates and regulations, so made, to be published in the Quebec Gazette, and to be affixed at such convenient places as they shall think proper.

Penalty for
disobeying
such regula-
tions.

How to be re-
covered.

II. Any Carter or Ferryman who shall, after the publication of any such Rate or Regulation as aforesaid, ask or receive a higher price than is thereby allowed, or shall refuse to work and be employed at the price specified in such Rate, or shall disobey any of the regulations to be made by the Commissioners as aforesaid, shall, for every offence, forfeit the sum of Twenty shillings; to be recovered, if sued for within fifteen days, by information before any one Commissioner of the Peace, who shall hear and determine such information in a summary manner, and upon the oath of one credible witness (being some other than the informer) and shall cause such penalty, together with the costs of suing for the same, to be levied by a warrant to seize and sell the goods of the offender, one half of every such penalty shall belong to the King's Majesty, and the other half to the person who shall sue for the same.

GUY CARLETON.

Ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in Council under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Council Chamber in the Castle of St. Lewis, in the City of Quebec, the twenty-ninth day of March, in the seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of God of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.

C A P. XIII.

AN ORDINANCE for preventing accidents by Fire.

Amended by
Ordinance
30th GEO. III.
c. 7th. and by
Prov. Stat.
59th Geo. III.
Cap. 8.

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is absolutely necessary for the preservation of the lives and properties of His Majesty's subjects, that every precaution should be taken