His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to be recovered by action of Debt, in any Court of Competent Jurisdiction in this Province; provided always that the action be commenced within one year after the cause of action shall have arisen, and not afterwards.

Formalities to be observed, in certain cases, by persons to en title them to the benefit of this

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that no person shall be entitled to the benefit of this Act, in cases where any Map, Chart Book or Books, hath or have been already printed and published, unless he shall first deposit, and in all other cases unless he shall before publication, deposit a printed copy of the title of such Map, Chart, Book or Books, in the Office of the Prothonotaries of the Court of King's Bench for the District where the author or proprietor shall reside, and the Prothono. tary or Prothonotaries of such Court is and are hereby directed and required to record the same forthwith, in a Book to be kept by him or them for that purpose, in the words following (giving a copy thereof to the said author or proprietor under his or their hand and the Seal of the said Court, if he require the same,) "District of

to-wit:—Be it remembered that on the day of in the year one thousand eight hundred and A. B of the said District hath deposited in this Office the title of a Map, Chart, Book or Books (as the case may be) the right whereof he claims as author or proprietor (as the case may be) in the words following, to wit :—(here insert the title) in conformity to an Act of the Legislature of this Province passed in the year of His Majesty's Reign, intitutled An Act for the encouragement of Learning by securing the copies of Maps, Charts and Books to the authors and proprietors of such copies during ' the time therein-mentioned," for which the said Clerk shall be entitled to receive

Currency from the said author or proprietor and Currency for every copy under Seal, actually given to such author or proprietor as aforesaid; and such author or Proprietor shall within two months from the date thereof, cause a copy of the said record to be printed and published in one or more of the Newspapers printed and published in this Province for the space of four

weeks successively.