

by inflicted, shall, upon proof of the offences respectively, before any one or more of the Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec, either by confession of the offender, or by the oath of one or more credible witness or witnesses, (which oath such Justice is hereby empowered and required to administer,) be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of such offender, by warrant signed by such Justice or Justices, and the overplus, after such penalties and the charges of such distress and sale are deducted, shall be returned upon demand to the owner of such goods and chattels, one half of which penalties, respectively, when paid and levied, shall belong to his Majesty, and the other half to the person suing for the same.

Money levied  
by this Act and  
not granted to  
W. Davidson  
and the several  
fines and pen-  
alties, granted to  
His Majesty, to  
be accounted for  
to His Majesty.

XI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the monies to be levied by virtue of this Act, and not herein-before granted to the said *Walter Davidson*, his heirs and assigns, and the several Fines and Penalties hereby inflicted shall be, and the same are hereby granted, and reserved to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, for the public uses of this Province, and the support of the Government thereof, in manner herein-before set forth and contained; and the due application of such money, fines and penalties shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his heirs and successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being in such manner and form, as His Majesty, his heirs and successors shall direct.

The Bridge to  
be built in a man-  
ner, that rafts of  
forty feet may  
pass, without in-  
terruption.

XII. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said bridge hereby authorized to be built and erected over and upon the said River Chaudière, be made sufficiently high, and that sufficient room be left between the pillars and quays of the said bridge, to afford a free and navigable passage for rafts of forty-feet square.

Walter David-  
son to entitle  
himself to the be-  
nefits of this Act,  
he give notice of  
his authority to  
build the bridge.

XIII. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the said *Walter Davidson*, to entitle himself to the benefit of this Act, shall, and he is hereby required within two months from and after the passing of this Act, to give public notice three weeks in the *Quebec Gazette*, and in writing to be affixed at the Church Doors of each of the parishes of *Saint Nicholas* and *Saint Joseph de la Pointe Levi*, that he is hereby authorized to build and construct a bridge and toll-house over the said river Chaudière at the place above mentioned; and that the Inhabitants of the said parishes are entitled to apply to the Grand Voyer, or to his Deputy, within three months after such notification for the purpose of themselves, building the said bridge; which said notices shall be before a Justice of the Peace certified upon the oaths of any two officers of militia residing in the County of *Dorchester* to have been duly made and given, and which certificate

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