

general issue, and give this Act and the special matter in evidence at any trial to be had thereupon, and that the same was done in pursuance of this Act; and if it shall appear to have been so done, then the Court shall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs shall be non-suited, or discontinue his or their action after the Defendant or Defendants shall have appeared, or if judgment shall be given against the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, the Defendant or Defendants shall and may recover treble costs, and have the like remedy for the same as Defendants have in other cases by Law.

Limitation of
Actions.

XLV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all fines, penalties and forfeitures, incurred by reason of any thing done against this Act, shall be sued for within six months next after the commission of the offence, and not afterwards.

Saving of His
Majesty's Rights.

XLVI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall in any manner prejudice the rights of His Majesty, or of any Body Politic, or Corporate, or of any person or persons whomsoever, with respect to any of the Rivers in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, or in either of the said Counties of Cornwallis or Northumberland, those in this Act mentioned excepted.

Continuance of
this Act.

XLVII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine, and no longer.

APPENDIX.

(A.)

Province of Lower-Canada, Inferior District of
Gaspé or County of as the case may be.

GEORGE THE FOURTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To

GREETING :

We command you and each of you that, all excuses being laid aside, you and each of you be in your proper persons before A. B. Esquire, one of our Justices of the Peace for the Inferior District of Gaspé, (or Quebec as the case may