

An Act to regulate Ferries beyond the local limits of the Municipalities in Lower Canada.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make more efficient provision Preamble.
 for the regulation of ferrymen, and persons conveying passengers for hire across the several rivers and waters of Lower Canada and the Licensing of Ferries, not within the local limits of any Municipality : Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That an Ordinance passed by the Legislature of the late Province of Quebec, in the seventeenth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled, *An Ordinance empowering the Commissioners of the Peace to regulate the prices to be paid for the carriage of Goods and the passage of Ferries, in the Province of Quebec* ; an Ordinance of the Legislature of the late province of Lower-Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Ordinance for the better regulation of Ferrymen, and others conveying persons for hire across the Rivers and Waters of this Province*, and all such parts of any other Ordinances or Acts of the Legislature of either of the said late Provinces, or of this Province, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this present Act, shall be and the same are hereby repealed. Parts of 17 G. 3. c. 12.
and of 2 V. c. 13, repealed.

II. That from and after the fifteenth day of April, next after the passing of this Act, no person shall act as a ferryman, or shall convey, or cause to be conveyed by any one in his service, any person across any river, stream, lake, or water within Lower-Canada and not wholly within the local limits of any Municipality thereof without having received a license under the hand of the Governor of this Province, for the time being, or of some person by him duly authorized to that effect, to keep a ferry across any such river, stream, lake, or other water, for a certain time, at a place, and within limits, to be designated in such license,—nor shall the person having received such license, so act as a ferryman, or so convey, or cause to be conveyed, any person for hire, at any place to which such license shall not extend, or beyond the limits mentioned therein, under a penalty of Five Shillings currency, for each person so conveyed contrary to the provisions of this Act ; and of such further penalty as may be fixed by any regulations to be made in the manner hereinafter provided. Ferrymen for places between two Municipalities must be licensed by Governor.
Penalties.