

absent from the Province, they, their Heirs or Assigns, not having complied with the terms and conditions of their respective Grants, it shall and may be lawful to proceed to escheat the same in the manner herein-before enacted, as if the said Grantees were alive or resident within the Province.

**IX.** And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that when any person or persons coming into the Province, being subjects of His Majesty, and desirous to obtain Lands heretofore granted, the terms of which have not been complied with, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, shall issue an order to the Crown Officers, to take proceedings to escheat the same. Provided always, nevertheless, that such person or persons shall not obtain more than a Location Ticket, until due proof shall be made that the terms and conditions upon which Lands have been heretofore granted in the Province have been complied with.