
BILL for preserving, for the purposes of Husbandry, the Grass growing on Beaches.

Preamble,

WHEREAS it is necessary to make provision to prevent the destruction of the grass growing on the River *St. Lawrence*, and its tributary streams, between high and low water marks, which grass, in many places sufficiently abundant to afford supplies of grass useful for the maintenance of cattle and other live stock during the winter season, is nevertheless for the most part rendered useless and lost by suffering cattle to run at large, trampling and grazing upon the same: Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of *Lower-Canada*, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, *An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourteenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North-America,' and to make further provision for the Government of said Province*: And it is hereby enacted by the authority of this Act, and during its continuance, it shall not be lawful for any person to suffer his cattle or live stock of any description to stray or run at large between high and low water marks, in the summer or autumn, on any of the beaches or strands within the tidewater of the River *St. Lawrence*, or any of its tributary streams, until the grass having grown thereupon, shall have been cut and cured, under the penalty of

No person to allow their cattle &c. to stray upon beaches where grass grows, until such grass is cut and cured.

Penalty in case of default.

for every animal so allowed to stray or run at large as aforesaid, in disobedience to this Act, and cattle or live stock found straying or running at large as aforesaid, shall be liable to be detained and disposed of in manner as provided by an Act or Ordinance of the Governor and Legislative Council of the late Province of *Quebec*, passed in the thirtieth year of the reign of His Majesty *George* the Third, intituled, "*An Act or Ordinance for preventing cattle from going at large or l'abandon des animaux.*"

Proprietors of land may cut the grass upon the beaches opposite the same to the exclusion of all others.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the proprietors or owners of the land bordering on the said river or any of the tributary streams, shall be entitled to cut and