

offending therein, shall and may be indicted for every such offence, at any time within six months after it is committed: at any Quarter or General Sessions of the peace, for the district in which the offender shall be found, or in any other court of criminal jurisdiction in the province; and being thereof legally convicted, shall be fined One Hundred pounds for every offence; the prosecutor shall be intitled to receive Fifty pounds out of the said fine, and the remainder thereof shall belong to our sovereign Lord the King.

Shall be fined
£. 100.

Indemnity to
any offender dis-
covering another.

If any person so offending, shall discover any other person so offending, so that such person be thereupon convicted, the person so discovering shall be discharged and indemnified from the penalty by reason of any such offence, if such person so discovering hath not been before convicted thereof, and shall be admitted as an evidence to prove the same.

Penalty of £ 20
for coining or
counterfeiting an-
ny copper money,
or importing any
false copper mo-
ney,

How to be reco-
vered.

III. If any person shall, after the publication of this ordinance, make, coin or counterfeit or cause to be made, coined or counterfeited, any brass or copper money of any species or denomination, or shall import or cause to be imported into the province, any false or counterfeit copper money, in order to sell or pass away the same; such person shall, for every such offence, forfeit the sum of Twenty pounds, which shall be recovered by information, before two or more commissioners of the peace, who shall hear and determine such information in a summary manner, and upon the oath of one credible witness (being some other than the informer) and shall cause the said sum to be levied by warrant of distress out of the offender's goods; and of the said sum, one half shall belong to his Majesty, and the other half to the informer.

No person oblig-
ed to receive a-
bove 1/ in copper
at one payment.

IV. No person shall be obliged to receive at any one payment above the value of one shilling in copper money.

G U Y C A R L E T O N.

Ordained and enacted by the authority aforesaid, and passed in council under the Great Seal of the province, at the council chamber in the castle of St. Lewis in the city of Quebec, the twenty-ninth day of March, in the seventeenth year of the reign of our sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the grace of God of Great-Britain, France, and Ireland King, defender of the faith, and so forth, and in the year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven.

By his Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.

C A P. X.

A N O R D I N A N C E

Concerning bakers of bread in the towns of Quebec and Montreal.

Preamble.

TO prevent the frauds and abuses that might be committed by persons carrying on the business of baking and selling bread, It is ordained and enacted by his excellency the captain general and governor in chief of this province, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the same, that from and after the first day of May next, no person whatsoever shall bake and sell bread in either of the towns

No person to
carry on the busi-