

obtain a license.

writing from the Governor, under a penalty of forty dollars for the first offence, and eighty dollars for the second and every other subsequent offence. 17 G. 3, c. 7, s. 3.

Such settlers may be ordered to remove.

Penalty on refusing.

4. The Governor may, by a written instrument, order any person who has become resident in any of the Indian villages in Lower Canada, to remove from such village ; and in case of default by the said person so to remove from such Indian village, within seven days from such order being signified to him, he shall forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, for each day after the said seven days, during which he continues to remain in such Indian village, with all costs of prosecution, and shall suffer imprisonment for a period not less than one month and not exceeding two months, and further, until he has paid the said last mentioned penalty and costs. 3, 4 V. c. 44, s. 2.

How penalties may be recovered.

Their appropriation.

5. All the penalties imposed by this Act, for the offences therein specified, may be recovered by information on behalf of Her Majesty, before any two or more of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, for the district in which the offence is committed ; and such two or more Justices of the Peace shall hear and determine such information in a summary manner, and upon the oath of one credible witness, and shall levy the said penalties, together with the costs of suing for the same by a warrant to seize and sell the goods and chattels of the person or persons offending, and shall inflict the said imprisonment in the manner hereinbefore provided ; and all the said pecuniary penalties shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General, for the public uses of this Province. 3, 4 V. c. 44, s. 3.

Informations under this Act to be laid within six months.

6. All informations under and by this Act, shall be brought within six months from the time that the offence is committed, and not afterwards. 3, 4 V. c. 44, s. 4.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY OF INDIANS.

Appointment of a Commissioner of Indian Lands.

His powers and duties.

7. The Governor may appoint from time to time a Commissioner of Indian Lands for Lower Canada, in whom and in whose successors by the name aforesaid, all lands or property in Lower Canada, appropriated for the use of any tribe or body of Indians, shall be vested in trust for such tribe or body, and who shall be held in law to be in the occupation and possession of any lands in Lower Canada actually occupied or possessed by any such tribe or body in common, or by any chief or member thereof or other party for the use or benefit of such tribe or body, and shall be entitled to receive and recover the rents, issues and profits of such lands and property, and shall, in and by the name aforesaid, subject to the provisions hereinafter made, exercise and defend all or any of the rights lawfully appertaining to the proprietor, possessor or occupant of such lands or property :