

Treasurer thereof (as the case may be,) before any Court of competent jurisdiction, or if they or each of them deem it advisable, before any Magistrate residing in the City of Montreal or in the City of Quebec, if the sum demanded do not exceed *eleven pounds* currency, and if the sum demanded do exceed *eleven pounds* currency, then before any Court of competent jurisdiction; and the above named parties, or each of them, shall also have power and authority immediately upon the non-payment of the said duty or any part thereof, even before judgment, to seize any ship, steamer or vessel, or any article or thing thereunto belonging, upon which the said duties may be owing, and detain it or them at the risk, cost and charge of the owner until the sum due and the costs and charges incurred in and about such seizure and detention be paid in full; and such seizure may be had and obtained upon the order of any Judge or Magistrate for the District of Montreal or Quebec, or upon the order of the Collector of Customs at the Ports of Montreal or Quebec respectively, when not acting as applicants themselves in the matter as hereinafter enacted, which order such Judge, Magistrate and Collectors of Customs are and each of them as aforesaid is hereby authorized and required to give upon the application of the Master, Deputy Master and Wardens of the Trinity House of Montreal or the Registrar and Treasurer thereof, or of the Collectors of Customs of the Port of Montreal or the Port of Quebec, on the affidavit of any one credible person that any sum is due for such duty as aforesaid; and the said order may and shall be executed by any constable, bailiff or other person whom the said parties or any of them may choose to entrust with the execution thereof, and which said constable, bailiff or other person is hereby authorized and empowered to take all necessary means, and to take and require all necessary aid to enable him to execute the said order.

Power to seize the Vessel, &c. on which they may be due.

On what application such seizure may be made.