

of the District of Quebec for any period not exceeding one month, unless the said penalty and costs be sooner paid.

XXXVI. And be it enacted, That the penalties by this Act imposed and not otherwise disposed of shall be recovered in the name of the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Quebec, and for the use of the Corporation, and shall belong to and form part of the general funds of the said City, and in no other name and for no other use: And it shall be lawful for the Council of the said City to remit any such fine or penalty, or to accept payment of any such fine or penalty, from any party without prosecution; and all fines and penalties that may be so paid without prosecution shall form part of the general funds or the said City.

Penalties to whom to belong.
Council may remit penalties.

XXXVII. And be it enacted, That whenever the word "Oath" is used in this Act, it shall be held to comprehend an affirmation, if legally made; and the word "Person" or "Persons" shall be taken to comprehend a body politic or corporate, or its lawful agent or agents, as well as an individual; and every word importing the singular number shall, when necessary, be deemed to extend to several persons or things; and every word importing the masculine gender shall, when necessary, extend to a female as well as a male.

Interpretation clause.

XXXVIII. And be it enacted, That this Act be and is hereby declared to be a Public Act, and that the same may be construed as such by all Judges, Justices and Courts in this Province, and shall be judicially taken notice of without being specially pleaded or proved.

Public Act.

XXXIX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be and remain in force for fifty years, and no longer.

Duration.