

An Act for more effectually preventing the desertion of
Sergeants in the Port of Quebec

1. In order to provide more effectually for the prevention of the
desertion of Sergeants in the Port of Quebec, Her Majesty, by
and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of
Commons of Canada enacts as follows:

1. Any person convicted of any offence under the first
section of the Act forming chapter forty-two of the
Consolidated Statutes of Canada entitled "An Act for more effectually
preventing the desertion of Sergeants" may be imprisoned with
or without hard labour for any period not exceeding six months or
fifty dollars in lieu of any penalty imposed by such
section.

2. The penalty and imprisonment mentioned in the third section
of the said Act shall be limited to any person found guilty
of any offence in the port of Quebec, and not guilty of a felony,
in respect of his business there, who at such person be or be not
at the time in a boat or other water craft.

3. Any person convicted of any offence under the third section
of the above mentioned Act may be imprisoned with or without
hard labour for any period not exceeding six months or
fifty dollars in lieu of any penalty imposed by such section under
such section.