

An Act to amend the ninth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting Civilization and Enfranchisement of certain Indians."

HER MAJESTY, &c., enacts as follows :

Preamble.

I. The third Section, of the ninth chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, intituled "An Act respecting civilization and enfranchisement of certain Indians," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3 of cap. 9 of Con. Stat. of Canada, repealed

- 5 II. The following Section shall be substituted for the repealed third Section of the said Act, and shall, in lieu thereof, be read as the third Section of the said Act : "No person shall sell, barter, exchange, or give to any Indian man, woman or child, within Upper Canada, any kind of spirituous liquors, in any manner or way, or cause or procure the same to be done for any purpose whatsoever ; and if any person 10 so sells, barters, exchanges, or gives any such spirituous liquors to any Indian man, woman, or child, as aforesaid, or causes the same to be done, he shall, on conviction thereof, by a Justice of the Peace, upon the evidence of any one credible witness, other than the informer or prosecutor, be fined, not exceeding twenty dollars for every such 15 offence, one moiety of every such sum to go to the informer or prosecutor, and the other moiety thereof, to be paid to Her Majesty, and to be part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province ; but no such penalty shall be incurred by the furnishing to any Indian in 20 case of sickness, any spirituous liquor, either by a medical man, or under the direction of any such medical man.

New section substituted.

No spirituous liquors to be furnished to Indians in Upper Canada.

Penalty and how to be recovered, and applied.

Proviso.