

C A P. V.

AN ORDINANCE for establishing Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in the Province of Quebec.

[Repealed by Prov. Stat. 34, Geo. III. Cap. 6th, Sec. 38.]

C A P. VI.

*Vide Prov.
Stat. 34. Geo.
III. c. 1st.*

AN ORDINANCE declaring what shall be deemed a due Publication of the Ordinances of the Province.

[Expired.]

C A P. VII.

*Explained and
amended by
Ordinance
31st Geo. III.
Cap. 1st.*

AN ORDINANCE to prevent the selling of strong Liquors to the Indians in the Province of Quebec, as also to deter persons from buying their Arms or Cloathing, and for other purposes relative to the Trade and Intercourse with the said Indians.

Preamble.

WHEREAS many mischiefs may be occasioned by the practice of selling Rum and other Strong Liquors to the Indians, and of buying their Cloaths and Arms, and also by Trading with the said Indians, or settling amongst them, without a Licence, it is ordained and enacted by His Excellency the Captain General and Governor-in-Chief of this Province, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council of the same, that from and after the publication of this Ordinance, no person or persons whatsoever shall sell, distribute, or otherwise dispose of, to any Indian or Indians within this Province, or to any other person or persons for their use, any Rum or other strong Liquors, of what kind or quality soever, or shall knowingly or willingly suffer the same, in any manner, to come to the hands of any Indian or Indians, without a special Licence in writing, for that purpose first had and obtained from the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of this Province for the time being, or from His Majesty's Agents or Superintendants for Indian affairs, or from His Majesty's Commandants of the different Forts in this Province, or from such other person or persons as the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief of the Province for the time being, shall authorise for that purpose.

No strong liquors to be sold or distributed to Indians.

Under a penalty of 5l. and 1 month's imprisonment for

Every person offending herein shall, for the first offence, forfeit the sum of Five pounds, and suffer an imprisonment for any time not exceeding one month, and for