

An Act further to protect timber in the forests of Lower
Canada.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble.
Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as
follows :

1. Any person found either in a forest or on any road in its
5 vicinity, in Lower Canada, and having in his possession any
tree or part of a tree, who shall, on being thereunto required by
any person having or claiming to have a right of property in
any such forest, or part thereof, whether divided or undivided,
refuse to give a satisfactory account of the manner in which
10 he became possessed of any such tree or part of a tree, may be
carried, by the party interrogating him, before any Justice of
the Peace, and if such person shall not satisfy the Justice that
he came lawfully by the said tree or part of a tree, he shall, on
conviction by such Justice, forfeit and pay, over and above the
15 value of such tree or part of a tree so found, any sum not
exceeding *eight dollars*.
- A person found near any wood in possession of any tree, must give a satisfactory account of it to the owner of such wood.
- Penalty in default.