

execution of the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and being thereof convicted on the oath of one witness before any justice of the peace, shall be committed to the common gaol, without bail or mainprize, for the space of three months. 2, (2) V. c. 2, s. 2.

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An Act respecting Indians and Indian Lands.

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

SELLING STRONG LIQUORS TO INDIANS.

1. No person shall sell, distribute, or otherwise dispose of, to any Indian within Lower Canada, or to any other person 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 : Sale of strong liquors to Indians prohibited.

2. Every person offending herein shall, for the first offence, forfeit the sum of twenty dollars, and suffer imprisonment for any time not exceeding one month, and for the second and every subsequent offence, shall forfeit forty dollars, and suffer an imprisonment for any time not exceeding two months ; Penalty for contravention.

3. If the person so offending, be a publican, innkeeper, or retailer of strong liquors, he shall, over and above the said penalty and imprisonment, be rendered incapable, from the day of his conviction, of selling or retailing liquors to any person whatsoever, notwithstanding any license he has for that purpose, which license shall be null and void from the day of his conviction ; 17 G. 3, c. 7, s. 1—23 V. c. 38. If offender be a retailer of liquors, he shall also forfeit his license.

4. And nothing in this section shall prevent the effect of the Act twenty-third Victoria, chapter thirty-eight, applying to both Upper and Lower Canada ; but an offender convicted under that Act or under this, shall not afterwards be convicted under the other Act for the same offence. 23 V. c. 38. This Act not to prevent the effect of 23 V. c. 38.

2. No person shall purchase, or receive in pledge or in exchange, any clothes, blankets, fire-arms or ammunition belonging to any Indian within this Province, under a penalty of twenty dollars, and imprisonment for any time not exceeding one month, for the first offence, and of forty dollars, and imprisonment for any time not exceeding two months, for the second and every other subsequent offence. 17 G. 3, c. 7, s. 2. Purchase of clothing and fire arms belonging to Indians prohibited.

SETTLING IN INDIAN VILLAGES.

3. No person shall settle in any Indian village or in any Indian country, within Lower Canada, without a license in writing Settlers among Indians must writing