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GEORGII III. REGIS.

C H A P. VII.

## 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.



HEREAS 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**

A R T. I.

No strong liquors to be sold or distributed to Indians.

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