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gazine near to the English burying ground or by entering into the little river in battoc land such powder at the Grey Sisters Bridge under the penalty of four pounds currency of the Province.

Manner of trans-  
porting Gun Pow-  
der when landed  
to the Magazines  
under penalty of

And be it enacted by the same Authority that in the carting or transporting of Gun Powder in Carts Trucks or other Carriages each shall be provided with an oil cloth or tarpauling sufficient for covering such Gun Powder and all Gun Powder landed near to the Powder Magazine in the barrack yard shall be transported through the barrack gate direct to said Magazine near to the English burying ground, shall be transported to said Magazine by the Recoilets gate and thence along the Ramparts behind the houses of that part of the town of *Montreal* aforesaid, under the penalty of Forty Shillings for every cart or truck transporting Gun Powder contrary to this Act.

Penalties how  
recovered and  
fines applied.

And all penalties and forfeitures incurred under this Act shall be sued for within eight days after the offence committed before any two or more of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of *Montreal* in their weekly sittings one half thereof to belong to the informer and the other half to the King. And the said Justices of the Peace are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the same on the Oath of one credible witness other than the informer and to levy the same with costs of suit by warrant of distress and sale of the Guns, Boats, Tackle and Apparel, and Furniture of such Ship or other Vessel, or of the Goods and Chattels of other persons offending in these premises under the Hands and Seals of such Justices of the Peace directed to any Constable, rendering the surplus if any after deducting the Costs and Charges of distress and sale to the master or person having command of such Ship or other Vessel or to other persons to whom of right it may appertain.

And the Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties hereby granted and reserved for the Crown are to be for the public uses of this Province and for the support of the Government thereof and shall be accounted for to the Crown through the Commissioners of the Royal Treasury for the time being as the Crown shall direct.

## CHAP. II.

*An Act to permit the importation of Wampum from the Neighbouring States by the Inland communication of Lake Champlain, and the River Richelieu or Sorel.*

Preamble.



WHEREAS, the Article of *Wampum* in the form of Beeds Moons or Shells and Hair pipes is indispensably necessary in the Indian Trade carried on from this Province to the western Country, and Whereas the said Article of *Wampum* in the form of Beeds Moons or Shells not being the product or manufactory of any part of the British Dominions can only be had from the neighboring States of which it is the product.

Be it therefore enacted, by the KING's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and the Assembly of Lower Canada constituted and Assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain intituled "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth Year of His Majesty's reign intituled "An Act making more effectual Provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province".

Liberty granted  
to import Wam-  
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That from and after the publication of this Act it shall be lawful to his Majesty's Subjects to import from the Neighbouring States by the Inland communication