

real is attended with great risk and danger to the town and alarming to the inhabitants thereof, by reason of the proximity of the buildings to the harbour or usual place of unloading at the Market Gate: And whereas the landing of gunpowder from on board of ships or other vessels, and the carting thereof into the Powder Magazines may, if not carefully attended to, be productive of the most fatal effects; Be it so enacted by the Kings 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 for making some effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provisions for the Government of the said Province."

No vessel to enter the harbour of Montreal with more than five pounds of gunpowder under penalty of ten pounds.

That from and after the publication of this Act it shall not be lawful for the master or masters of any ship or other vessel to enter into the harbour of Montreal, which shall be considered for this purpose to extend to the channel on the off-side of the little island near the town, with more than five pounds of gunpowder on board any such ship or other vessel, under the penalty of ten pounds current money of this Province; Provided always that it shall be lawful to all and every master or masters of ships or other vessels on arriving at the Cross or foot of the current near the town of Montreal, there to unload the gunpowder he or they shall have on board of their respective ships or other vessels.

Permission to unload gunpowder at the cross near Montreal.