

shall belong to Her Majesty, and the other moiety shall belong to the prosecutor or informer, unless he shall have renounced his claim thereto, in which case the whole shall belong to Her Majesty, and shall be paid over as aforesaid.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any person licensed as a Hawker and Pedlar shall be convicted in any competent Court, of holding seditious discourse, uttering treasonable words, maliciously spreading false news, publishing or distributing libellous or seditious papers, written or printed, tending to excite discontent in the minds and to lessen the affections of Her Majesty's subjects, or to disturb the peace and tranquillity of the Province, he shall, in addition to any other penalty or punishment to which he may be liable for such offence, incur a penalty of currency, and shall forfeit his License, (which shall be null and void from and after his conviction,) and shall moreover be incapable of obtaining another at any time thereafter.

Punishment of Hawkers and Pedlars holding seditious discourse, &c.

VII. And be it enacted, That (except as hereinafter excepted,) no person other than a person licensed in the manner hereinafter mentioned, shall within this Province set up, keep, or have upon his premises, or in his possession, power or control, a Billiard Table, producing or intended to produce, directly or indirectly, hire or gain to such person, under a penalty of currency: Provided always, That any person or party having at the time when this Act shall come into force, a License to keep a Billiard Table or Billiard Tables, lawfully issued under any Act repealed during the present Session, may continue to act under such License and according to the terms thereof, until the day of next after this Act shall come into force (but not afterwards) as if such person or party had been licensed for a like purpose under this Act.

No person to keep a Billiard Table for hire without a License.

Penalty. Proviso, as to Licenses issued before this Act shall be in force.