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fuch boats, battoes, or canoes, and the horses or cattle belonging to such carriages; and to proceed against the fame by information, within the space of six months, in manner herein before mentioned, before any two or more commissioners of the peace, who are hereby authorized and required to determine the same in manner aforesaid: and in case of condemnation, where no appeal shall be made from the same, or where no security shall be given for profecuting any appeal in the manner herein after directed, or where, on such appeal, the said sentence of condemnation shall be confirmed, to cause the whole of the faid feizure to be fold, and the moneys arising therefrom, after deducting all reasonable charges, to be divided. as herein after directed.

And if condemned and no fecurity given to profecute an appeal

then to be fold.

Goods to feized to be delivered to the owner on giving fecurity for their amount.

to the nearest commissioner of the peace to be

If the owner or owners of any fuch goods, wares, merchandizes, or provisions so seized, or the person or persons. intrusted with the same, shall give good and sufficient security for producing the same, or paying or accounting for the value of them, in case of condemnation, such owner or owners, person or persons intrusted as aforesaid, shall recover the possession of all such goods so seized.

All commandants of posts, not being commissioners of posts not being the peace, are hereby required to send such security, tocommissioners of gether with all informations and papers relative to fuch fend all feizures feizure and for want of finds for the fend all feizures feizure and for want of finds for the fend all feizures feizure and for want of finds for the fend for t feizure, and for want of fuch fecurity, to fend the goods, wares, merchandizes, provisions, boats, battoes, canoes, proceeded against. or other carriages so seized, together with a certificate of the cause of seizure, to the commissioners of the peace refiding nearest the place where such seizure shall be made, who shall proceed therein in manner herein before men-

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Appeal to the governor and council.

If any person or persons shall think him or themselves aggrieved by the judgment or determination of the faid commissioners of the peace, it shall and may be lawful for fuch person or persons to appeal therefrom, at any time within twelve months from the time of giving fuch judgment or determination, to the governor and council of this province, any five or more of whom (the commissioners of the peace who shall have given such judgment or determination only excepted) with the governor, lieutenant-governor, or chief justice, shall constitute a court of appeals for that purpose; who are hereby authorized fully to examine into the grounds and nature of the appeal, and the judgment or determination of the faid commissioners of the peace to reverse, or affirm, according to the opinion of the major part of the faid court of appeals:and