

Town of Quebec, at the time such offence shall be committed; and all the horses, cattle, boats, vessels, and other carriages whatsoever, made use of in the removal, carriage, or conveyance of such goods, shall also be forfeited and lost, and shall and may be seized by any officer of his Majesty's Customs, and prosecuted, as herein-after mentioned.

Penalties and forfeitures where to be prosecuted for, &c.

IV. And it is hereby further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the said penalties and forfeitures by this Act inflicted, shall be sued for and prosecuted in any Court of Admiralty, or vice Admiralty, having jurisdiction within the said province, and the same shall and may be recovered and divided in the same manner and form, and by the same rules and regulations, in all respects, as other penalties and forfeitures for offences against the laws relating to the customs and trade of his Majesty's colonies in America shall or may, by any Act or Acts of Parliament be sued for, prosecuted, recovered, and divided.

Any person keeping a house of public entertainment, to pay 1*l.* 16*s.* for a Licence.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that there shall, from and after the fifth day of April, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, be raised, levied, collected, and paid, unto his Majesty's Receiver-General of the said province, for the use of his Majesty, his heirs and successors, a duty of one pound sixteen shillings Sterling money of Great Britain, for every Licence that shall be granted by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of the said Province, to any person or persons for keeping a House or any other place of public entertainment, or for the retailing wine, brandy, rum, or any other spirituous liquors, within the said province; and any person keeping any such house or place of entertainment, or retailing any such liquors without such licence, shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Pounds for every such offence, upon conviction thereof; one Moiety to such person as shall inform or prosecute for the same, and the other Moiety shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver-General of the Province for the use of his Majesty.

Penalty of 10*l.* for every offence.

Not to make void French Revenues, &c. reserved at the Conquest.

VI. Provided always, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to discontinue, determine, or make void, any part of the territorial or casual revenues, fines, rents, or profits whatsoever, which were reserved to and belonged to his most Christian Majesty before and at the time of the conquest and surrender thereof to his Majesty the King of Great Britain; but that the same, and every of them, shall remain and be continued to be levied, collected, and paid in the same manner, as if this Act had never been made; any thing therein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

In suits brought pursuant to this Act.

Defendants to have treble Costs.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any Action or suit shall be commenced against any person or persons, for any thing done in pursuance of this Act, and if it shall appear to the Court or Judge, where or before whom the same shall be tried, that such action or suit is brought for any thing that was done in pursuance of and by the authority of this Act, the defendant or defendants shall be indemnified and acquitted for the same; and if such defendant or defendants shall be so acquitted, or if the plaintiff shall discontinue such action or suit, such Court or Judge shall award to the defendant or defendants treble costs.