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away the penalties appointed by the aforesaid Ordinance of February 23d. Appeal to the Justice of the Peace in their next Quarter Sessions.

AND further if any person Convicted in this Manner, before one Justice of the Peace, of any of the neglects or Offences before mentioned, shall think himself aggrieved by such Conviction, it shall be lawful for him to appeal therefrom to the next Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, of the District wherein such Conviction was had; Where the Sentence of the Justice of the Peace by whom he was Convicted, And the grounds upon which it was founded, shall be fully examined, and the said Sentence of the Single Justice shall be either Reversed or Confirmed, According to the Opinion of the Major part of the Justices there Assembled. But in order to entitle himself to this Appeal, the Appellant shall first deposit the money¹ forfeited upon his Conviction, together with the Costs awarded by the said Single Justice upon such Conviction, in the hands of the said Justice before whom he shall have been convicted: And the said Justice shall, at his Discretion, either keep the said Money in his own hands, or pay it to the Clerk of the Peace of the Court before which the Appeal is brought, to be safely kept by him, till the Determination of the said Appeal at the Quarter Sessions; and then it shall be paid by the said Justice, or Clerk of the Peace, in the manner herein above directed, if the Conviction is confirmed, or to the Appellant if it is reversed. And further if the Conviction is confirmed, the Appellant shall pay to the Informer the Costs he shall have been put to by the Appeal, which Costs shall be levied upon the Goods and Chattels of the Appellant, by an order of the Justices in their said Quarter Sessions.

LASTLY, these Employments of Overseers of the Chimnies of the Towns of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers shall never be given to any persons during their Natural lives, but only during the pleasure of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or other the Commander in Chief of the Province for the time being.

(Signed) GUY CARLETON.

GIVEN by His Excellency Guy Carleton, Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of Quebec Brigadier General of His Majesty's Forces, &c. &c. In Council, at the Castle of Saint Louis, in the City of Quebec, in the said Province, and passed under the Great Seal of the said Province, on the Third day of November, in the ninth year of His Majesty's Reign, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand Seven hundred & Sixty eight.

By His Excellency's Command
(Signed) GEO. ALLSOPP, D.C.C.

AN ORDINANCE, to restrain the keepers of Public Victualling houses from selling Liquors by retail upon Credit, beyond the Sum of half a Spanish Dollar (¹).

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is found, by daily experience, that the too great Credit given by the keepers of Public Ale houses and Victualling houses in this Province, to those who frequent the said houses, for the sake of procuring strong Liquors, is a great cause of drunkenness,

¹ Que. Leg. Council, p. 55 (Can. Arch.).