

provided proper reservation of all timber growing thereon, and the right of entry for the purpose of cutting and carrying away such timber be made in favor of the license holder.

Timber cut without License may be seized with all horses, implements, &c.

IV. And be it enacted, That if any person trespass upon any of the Public Lands of the Province, and cut or cause to be cut, any timber thereon, it shall be lawful for the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or any Officer or Agent acting under him, upon being satisfied thereof, to seize or cause to be seized, the timber so cut, and all provisions, horses, harness, sleighs, axes, implements and utensils of every description whatsoever, which may be found on such lands, in the possession of any person or persons so trespassing, or their Agents, and the same shall be forfeited to the Crown. 5

When Timber unlawfully cut has been mixed with other Timber.

V. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whenever the Timber so cut in trespass has been rafted or mixed up with other Timber lawfully cut, the whole of such Timber shall be held to have been cut without authority, and be liable to seizure and forfeiture accordingly. 15

Officer seizing may call in aid.

VI. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any such Officer in the discharge of his duty to call in such lawful aid and assistance in the name of the Queen as may be necessary for securing and protecting the property so seized as aforesaid ; and any person who shall, under any pretence, either by actual force or by threat of force in any way obstruct any Officer, or person acting in his aid or assistance, in the discharge of his duty under the authority of this Act, shall, on conviction thereof, be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and be punishable accordingly. 20 25

Penalty for obstructing him.

Proceedings by the Commissioner or his Agent after the seizure.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Commissioner of Crown Lands, or his Agent, shall, upon every such seizure, make or cause to be made a statement or *Procès-verbal* of the Timber and other articles by him seized, and shall, with the least possible delay after such seizure, cause a notice thereof, together with a copy of such statement or *Procès-verbal*, to be delivered to the owner or person in charge of the property at the time of seizure, if any such person be then present, and shall cause a similar notice, together with a copy of the said statement or *Procès-verbal*, to be inserted during thirty days from the date of its first insertion, in two newspapers both in the English language, if the seizure be made in Upper Canada, and one in the English and another in the French language if the seizure be made in Lower Canada, published in the parish, Township or County within which such seizure shall have been made, and if there be no such newspaper published within such limits, then in such two newspapers as aforesaid published nearest, according to the ordinary and practicable road, to such place of seizure in Lower or Upper Canada, according as the seizure may have been made in the one or other of those Sec- 30 35 40 45

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