

VIII. And be it enacted, That every Ferry-man, for the time being, shall always have one or more boats ready, and shall run the same across the said River from each side of the River every half hour, from one half hour before sunrise, through the whole day until eight o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of transporting passengers and their effects; and if any Ferry-man shall neglect to have his boat or boats, vessel or vessels ready on each side of the River to carry over any passenger or passengers or their effects, or to carry the same across the said River at such time and times as aforesaid, and without any unnecessary delay, wind and weather permitting, every such Ferry-man so neglecting shall forfeit and pay for every such neglect *fifty shillings* to the person or persons detained thereby.

Ferry-men to start a Boat each way, every half hour, from sunrise to 8 P. M.

IX. And be it enacted, That it shall be and it is hereby made lawful for any person or persons to transport their own goods in their own boats from the said Parish of St. Joseph of Point Levy to the said City of Quebec and from that City to the said Parish, nor shall any thing herein contained be construed to prevent any person from ferrying over the said River at the place aforesaid, persons or goods in any row-boat or sail-boat or canoe not exceeding twenty feet in length.

Exceptions to exclusive privilege.

X. And be it enacted, That the penalties and forfeitures imposed by this Act and also any sum due for ferriage and not exceeding pounds, shall and may be recovered upon proof of the offence, before any one or more Justices of the Peace for the District of Quebec, residing in the City of Quebec, either by confession of the parties or by the oath or affirmation of any one credible witness, which oath or affirmation such Justice or Justices is or are hereby empowered and required to administer, and shall be levied by distress and sale of the offender's goods and chattels, by warrant under the hand and seal or hands and seals of such Justice or Justices; and all such penalties and forfeitures, the application whereof is not herein before particularly directed, shall be paid to the Treasurer of the City of Quebec, for the use of the said Corporation of the said City.

Penalties and forfeitures, how recoverable.

Application.

XI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be in force during three years from the passing thereof, and thence until the end of the then next Session of the Provincial Parliament.

Duration of Act.

XII. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be held to be a Public Act.

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