

lawful for the Sheriff, before executing such seizure under any process to him directed, to demand and receive in advance, from the plaintiff or plaintiffs, his or their Attorney or Attornies, *ad litem*, such sum as shall, by any one of the Justices of His Majesty's Court of King's Bench for the district, or Provincial Judge of the inferior district where such process shall issue, be deemed sufficient for the safe keeping of such raft or timber. Provided always that when, and as often as the sum so advanced shall have been expended, it shall be lawful for such Sheriff, upon presenting a summary petition to any one of the Justices aforesaid, to obtain an order upon such party for the payment in advance of such further sum as by the said Justice for the purpose aforesaid shall be deemed sufficient, service of which said petition and order shall in each and every instance be made upon the Attorney, *ad litem*, appearing for such party; in default of which payment, within twenty-four hours, from and after the service of such petition and order, the said seizure shall be discharged, and such Sheriff exonerated from all liability to any person or persons whomsoever.

XXII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the fines and penalties levied by virtue of this Act, shall be reserved for the public uses of the Province, and shall remain at the future disposal of the Provincial Parliament, and shall be accounted for to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury for the time being, in such manner and form as His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors shall direct.