inform, or sue for the same; to be recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of King's Bench for the District of Quebec, by Action of debt, or on the case, or by Bill, Plaint, Suit, or Information,

And the Person so prosecuted shall prove, that he is so qualified, or otherwise shall pay the said Penalty, without any other proof or evidence on the part of the Prosecutor, than that such person hath acted as a Trustee in the Execution of this Act; provided nevertheless that such acts and proceeding as shall have been done and performed by any such person, touching the execution of this act, previous to his being convicted of the offence before mentioned, shall not withstanding such conviction, be as valid and effectual as if such Person had been qualified according to the directions of this Act; Provided always, that any Mortgagee or other Security, or any tender of money upon the credit of any of the Tolls granted by this Act; or receiving interest thereout for the same, shall not on that account, be deemed unqualified to act as a Trustee; and that such Trustees as are, or shall be in the Commission of the Peace for the said County of Quebec, may act as Justices of the Peace