

beyond the said first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, as may be found expedient.

Payment of
moneys re-
quired for the
purposes of
this Act.

3. The sums payable under any contract, made under the authority of this Act, may be paid out of any unappropriated moneys forming part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of this Province, and shall be accounted for to Her Majesty and Her Legislature in the manner by law provided; But no further sum shall be payable after the passing of this Act, under the Act Sixteenth Victoria, Chapter nine, or the Act twentieth Victoria, Chapter nine, relating respectively to the said Postal communication by Steam Vessels between this Province and the United Kingdom.

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An Act to prevent the unlicensed sale of Intoxicating Liquors in the Unorganized Tracts in this Province.

[Assented to 23rd April, 1860.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the duty of one pound sixteen shillings sterling, imposed by the Imperial Statute passed in the fourteenth year of the Reign of King George the Third, and chaptered eighty-eight, on Licenses to keep houses or places of public entertainment or for retailing wine or spirituous liquors,---and the penalty imposed by the said Act on persons keeping such houses or places of public entertainment or retailing wine or spirituous liquors, without license,---and the duty imposed by chapter twenty of the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, on such license to sell spirituous liquors to be drunk on the premises,---apply to and are in force in the Unorganized Tracts of Country in this Province, but doubts have arisen as to the mode of collecting the said duties and enforcing the said penalties: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Penalty on
persons selling
liquor without
license in un-
organized
tracts.

1. If any person, in any place in this Province forming part of any such Unorganized Tract of Country,---or not being within the limits of any Municipality,---sells by retail any wine or any spirituous liquor of any kind, without having a license for so doing under this Act, such person shall, for each such offence, incur a penalty of twenty-five dollars, recoverable on summary conviction before any Stipendiary Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, on the oath of one credible witness other than the informer, unless such informer renounces his share of the penalty, in which case he shall be a competent witness, and the whole of the penalty shall then belong to the Crown for the public uses of the Province, otherwise one half the penalty shall belong to the informer and the other half to the Crown for the uses aforesaid;---and if such penalty, with the costs,

Commitment
if not paid.