

any such Ferry-boats for the term of one week, he shall forfeit his right to keep such Ferry, and it shall and may be lawful for the Governor to appoint some other person in his place.

Governor in Council to fix rates of ferriage.

IV. And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Governor of this Province, with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by his Proclamation in this behalf, to fix and establish the rates or prices to be taken and received for carrying or transporting persons, horses, cattle, grain, and all other goods, merchandize, commodities and things whatsoever in the said Ferry-boats from the City of Quebec to the said Parish, and from the 10 said Parish to the said City.

Penalty for refusing to pay lawful ferriage

V. And be it enacted, That if any person or persons shall refuse to pay to any Ferry-man, for the time being, the rates and prices of ferriage, limited and established by such Proclamation, and due by such person, the person or persons so refusing shall 15 forfeit and pay to such Ferry-man treble the rate to which he, she, or they were liable by the said Proclamation, to be recovered with cost of suit in any Court having jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount, thereof; and if any dispute shall arise concerning the rates or prices of ferriage, for any goods or commodities not particularly 20 enumerated or expressed in such Proclamation, the matter may be brought before any Justice of the Peace by the contending parties, and such Justice shall hear and determine the same in such a manner as to him shall appear to be conformable to the true intent and meaning of such Proclamation and shall award 25 costs against the party in default.

Disputes as to rates payable, how settled.

Penalties for exacting greater rates.

VI. And be it enacted, That if any Ferry-man, for the time being, his servant or servants shall ask, demand, exact, impose or take any greater or other rates for ferriage and transportation from the said City of Quebec to the said Parish of St. Joseph of 30 Point Levy, or from said Parish to the said City of Quebec, than shall be limited and established by Proclamation, as aforesaid, the person or persons so offending in the premises, shall for every such offence forfeit and pay to the person or persons from whom the same shall have been exacted and taken, the sum of *twenty* 35 *shillings* currency.

Ferry-men to hang up rates of ferriage.

VII. And be it enacted, That every Ferry-man, for the time being, shall paste upon a board and hang up in the most public place of his boat or vessel a printed Table of Rates or prices of ferriage established as aforesaid; and in case any Ferry-man, for 40 the time being, shall neglect or refuse to hang up such Table of Rates and prices of ferriage in manner aforesaid, he shall for every day he shall so neglect or refuse to do the same, forfeit the sum of *twenty* shillings.