

LV. And be it enacted, That all prosecutions for Limitations of offences against this Act shall be brought within twelve prosecutions. months after the Commission thereof.

LVI. And be it enacted, That the words and expressions Interpretation of words and expressions used in this Act. hereinafter mentioned, which in their ordinary signification have a more confined or different meaning, shall in this Act, except where the nature of the provision or the context of the Act shall exclude such construction, be interpreted as follows, that is to say: the words "Her Majesty" shall mean also and include the Heirs and Successors of Her Majesty; the word "Governor" shall mean also and include the Lieutenant Governor or Person administering the Government of this Province for the time being; the words "Governor in Council" shall mean the Governor or person administering the Government of this Province, acting by and with the advice of the Executive Council thereof; and the word "Oath" shall include Affirmation where by law an affirmation is required or allowed to be taken in place of an oath; and every word importing the singular number only, shall extend and be applied to several persons or things as well as one person or thing, and bodies corporate as well as individuals; and every word importing the plural number shall extend and be applied to one person or thing as well as several persons or things; and every word importing the masculine gender only, shall extend and be applied to a female as well as a male, and that this Act shall extend to aliens, denizens and women, both to make them subject thereto, and to entitle them to all the benefits given thereby.

VII. And be it enacted, That this Act may be altered or amended during this Session of Parliament.

## SCHEDULE.

### *Form of License.*

This is to certify that \_\_\_\_\_ Owner (or Master or Commander as the case may be) of the \_\_\_\_\_ called the \_\_\_\_\_ hath paid into the hands of the Treasurer of the Trinity House of Montreal, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ being at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ per foot of the measurement of the said \_\_\_\_\_ from the after part of the stem to the fore part of the stern post, aloft, and the said \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ is hereby licensed to navigate the River Saint Lawrence within the limits of the Port of Montreal, and pass the Lights erected by the said Corporation for the better navi-