

days from the time of this act going into force.

How to be recovered.

Moiety of penalty to informer.

* But see 3 & 4 Will. 4. cap. 19. sec. 75.

Application of penalties.

This act to be published.

This has been done.

All acts or ordinances relating to copper coin repealed, as soon as this act comes into operation.

the tokens of some one of the chartered banks of this Province,—or the *Banque du peuple* at the city of Montreal,—heretofore imported or manufactured under the sanction and authority of the Executive,—or under and by virtue of the ordinances of the late Province of Lower Canada, hereinafter mentioned and hereby repealed,—or American cents,—or such coin or tokens as may have been lawfully imported into, or manufactured in this Province, according to the provisions of this act,—Under a penalty of the forfeiture of double the nominal value thereof,—which penalty may be recovered,—with costs,—in a summary manner, on the oath of any one credible witness, other than the informer,—before any justice of the peace,—who may, if such penalty and costs be not forthwith paid, commit the offender to the common gaol of the district, for a time not exceeding eight days, or until the same be paid.

VIII. And be it enacted,—that one moiety of all the penalties imposed by this act,—(but not the coins or tokens forfeited under the provisions thereof)—shall go to the informer or person suing for the same,—and the other moiety shall belong to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, for the public uses of this Province.

IX. And be it enacted,—that the due application of all penalties and forfeitures received for Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, under the provisions of this act, shall be accounted for to Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors,—through the lords commissioners of Her Majesty's treasury for the time being,—in such manner and form as Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, shall direct.

X. And be it enacted,—that this act shall not be in force until it shall have been published in the official gazette or gazettes, of this Province.

XI. And be it enacted,—that when and so soon as this act shall be in force,—an ordinance of the special council of the late Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled, *An ordinance to prevent the manufacture, importation or circulation of spurious copper and brass coin*,—and a certain other ordinance of the said special council passed in the third year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled, *An ordinance to amend and render permanent an ordinance passed in the second year of Her Majesty's*