

The Author of such Maps, Charts &c. to deliver a Copy thereof to the Provincial Secretary within a certain time.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Author or Proprietor of such Map, Chart, Book or Books, shall within six months after the publishing thereof, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Secretary of the Province or to his Deputy a Copy of the same, to be preserved in his Office.

Persons publishing any Manuscript without the Author's consent to be liable to the payment of damages.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that any person or persons, who shall print or publish any Manuscript without the consent and approbation of the Author or Proprietor thereof, first had and obtained as aforesaid, (if such Author or Proprietor be a Subject of His Majesty resident in this Province,) shall be liable to suffer and pay to the said Author or Proprietor, all damages occasioned by such injury, to be recovered by a Special action on the case, founded on this Act, in any Court of competent jurisdiction.

This Act not to prevent the importation, publishing &c. of any Map &c. whereof the Author is not a British subject.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to extend to prohibit the importation, or vending, reprinting or publishing within this Province, of any Map, Chart, Book or Books, written, printed or published by any person, not being a Subject of His Majesty, in foreign parts or places without His Majesty's Dominions.

Penalties how applied.

VII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the penalties by this Act imposed appertaining to His Majesty, shall be reserved for the public uses of this Province, and for the support thereof, and the same shall be accounted for to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, through the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, for the time being, in such manner and form, as His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors shall be pleased to direct.

Duration of this Act.

VIII. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be and remain in force until the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and , and no longer.