

V. And in order to prevent the Accidents that happen to Canoes, the property therein, and the Navigators thereof, in the dangerous Passage down the Rapids, of the Outawais or Great River, between the lower Carrying Place of the Chaudiere and the Allumets, by reason of persons selling Spirituous Liquors to the Canoe-men, thereby intoxicating them, and rendering them incapable to conduct and manage the Canoes in the said Rapids, to the great Injury of the Trade, and the risk of the lives of the Navigators; be it enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Person who shall be convicted before any one or more Justices of the Peace, upon the Oath of the Informer and one more credible Witness, of having sold or given any Spirituous Liquors to any Canoe-man in his passage down the Outawais or Great River, between the lower Carrying-place of the Chaudiere and the Place called the Allumets, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Twenty-Pounds, and lose the benefit of his Licence, if any he has, for selling Spirituous Liquors, which Penalty may be sued and recovered summarily before one or more Justices of the Peace and applied as aforesaid.

VI. And whereas it is made penal to settle in the Indian Villages without Licence, by an Act or Ordinance of this Province, passed in the seventeenth Year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Ordinance to prevent the selling of Strong Liquors to Indians in the Province of Quebec, as also to deter Persons from buying their Arms or Clothing, and for other Purposes relative to the Trade and Intercourse with the said Indians;" Be it further enacted by the same authority, that nothing in the said Act shall be deemed to affect such as are lawfully employed in the Inland Commerce, or such as resort to this Province with the Intention *bona fide* of settling the Waste Lands of the Crown, and who are in the course to conform to the Regulations by the Government for that Purpose made and established, and shall so declare upon Oath, when thereunto required, or to any other His Majesty's leige Subjects, but to such only as not being His Majesty's Subjects shall arrive at any Port, Post or Place where any Magistrate may reside, and shall not within twenty-four hours thereafter take the Oath of Allegiance to the British Crown, being required, and shall refuse to take the Oath in this Clause first aforementioned, such Defaulter shall incur a Penalty of Ten Pounds, and may be committed and proceeded against as concerned in illicit Trade.

VII. Provided always nevertheless, that it shall be lawful to all persons to pass and repass any Part of this Province, with a Permission under the Signature of such Person as shall be authorized to grant the same, by any Instrument to be issued by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, under his Hand and Seal at Arms, such Person conforming to the Conditions, Regulations and Terms in his Permission prescribed or expressed.

VIII. Provided also, that nothing in this or the aforementioned Act shall be construed to extend to any Vessel navigating without a Manifest, Pass or Clearance, from the Head of the Bay of Quinty, or any other Part of the District of Lunenburg, and not passing beyond the Islands called the Grande Isle, and Isle of Tonty, to the Southward and Eastward.

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Ordnained and Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, and passed in Council, under the Great Seal of the Province, at the Council-Chamber in the Castle of St. Lewis, in the City of Quebec, the Eleventh day of April, in the Thirty-first Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord GEORGE the Third, by the Grace of GOD of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, King, defender of the Faith, and so forth, and in the Year of our LORD one thousand seven hundred and ninety-one.

By His Excellency's Command,

J. WILLIAMS, C. L. C.