

liberty of printing, re-printing, publishing and vending such Map, Chart, Book or Books, for the like term of fourteen years, from the time of recording the title thereof in the Prothonotaries' Office aforesaid. And if at the expiration of the said term of fourteen years, the Author or Authors, or any of them, be living and resident in this Province, the same exclusive right shall be continued to him or them, his or their Heirs, Executors, Curators, Assigns or other legal Representatives, for the further term of fourteen years; provided he or they shall cause the title thereof to be a second time recorded, and published in the same manner as is herein-after directed, and that, within six months before the expiration of the first term of fourteen years aforesaid.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any other person or persons, from and after the recording the title of any Map, Chart, Book or Books, and publishing the same, as aforesaid, and within the times limited and granted by this Act, shall print, reprint, publish or import or cause to be printed, reprinted, published or imported from any part or place beyond the seas, or from any other Province of His Majesty, or from any foreign Kingdom or State, any copy or copies of such Map, Chart, Book or Books, without the consent of the Author or Authors, Proprietor or Proprietors thereof, first had and obtained in writing executed before a Notary, or in the presence of two or more credible witnesses, or knowing the same to be so printed, reprinted or imported, shall publish, sell, or expose to sale, or cause to be published, sold or exposed to sale, any copy of such Map, Chart, Book or Books, without such consent first had and obtained in writing as aforesaid, then, such offender or offenders shall forfeit all and every copy and copies of such Map, Chart, Book or Books, and all and every sheet and sheets being part of the same, or either or any of them, to the Author or Proprietor of such Map, Chart, Book or Books, who may forthwith destroy the same; and every such offender and offenders shall also forfeit and pay the sum of for every sheet which shall be found in his or their possession, either printed or printing, published or publishing, imported or exposed to sale, contrary to the true intent and meaning of this Act, the one moiety thereof to the Author or Proprietor of such Map, Chart, Book or Books, who shall sue for the same, and the other moiety to His Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, to be recovered by action of Debt in any Court of competent Jurisdiction in this Province; provided always, that the action