

Inquests to  
be returned.

Person or Persons to be appointed for that Purpose by the said Commissioner or Commissioners, and returned and exhibited before the said Inquest, shall be good and sufficient Evidence of the Matters alleged in such Information; and the said Commissioner or Commissioners shall duly return the Inquisitions which he or they shall from Time to Time take by virtue of this Act, under his or their Seals, and the Seals of those by whose Oaths he or they shall have taken the same, into the Office of the Secretary of the Province within <sup>22</sup> Thirty Days after the taking thereof, and also within the same Time return a Transcript thereof, and of the whole Proceedings relating to the same, into the Supreme Court of Original Jurisdiction holding Civil Pleas in the District in which the Lands and Premises comprised in the Information shall be situate; and thereupon such Lands and Premises as are thereby found to be forfeited to His Majesty for Non-performance of any of the Conditions on which the same shall have been granted, shall be and they are hereby declared to be re-vested in His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, any former Grant or Letters Patent thereof notwithstanding: Provided always, that no new Grant of such Lands shall be made for the Space of One Year from the Date of such Inquisition, except to the Person or Persons holding or claiming the same under the former Letters Patent thereof, or by a lawful Title derived under the same.

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Lands to be  
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One Year.

Notice to be  
given.

And be it further enacted, That the Clerk of the said Court of Escheats and Forfeitures, to be appointed in like Manner as the said Commissioner or Commissioners, shall, within Fourteen Days after the filing of such Information, insert in the *Quebec Gazette*, published <sup>23</sup> by Authority, a Notice signed by him, and shall, as soon thereafter as may be, cause the same to be posted upon a public Place as near to the Lands mentioned in the said Information as Circumstances will admit, thereby notifying to all Persons interested in such Lands that such Information has been filed for the Purposes aforesaid, and of the Time and Place of holding an Inquest of Office before the said Commissioner or Commissioners, concerning the Matters therein alleged, which Time shall not exceed Four or be less than Two Calendar Months from the publishing of such Notice; and such Notice, being so published, and Proof thereof made to the Satisfaction of the said Commissioner or Commissioners, shall be instead of all other Notice, Process, Writ, Summons, or other Proceeding whatever, for the Notification and Appearance of the Person or Persons interested in such Lands, and shall conclude all such Persons for ever; provided, that it shall be lawful for all Persons interested in or entitled to such Lands as are comprised in any Office or Inquisition so made and returned as <sup>24</sup> aforesaid,

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