

Penalties and
fines, how re-
coverable.

XXXIX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all penalties and forfeitures for offences against this Act, or against any rule, order or bye-law of the said Company of Proprietors, to be made in pursuance thereof, for the levying and recovering whereof no particular mode is hereinbefore directed, shall, upon proof of the offences respectively, before any two Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, either by the confession of the party or parties, or by the oath of any one credible witness (which oath such Justices are hereby empowered and required to administer without fee or reward) be levied by distress, and sale of the goods and chattels of the party or parties offending, by warrant under the hand and seal of such Justice, (which warrant such Justices are hereby empowered to grant) and the overplus after such penalties and forfeitures, and the charges of such distress and sale are deducted, shall be returned upon demand, to the owner or owners of such goods and chattels; and in case sufficient distress cannot be found, or such penalties and forfeitures shall not be forthwith paid, it shall be lawful for such Justices, by warrant under their hands and seals, to cause such offender or offenders to be committed to the common gaol for the District of Montreal, there to remain without bail or mainprize for such time as such Justices shall direct, not exceeding twenty days, unless such penalties or forfeitures, and all reasonable charges attending the same, shall be sooner paid and satisfied; all which said penalties and forfeitures, when levied or satisfied in the manner aforesaid, shall be paid to the said Company of Proprietors, to be by them applied for the purposes of the said navigation.

Persons ag-
grieved may ap-
peal to the
Quarter Ses-
sions.

XL. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any person or persons shall think himself, herself or themselves aggrieved by any thing done by any Justice of the Peace, in pursuance of his Act, every such person or persons may, within six calendar months after the doing thereof, appeal to the Justices of the Peace at the General Quarter Sessions, to be holden in and for the District of Montreal.

Limitation of
actions.

XLI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that if any suit shall be brought or commenced against any person or persons for any thing done or to be done in pursuance of this Act, or in the execution of the powers and authorities, or the orders and directions herein before given or granted, every such suit shall