

An action of trespass may be maintained against persons offending.

cut the grass on the beaches or strands thereof between high and low water marks, in front of their respective lots of lands or farms, to the exclusion of all other persons, and an action of trespass may be maintained by the party aggrieved against any and every person herein offending and contravening to the prejudices of such party or person.

Reserve of His Majesty's rights

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall in any wise affect any of the rights of His Majesty, His Heirs, or Successors or of any person or persons, bodies politic or corporate, in any such beach or strand within the tidewater of the said River *St. Lawrence* or any of its tributary streams.

This Act not to prevent persons using the banks of the *St. Lawrence* as provided by Law, &c.

IV. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That nothing in this Act contained shall be construed to prevent any person from the free use of the banks of the said river *St. Lawrence*, as by the laws heretofore provided and in force it is enacted and ordained.

Penalties how recoverable, &c.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That the penalty by this Act imposed, shall be recoverable in a summary way before any Justice of the Peace, and be levied by seizure and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender (returning the overplus if any after deducting the Costs of suit, seizure and sale,) in virtue of a Warrant under the hand of the Justice before whom the conviction shall have taken place.

Penalties how applied and accounted for.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That one moiety of the fines and penalties levied under this Act, shall go to the prosecutor and informer, and the other moiety to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, for the public uses of the Province and the support of the Government thereof, and that the due application of the monies arising therefrom 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.

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