

vided always, nevertheless, that the labour to be so required of any such Indian or person intermarried with an Indian, shall not exceed in amount or extent what shall or may be required of other inhabitants of Upper Canada, under the general laws requiring and regulating such labour and the performance thereof.

VII. And be it enacted, That the Indians in this Province, and every person intermarried with any Indian, so long as he, she, or they shall reside on any such Indian lands as aforesaid, may pass and repass free of toll and ferriage at all seasonable times of the day, upon any road, bridge or ferry in that part of this Province called Upper Canada.

Indians to pass roads, bridges and ferries toll free.

VIII. And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any person to sell, barter, exchange or give to any Indian, man, woman or child, within this Province, any kind of spirituous liquors in any manner or way, or to cause or procure the same to be done for any purpose whatsoever; and that if any person shall so sell, barter, exchange or give any such spirituous liquors to any Indian, man, woman or child as aforesaid, or shall cause the same to be done, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof to be fined at the discretion of the Court, not exceeding *five pounds* for every such offence, and shall forfeit also the sum of *one pound five shillings* for every such offence, to be recovered as in an action of debt with costs in any Court of competent jurisdiction, by any one who will sue for the same, one moiety of every such last mentioned pecuniary penalty or forfeiture to go to the informer or prosecutor, and the other moiety thereof to be paid to Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, or to some officer acting under Her authority, to be disposed of for the use and benefit of the Indians, as the Governor of this Province for the time being may be pleased to direct: Provided always, nevertheless, that no such penalty shall be incurred by the furnishing to any Indian, in case of sickness, any spirituous liquor, either by a medical man or under the direction of any such medical man.

No spirituous liquors to be furnished to Indians.

Penalty.

Proviso.

IX. And be it enacted, That no pawn taken of any Indian for any spirituous liquor, shall be retained by the person to whom such pawn shall be delivered, but the thing so pawned may be sued for and recovered, with costs of suit, by the Indian who may have deposited the same, before any Court of competent jurisdiction.

X. And whereas certain Tribes of Indians in Upper Canada receive annuities and presents, which annuities, or portions thereof, are expended for and applied to the common use and benefit of the said Tribes, more especially for the encouragement of agriculture and other civilizing pursuits among them, although the articles so

Recital.