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**BILL.**

**An Act further to protect timber in the  
forests of Lower Canada.**

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Received and read first time, Friday, 20th  
April, 1860.

Second reading, Tuesday, 24th April, 1860.

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**Hon. Mr. Atty. Genl. CARTIER.**

An Act further to protect timber in the forests of Lower  
Canada.

**H**ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Preamble.  
Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as  
follows :

1. Any person found either in a forest or on any road in its  
5 vicinity, in Lower Canada, and having in his possession any  
tree or part of a tree, who shall, on being thereunto required by  
any person having or claiming to have a right of property in  
any such forest, or part thereof, whether divided or undivided,  
refuse to give a satisfactory account of the manner in which  
10 he became possessed of any such tree or part of a tree, may be  
carried, by the party interrogating him, before any Justice of  
the Peace, and if such person shall not satisfy the Justice that  
he came lawfully by the said tree or part of a tree, he shall, on  
conviction by such Justice, forfeit and pay, over and above the  
15 value of such tree or part of a tree so found, any sum not  
exceeding *eight dollars*.
- A person found near any wood in possession of any tree, must give a satisfactory account of it to the owner of such wood.
- Penalty in default.