

ter that the question is one for the decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, and no further proceedings shall be had or taken by the Minister concerning the application until a judgment is produced maintaining, cancelling or otherwise deciding the matter:

(2). *Action on decision.*—Such registration, cancellation or adjustment of the said right shall then be made by the Minister in accordance with such decision. 38 V., c. 88, s. 19.

INFRINGEMENT OF COPYRIGHT.

20. *Liability of persons printing Mss., without owner's consent.*—Every person who, without the consent of the author or lawful proprietor thereof first obtained, prints or publishes, or causes to be printed or published, any manuscript, not previously printed in Canada or elsewhere, shall be liable to the author or proprietor for all damages occasioned by such publication, and the same shall be recoverable in any court of competent jurisdiction. 38 V., c. 88, s. 3.

LICENSES TO RE-PUBLISH.

21. *Provision for the case of a copyrighted work being out of print.*—If a work copyrighted in Canada becomes out of print, a complaint may be lodged by any person with the Minister, who, on the fact being ascertained to his satisfaction, shall notify the owner of the copyright of the complaint and of the fact; and if, within a reasonable time, no remedy is applied by such owner, the Minister may grant a license to any person to publish a new edition or to import the work, specifying the number of copies, and the royalty to be paid on each to the owner of the copyright. 38 V., c. 88, s. 22.

FEES.

22. *Fees payable under this Act.*—The following fees shall be paid to the Minister before an application for any of the purposes herein mentioned is received, that is to say:—

On registering a copyright.....	\$1 00
On registering an interim copyright.....	0 50