

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

29. Any person publicly performing or representing any dramatic composition for which a copyright has been obtained, without the consent of the lawful owner thereof, or of the legal representatives of the lawful owner thereof, shall be liable for such damages therefor as to the court shall appear to be just. Such damage to be not less than fifty dollars for the first, and twenty-five dollars for each subsequent performance.

30. In all actions arising under the laws respecting copyrights, the defendant may plead the general issue, and give the special matter in evidence.

31. No action or prosecution for the recovery of any penalty under this Act, shall be commenced more than two years after the cause of action arises. 38 V., c. 88, s. 27.

32. Whenever in this Act any term is stated, as being the term within which any book is to be printed and published in Canada the Minister may grant an extension of time of thirty days in which to print and publish such book, should it be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Minister that such book has been arranged or is in process of being produced in Canada, but that its completion and publication is delayed, owing to fire, flood, or other unforeseen circumstances.

33. Every person who wilfully makes, or causes to be made, any false entry in any book kept for the purpose of registration under this Act, or who wilfully produces or causes to be tendered in evidence, any paper which falsely purports to be a copy of an entry in any of the said books, is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to years' imprisonment.

34. Every person who fraudulently assumes authority to act as agent of a copyright owner for registration, or for the registration of a serial copyright, or a copyright, is guilty of an indictable offence, and liable to years' imprisonment.

35. Every person who, after the registration of the title of any book under this Act, and while such registration remains in force, or after the registration of a copyright in any book, and while copyright therein subsists in Canada, prints or reprints or publishes, or republishes, or causes to be printed or reprinted, published or republished, any copy of such book or of a translation thereof, without the consent of the copyright owner, and without having a license so to do, or knowing the same to have been so printed, reprinted or published, sells, or exposes for sale, or causes to be published, sold or exposed for sale, any such copy, without such consent, and without having such license, shall forfeit every such copy of such book or translation to the owner of the copyright, and shall be liable to a penalty for every such copy which is found in his possession, either printed or being printed, or imported not exceeding one dollar and not less than ten cents, which forfeiture and penalty shall be enforceable and recoverable at the suit of such copyright owner in any court of competent jurisdiction.

36. Every person who, after the registering under this Act, of any painting, drawing, statue or other work of art, and while copyright of such work subsists in Canada, reproduces in any manner or causes to be reproduced, made or sold, in whole or in part, any copy of any such work of art, without the consent of the proprietor, shall forfeit every such copy and the plate or plates on which such reproduction may have been made, and every sheet thereof so reproduced, to the owner of the copyright, and shall be liable for every such copy, and for every sheet of such reproduction published or exposed for sale, to a penalty not exceeding one dollar and not less than ten cents, which forfeiture and penalty shall be enforceable and recoverable at the suit of the copyright owner in any court of competent jurisdiction.

37. Every person who, after the registering of any print, cut or engraving, or photograph, according to the provisions of this Act, and while copyright therein subsists in Canada, engraves, etches or works, sells or copies, or causes to be engraved, etched or worked, sold or copied, either as a whole or by varying, adding to or diminishing the main design, with intent to evade the law, or who prints or reprints or imports for sale, or causes to be so printed or reprinted or imported for sale, any such print, cut or engraving, or photograph, or any part thereof, without