

said, such Chamberlain or Treasurer shall for such neglect or refusal forfeit and pay to the Crown, for the public uses of this Province, the sum of one hundred dollars, to be recovered, with costs, as a debt due to the Crown, in any Court and in any way in which debts to the Crown can be recovered; and in any action for the recovery of such sum it shall be sufficient to prove, by any one witness or other evidence, that such return ought to have been transmitted by the defendant, as alleged on the part of the Crown; and the onus of proving that the same was so transmitted shall rest upon the defendant.

10 IX. The Provincial Secretary shall, in the course of the month of January in each year, cause to be prepared an abstract in tabular form of the returns then lately received by him, under the provisions of this Act; and printed copies of such abstracts shall be sent by the Provincial Secretary to the Registrars of all Cities, Counties, Ridings of Counties, and Registration Divisions throughout the Province, who shall file the same of record in their respective offices.

Proof in action for recovery of penalty.

Abstract of returns to be prepared annually; and printed copies of such abstracts to be sent to Registrars.