purposes aforesaid, all Masters, Bailiffs, Foremen, Managers, Clerks and other persons engaged in the hiring, employment or superintendence of the labor of any such artificers or workmen, shall be and be deemed to be "Employers," and that within the meaning and for the purposes of this Act, any money or other thing had or contracted to be paid, delivered 5 or given as a recompense, reward or remuneration for any labor done or to be done, whether within a certain time or to a certain amount, or for a time or an amount uncertain, shall be deemed and be taken to be the "Wages" of such labor, and that within the meaning and for the purposes aforesaid, any agreement, understanding, device, contrivance, 10 collusion or arrangement whatsoever on the subject of wages, whether written or oral, or whether direct or indirect, to which the employer and artificer or workman are parties, or are assenting, or by which they are mutually bound to each other, or whereby either of them shall have endeavored to impose an obligation on the other of them, shall be and be 15 deemed a "Contract."

XXV. And be it enacted, That this Act shall apply only to Artificers Workmen, Laborers or other persons employed within the City of Toronto or the City of Hamilton, or within the liberties of the said Cities respectively, and to work and labor done and performed by them within 20 the said Cities and liberties respectively, but the offence may be committed in any other place, if the Act which constitutes such offence relates to any Artificer Workman or Laborer, or person employed or contracting to be employed within either of the said Cities or the liberties thereof.

Commencement of Act. XXVI. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not commence or take effect till the expiration of calendar months next after the day of passing the same.

SCHEDULES.

Form of Conviction.

Be it remembered, that on this day of To Wit: { in the year of our Lord in the City or County of , A. B. is duly convicted before us, C. D. and J. G., two of the Justices of the Peace for the , for that the said A. B. [specify the offence and the time and place when and where committed, whereby the said A. B. has forfeited the sum of this being adjudged to be the first [or second] offence [as the case may be,] against the provisions of an Act [title of this Act,] besides the costs of this conviction, which we assess at the sum of here state to whom and in what proportions the penalty and costs are to be paid,] pursuant to the statute in that case provided,

Given under our hands aud seals.