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other functionary having, by law, the powers of two justices of the peace, if the offence is committed in any city, town or place in which any such magistrate or functionary has jurisdiction; and if the offence is committed elsewhere, then before two justices of the peace. R.S., c. 131, s. 20.

Description of offence.

29. The description of any offence against this Act in the words of this Act shall be sufficient in law. R.S., c. 131, s. 20.

How exception, exemption, etc., may be proved.

30. Any exception, exemption, proviso, excuse or qualification, whether it does or does not accompany the description of any offence charged under this Act, may be proved by the defendant, but need not be specified in the information; and if so specified and negatived in such information, no proof in relation to the matters specified and negatived shall be required on the part of the informant or prosecutor. R.S., c. 131, s. 20.

GENERAL.

Certain persons not to act as magistrates.

31. No person who is a master, or the father, son or brother of a master, in the particular trade or business in or in connection with which any offence under this Act is charged to have been committed, shall act as a magistrate or justice of the peace, in any case of complaint or information under this Act, or as a member of any court for hearing any appeal in any such case. R.S., c. 131, s. 21.

Purposes of trade union not unlawful.

32. The purposes of any trade union shall not, by reason merely that they are in restraint of trade, be deemed to be unlawful, so as to render any member of such trade union liable to criminal prosecution for conspiracy or otherwise, or so as to render void or voidable any agreement or trust. R.S., c. 131, s. 22.

Annual report for Parliament.

33. The Registrar General of Canada shall lay before Parliament annual reports with respect to the matters transacted by him as Registrar under this Act and in pursuance thereof. R.S., c. 131, s. 23.

SCHEDULES.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

Maximum Fees.

For registering a trade union	\$4 00
For registering alterations in rules	2 00
For inspection of documents	0 50

R.S., c. 131, 1st sch.

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