

Where child brought into Province becomes a public charge.

Provided.

Penalty for bringing children into Province unlawfully.

Penalty for bringing defective or criminal children, etc., into Ontario.

12. If any child hereafter so brought, or caused or procured to be brought into the Province of Ontario, by any society or agent, within three years thereafter, becomes a charge upon the funds of any municipality, or upon the Province, or dependent upon private charity, such society or agent shall, if so ordered by the Inspector, pay to the municipality or the Province, or to any person maintaining the child, as the case may be, the cost of the maintenance of the child, and may be required to return the child to the place from which he came into this Province, if, in the opinion of the Inspector, such a course is advisable; Provided that the Inspector may exempt any society or agent from the operation of this section upon production of the certificate of an examiner to the effect set forth in section 5 of this Act unless it is made to appear that such certificate was granted on false statements or representations made by or on behalf of the society. 60 V. c. 53, s. 13.

13. Any person who, without the authority conferred by the Lieutenant-Governor under section 2 of this Act, brings, causes or procures to be brought into this Province, after the 1st day of September, 1897, any indigent, neglected or dependent child not being his own child, or a child for whom he is acting as guardian, or one towards whom he stands *in loco parentis*, shall, on summary conviction thereof, before two or more Justices of the Peace, be liable to a fine of not more than \$100 nor less than \$10, besides costs, and in default of payment of such fine and costs, to imprisonment for any period not exceeding three months. 60 V. c. 53, s. 10.

14.--(1) Any society or agent, or person acting on behalf of any society or agent, who brings, or causes or procures to be brought into the Province of Ontario, any child who, from defective intellect, or disease, or physical infirmity, or any other defect, is unable to follow any trade or calling, or any child of known vicious tendencies, or any child who is known to be an habitual criminal, or who has been reared, or who had resided amongst habitual criminals, or any child whose parents have been habitual criminals, lunatics, or idiots, or weak minded or defective constitutionally, or confirmed paupers, or diseased, or without having the certificate provided for in section 5 of this Act, shall, on summary conviction thereof, before two or more Justices of the Peace, be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100, nor less than \$10, besides costs, and in default of payment of said fine and costs, to imprisonment for any period not exceeding 3 months.

(2) No proceedings against any person under this section shall be taken after the expiration of two years from the date on which the child was brought into the Province as aforesaid.

(3) The provisions of sections 5 and 13 and of this section shall not apply in the case of any person not acting as an agent or on behalf of any society or agent, and who is