Item Act Affected

Amendment

customs, or by a steamship inspector or other person thereunto directed in writing by the Minister, is liable to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months."

- (11) Subsection 476(1) is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
 - "476. (1) In every case in which a conviction has been secured against the owner of a ship for violation of any of the provisions of this Part, and a fine imposed, such ship, is, if the fine is not paid forthwith, liable to be seized, and, after such reasonable notice as the Minister may, in each case, prescribe, may be sold by the chief officer of customs at any place, or any other person authorized for such purpose, in writing, by the Minister, and such officer of customs or person may, by bill of sale, give the purchaser a valid title to such ship free from any mortgage or other claim on the vessel that at the time of such sale, may be in existence."
- (12) Section 617 is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
 - "617. Where the master refuses or neglects to fulfil such conditions, the port warden shall notify the chief officer of customs at the port in order that no clearance may be granted for the ship until the conditions are fulfilled, and a certificate to that effect is granted by the port warden."
- (13) Subsection 634(3) is repealed and the following substituted therefor:
 - "(3) If any master or person at that time in charge of any ship prior to the final departure of such ship from a place in Canada, or after the arrival of such ship at its port of discharge in Canada, having on board a cargo that by its nature would constitute a danger if improperly stowed, prevents or attempts to prevent any port warden or officer of customs from proceeding on board or from examining into the