

10.—(1) Where a child who has been received by any person as aforesaid, of his own accord deserts the home or employment of any person in whose home he has been placed, or to whom he has been apprenticed, or is wrongfully taken from the custody of such person, with or without the consent of the child, before attaining the age of 18 years, the person from whose custody the child has been taken or has escaped, shall immediately notify the society or agent from whom the child was received, and shall give all reasonable assistance in recovering and restoring to the guardianship of the society or agent the child, under penalty in case of default of not more than \$20 and not less than \$5, besides costs, to be recovered on summary conviction before two or more Justices of the Peace.

Society or agent to be notified when child leaves master or guardian.

(2) It shall not be lawful for any person to entice a child away from a foster-home or situation, or to encourage or aid a child to leave the home in which such child has been placed for adoption or apprenticeship. Any person so interfering with a child may be prosecuted by a society or agent and may on conviction thereof be fined any sum not exceeding \$25 or imprisoned for any period not exceeding three months. 60 V. c. 53, s. 9.

11.—(1) In case any person resident in the Province gives notice to a society or agent, that a child brought into the Province by the society or agent and placed out or apprenticed by the society or agent, is being ill-treated or over-worked, or is not being properly educated, or is being otherwise neglected, such society or agent shall immediately cause the complaint to be investigated, and shall take all necessary steps to protect the child from further ill-treatment or neglect.

Society or agent to investigate complaints as to ill-treatment of children placed out.

(2) Any person with whom a child has been placed out or apprenticed, who ill-treats or over-works, or neglects to provide for the proper maintenance and education of such child, shall, upon summary conviction thereof, before two or more Justices of the Peace, be liable to a fine not exceeding \$50, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding six months.

(3) Every society, agent or person having the custody of any child heretofore or hereafter brought into the Province of Ontario shall be entitled to send such child to the public or separate schools of the municipality or school section in which the child resides in the same manner as the child of any rate-payer in the municipality or school section, and every such society, agent or person having custody of any such child shall be subject to *The Act respecting Truancy and Compulsory School Attendance*, and to the penalties imposed by the said Act in the same manner and to the same extent as any rate-payer. 60 V. c. 53, s. 14.

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