

each offence, to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both, in the discretion of the court.

3. Any person or any officer or agent of any corporation or company, who delivers property for transportation to any carrier or for whom as consignor or consignee any such carrier transports property, who knowingly and wilfully, by false billing, false classification, false weighing, false representation of the contents of a package, or false report of weight, or by any other device or means, whether with or without the consent or connivance of the carrier or its agents, obtains transportation for such property at less than the regular rates then established and in force on the line of transportation shall be deemed guilty of fraud, and shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction within the district within which such offence was committed, be subject for each offence to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both, in the discretion of the court.

4. If any such person, or any officer or agent of any such corporation or company, by the payment of money or other thing of value, or by solicitation or otherwise, induces any carrier, or any of its officers or agents, to discriminate unjustly in his, its or their favour as against any other consignor or consignee in the transportation of property, or aids or abets any carrier in any such unjust discrimination, such person, officer or agent shall, upon conviction thereof in any court of competent jurisdiction within the district in which such offence was committed, be liable for each offence to a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a period of not exceeding two years, or to both, in the discretion of the court, and such person, corporation, or company shall also, together with the said common carrier, be liable, jointly or severally, in an action brought by any consignor or consignee discriminated against in any court of competent jurisdiction, for all damages caused there by or resulting therefrom.

Inter-provin-  
cial Commerce  
Commission.

14. A commission may be established, to be known as the Inter-provincial Commerce Commission, which shall be composed of five commissioners, appointed by the Governor in Council. Not more than three of such commissioners shall be appointed from the same political party. No person in the employ of or holding any official relation to any carrier, or holding stock or bonds thereof, or who is in any manner pecuniarily interested therein, shall be competent to act as a commissioner. The commissioners shall not engage in any other business, vocation, or employment. No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission.

Powers of  
commission.

15. The commission may inquire into the management of the business of all carriers, and shall keep itself informed as to the manner and method in which such business is conducted, obtain from such carrier full and complete information necessary to enable the commission to perform the duties and carry out the object for which it was created. Upon the request of the commission, any county attorney in any province