

**16.** Every master or conductor of any vessel or vehicle who lands or allows to be landed off or from any vessel or vehicle any Chinese immigrant before the tax payable under this Act has been duly paid, or who wilfully makes any false statement respecting the number of persons on board his vessel, shall, in addition to the amount of the tax payable under the foregoing provisions of this Act, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than five hundred dollars for every such offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months; and such vessel or vehicle shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and shall be seized by an officer charged with the duty of carrying this Act into effect, and dealt with accordingly.

Penalty for landing Chinese before tax is paid.

Forfeiture of vessel or vehicle.

**17.** Persons of Chinese origin may pass through Canada by railway, in transit, from one port or place out of Canada to another port or place out of Canada without payment of the tax provided for by section 6 of this Act, provided that such passage is made in accordance with, and under such regulations as are made for the purpose; and any railway company which undertakes to transport such persons through Canada, and fails to comply with such regulations, or to take such persons out of Canada at the designated port of exit within days from the date of their entry into Canada, shall be subjected to a penalty equal to double the total amount of the tax payable under the provisions of section 6 of this Act.

Conditions as to passage through Canada.

**18.** Every person of Chinese origin who wishes to leave Canada, with the declared intention of returning thereto, shall give written notice of such intention to the controller at the port or place whence he purposes to sail or depart, in which notice shall be stated the foreign port or place which such person wishes to visit, and the route he intends taking both going and returning, and such notice shall be accompanied by a fee of one dollar; and the controller shall thereupon enter in a register to be kept for the purpose, the name, residence, occupation and description of the said person, and such other information regarding him as is deemed necessary, under such regulations as are made for the purpose.

Registration of Chinese leaving Canada and wishing to return.

**2.** The person so registered shall be entitled on his return, if within six months of such registration, and on proof of his identity to the satisfaction of the controller (as to which the decision of the controller shall be final) to free entry as an exempt or to receive from the controller the amount of the tax, if any, paid by him on his return; but if he does not return to Canada within six months from the date of such registration, he shall, if returning after that date, be subject to the tax payable under the provisions of section 6 of this Act in the same manner as in the case of a first arrival.

Refund of tax on return within six months.

**19.** Every person of Chinese origin who wilfully evades or attempts to evade any of the provisions of this Act as respects the payment of the tax, by personating any other individual, or who wilfully makes use of any forged or fraudulent certificate to evade the provisions of this Act, and every person who wilfully aids or abets any such person of Chinese origin in any evasion or attempt at evasion of any of the provisions of this

Penalty on Chinese for evading this Act.

And for aiding in evasion.