

Costs.

account rendered by him, and for all moneys since received by him on account of such trade union, and for the securities and effects, books, papers and property in his hands or custody, leaving him to set off in such action the sums, if any, which he has since paid on account of such trade union; and in such action the trustees shall be entitled to recover their full costs of suit, to be taxed as between solicitor and client. R.S., c. 131, s. 11.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

Fraudulently
obtaining,
misapplying
funds, books,
etc.

22. If any officer, member or other person who is, or represents himself to be a member of a trade union registered under this Act, or the nominee, executor, administrator or assignee of a member thereof, or any person whatsoever, by false representation or imposition, obtains possession of any moneys, securities, books, papers or effects of such trade union, or, having the same in his possession, wilfully withholds or fraudulently misapplies the same, or wilfully applies any part of the same to purposes other than those expressed or directed in the rules of such trade union, or any of them, the magistrate or justices having jurisdiction in cases of complaint for offences under this Act, for the place in which the registered office of the trade union is situated, may, by summary order, upon a complaint made by any person on behalf of such trade union, or by the Registrar, order such officer, member or other person, to deliver up all such moneys, securities, books, papers or other effects to the trade union, or to repay the amount of money paid improperly, and to pay, if such magistrate or justices think fit, a further sum of money not exceeding one hundred dollars, together with costs not exceeding five dollars; and in default of such delivery of effects or payment of such amount of money, or payment of such penalty and costs, as aforesaid, the said magistrate or justices may order the person so convicted to be imprisoned, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months.

As to pro-
ceedings by
indictment.

2. Nothing in this Act shall prevent the trade union from proceeding by indictment against the said person; but no person shall be proceeded against by indictment if a conviction has been previously obtained for the same offence under the provisions of this Act. R.S., c. 131, s. 12.

Failure to
have an
office.

23. If any trade union registered under this Act is in operation for seven days without having a registered office, to which all communications and notices may be addressed, such trade union and every officer thereof shall each incur a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for every day during which it is so in operation. R.S., c. 131, s. 16.

Failing to
transmit

24. (a) Every trade union registered under this Act that fails to transmit to the Registrar, before the first day of

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