

all horses, oxen, mules and live stock, or any or either of them, and the machinery, plant and material found upon any of the Dominion lands whereon timber shall have been cut without lawful authority, shall be liable to forfeiture, and may be seized by the officer aforesaid, and may be sold for the benefit of the Crown.

(a) If any timber shall be removed or be caused to be removed by any person from Dominion lands, such person shall, in addition to the loss of his labor and disbursements, forfeit a sum of three dollars for each tree (rafting stuff excepted), which he shall remove or cause to be removed from such land, which sum shall be recovered with costs in the name of the Minister of the Interior, in any court having jurisdiction in civil matters to the amount of the penalty;

(b) In any proceedings under this section, it shall be incumbent upon the party charged, to prove his authority to cut.

53 Where timber has been cut without such authority, or permission, as aforesaid, on Dominion lands, and has been made up with other timber into a crib, dam, or raft, or has been in any other manner mixed up with other timber, the whole of the timber so mixed up shall be held to have been cut without authority on public lands, and shall be liable to seizure and forfeiture by the Crown Timber Agent, or other officer or agent of the Minister of the Interior on behalf of the Crown.

54. The officer making the seizure may, in the name of the Crown, call in any assistance necessary for securing and protecting the timber seized.

55. All timber, animals, or things seized under these Regulations shall be deemed to be condemned, unless the person from whom they were seized, or the owner thereof shall, within one month from the day of the seizure, give notice in writing to the nearest Crown Timber Agent, that he claims, or intends to claim the same; failing such notice, the agent aforesaid shall report the circumstances to the Minister of the Interior, who may order the sale of the said timber by the said Agent at such time and in such manner as he may think fit.

56. In all cases where the notice referred to in the last preceding section has been given, any Supreme Court judge may, upon petition in a summary way, try and determine such seizures, and may order the delivery of the timber to the alleged owner, upon his giving security, by bond, with two good and sufficient sureties, to pay double the value, in case of condemnation.

(a) Such bond shall be taken in the name of the Minister of the Interior to Her Majesty's use, and shall be delivered up to and kept by the said Minister of the Interior:

(b) If any timber, animal or thing in respect of which a bond has been given is condemned, the value thereof shall be forthwith paid to the Minister of the Interior and the bond cancelled, otherwise the penalty shall be enforced and recovered.

57. Every person availing himself of any false statement or oath, to evade the payment of any moneys payable under these Regulations, in respect of timber, shall forfeit the timber in respect of

which payment of such moneys is attempted to be evaded.

58. The Minister of the Interior may, from time to time, define timber districts and may appoint a Crown Timber Agent for each district.

59. No logs cut under any license granted under the provisions of these Regulations, shall be sawn or otherwise manufactured into lumber or other material until the logs shall have been scaled and measured by the Crown Timber Agent of the district, and the sums and timber dues prescribed by these Regulations duly paid thereon.

60 All logs shall be scaled and measured by the Crown Timber Agent or person appointed by the Minister of the Interior for that purpose in the district in which such logs have been cut.

61 On the scaling and measurement of saw logs the person making the same shall make out a bill, stating therein the number of logs, the number of feet—board measure—contained in such logs, and the name of the owner; and the Crown Timber Agent shall enter in the books of his office a copy of such bill; another copy of the bill shall be made out and delivered to the owner or his agent, with a certificate thereto attached, that it is a true and correct bill, which bill so certified, shall, for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of timber dues to be paid in respect of such logs, be presumptive evidence of the facts therein contained, and of the correctness of such scaling and measurement.

62. The scale and rule by which the quantity of logs shall be determined is the rule laid down and prescribed in Scribner's Lumber and Log Book, as copyrighted in 1842, by George W. Fisher of Rochester, New York.

63. There shall be payable and paid by the licensee to the Minister of the Interior, to and for the use of Her Majesty, the sum of seventy-five cents, for each and every one thousand feet of board measure contained in such logs, and until the same shall be paid the logs shall not be removed from the land where they were cut, and a lien for such timber dues shall attach to the logs until the dues are paid, and as soon as the logs are scaled and measured, and until payment of the dues, the Crown Timber Agent may take and hold possession of the logs.

64. In scaling or measuring logs such allowance for hollow or crooked, or otherwise defective logs shall be made as would make them equal to good, sound, straight, and merchantable logs.

65. The Minister of the Interior may cancel any timber license granted under the provisions of these Regulations, if in his opinion, the licensee shall not, within the time prescribed by his license, continuously proceed to cut and manufacture the timber within the limits of his license.

SLIDES, &c.

66. No sale or grant of any Dominion lands shall give or convey any right or title to any slide, dam, pier, or boom, or other work previously constructed on such land, or on any stream passing through or along it, for the purpose of facilitating