

or against, or on behalf of any person so admitted, be conclusive evidence as to the age of such person. 60 V. c. 53, s. 5.

Homes or
shelters to be
provided.

7. Every such society or agent shall provide a permanent home or shelter to which any child brought, or caused, or procured to be brought into the Province as aforesaid, by such society or agent, may be returned after having been placed out in a foster home or apprenticed as aforesaid, if the person with whom the child has been placed is unable or unwilling to retain the custody or control of the child; and the address of such shelter shall be specified in every agreement made with persons receiving children into foster homes or as apprentices. 60 V. c. 53, s. 6.

Persons with
whom children
placed to give
information to
society.

8. Every person receiving from any society or agent, any child brought into the Province of Ontario as aforesaid, shall, whenever required by the society or agent so to do, furnish to the society or agent, full particulars as to the health, conduct, progress and welfare of the child. 60 V. c. 53, s. 7.

Return of
child to home
when employ-
er is unwilling
to retain child.

9.—(1) In case any person who has received from a society or agent, a child brought into the Province of Ontario as aforesaid, is unable or unwilling to carry out the agreement entered into by him with the society or agent, he shall, at his own expense, return the child safely to the home or shelter provided by the society or agent; and any such person who abandons a child so received, or refuses to maintain the child, and neglects or refuses to return him to the home or shelter provided by the society or agent as aforesaid, shall, on summary conviction thereof, before two or more Justices of the Peace, be liable to a fine of not more than \$100, nor less than \$10, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months. Provided, however, that nothing in this section contained shall be deemed to relieve any person or to entitle any person to relief as a matter of right in respect of a child received by him from any society or agency or in respect of any contract or agreement entered into in respect of such child, until he obtains the written consent of such society or agent in that behalf.

Penalty for
abandonment
of child.

Proviso.

Society or
agent to state
cause of return
of child to
subsequent
applicant.

(2) Wherever a child has been so returned after having been placed out or apprenticed, the society or agent shall ascertain as far as possible the true cause of such return, and if it shall appear that such return was caused by any act of immorality or serious misconduct or misdemeanour on the part of the child, the society or agent shall, before the child is again placed out or apprenticed to any person, state to such person the true cause of such return as so ascertained, under penalty of forfeiture of the license held by such society or agent, and of the sum of not more than \$100 to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction at the suit of the Crown or of the person aggrieved. 60 V. c. 53, s. 8.