

Penalty for default.

Proviso: lien of Hotel keepers, &c., on effects of Emigrants limited.

Penalty.

Prosecutions for penalties.

Proviso: Magistrate may award costs.—Or imprisonment in certain cases.

Commencement of Act.

excess of the rates of prices so posted and printed on such business cards, or shall omit immediately on any Emigrant entering such house as a boarder or lodger for the purpose of taking any meal therein, to deliver to such Emigrant one of such printed business cards, shall, upon conviction of any of the said offences, be deprived of his license, and incur a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars: Provided always, that no such Boarding-House Keeper, Hotel Keeper, or Tavern Keeper shall have any lien on the effects of such Emigrant for any amount claimed for such board or lodging, for any sum exceeding five dollars; and any such person who shall detain the effects of any Emigrant after he shall have been tendered the said sum of five dollars, or such less sum as shall be actually due for board or lodging, shall on conviction thereof, incur a penalty of not less than five dollars, nor more than twenty dollars, over and above the value of the effects so detained, if not immediately restored, and a search warrant may be issued for the same.

8. All prosecutions for penalties under this Act may be brought at the place where the offender may then be, before any Magistrate having jurisdiction in such place, at the suit of any Agent for Emigration in the employ, in this Province, of Her Majesty, and the penalties to be recovered under this Act shall be paid to the Emigration Fund; Provided that the Magistrate before whom the same is recovered shall have the power, in his discretion, of awarding any part of the penalty to the party aggrieved by the infraction of law or breach of contract complained of, and such Magistrate may award costs against the offending parties, as in the ordinary cases of summary proceedings, and such Magistrate is also empowered to award imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months to terminate on payment of any penalty incurred under this Act.

9. This Act shall take effect on the first day of January next, and not before.

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An Act further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act.

[Assented to 30th June, 1858.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Railway Clauses Consolidation Act: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Sect. 16 of Act 14, 15 v. c. 51, amended: as to Contractors.

1. The sixteenth section of the said Railway Clauses Consolidation Act shall be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to the words "Eighthly. No person holding any office, place or emolument in, or being concerned or interested in any contracts under