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he receives notice in writing from the inspector concerned that he may release the ship.

- 472. (1) A chief officer of customs at any place, or other person directed thereto by the Minister, may take action, by detention of a ship, or by other reasonable and appropriate means at his disposal, to prevent any violation of any of the provisions of this Part.
- (2) For the purposes of this section, such chief officer or other person in the discharge of his duty, may go on board any ship, make any examination that he deems fit, and may ask any pertinent question of, and demand all reasonable assistance from, the owner or master or any person in charge thereof, or appearing to be in charge.

Impeding inspector or chief officer of customs

- 473. Any person who impedes, prevents, obstructs, or resists any steamship inspector or chief officer of customs, or other person acting with the written authority of the Minister in the performance of any duty under any of the provisions of this Part, or of any order in council made thereunder, or who refuses to answer any pertinent question put to him, or who falsely answers any such question, or who refuses to give assistance to such steamship inspector, chief officer of customs, or other person in the discharge of his duty, is liable to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both fine and imprisonment.
- 474. Any person who knowingly removes, or causes to be removed, or is a party to removing any ship that has been running in violation of any of the provisions of this Part or of any order in council made thereunder, and has been detained by any chief officer of