

to be in their homes or off the streets shall not be upon the public streets except under proper control or guardianship or for some unavoidable cause.

(2) Any child so found after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such warning the child is found loitering on the streets such child may be taken by such constable to its home. Children after warning may be taken home.

(3) Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said by-law after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offence \$1, without costs, and for the second offence \$2, and for a third, or any subsequent offence, \$5. 56 V. c. 45, s. 31. Summoning parents, etc., permitting children to break the law.

OFFENCES AND PENALTIES.

22. Any person over sixteen years of age who, having the care, custody, control or charge of a child, being a boy under the age of fourteen years, or being a girl under the age of sixteen years, wilfully ill-treats, neglects, abandons, or exposes such child, or causes or procures such child to be ill-treated, neglected, abandoned, or exposed, in a manner likely to cause such child unnecessary suffering, or serious injury to its health, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act, and, on conviction thereof by a court of summary jurisdiction, shall be liable, at the discretion of the court, to a fine not exceeding \$100, or alternatively, or in default of payment of such fine, or in addition thereto, to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for any term not exceeding three months. 56 V. c. 45, s. 2. Penalty for neglecting or ill-treating children.

23. If upon the trial of any person under the preceding section it is proved that such person was interested in any sum of money accruing or payable in the event of the death of the child, and had knowledge that such sum of money was accruing or becoming payable, the court may, in its discretion, increase the amount of the said fine so that the fine shall not exceed \$250, or increase the imprisonment, with or without hard labour to any term not exceeding nine months. 56 V. c. 45, s. 3. Increased penalty on proof of interest in death of child.

24.—(1) Any person who—

(a) Causes or procures any child, being a boy under the age of fourteen years, or being a girl under the age of sixteen years, to be in any street for the purpose of begging or receiving alms, or of inducing the giving of alms, whether under the pretence of singing, playing, performing, offering anything for sale, or otherwise; or Causing children to beg in streets,