

wherein certificates of entry have been granted, a certified list of all Chinese immigrants to whom such certificates have been granted during the year next preceding. 48-49 V., c. 71, s. 15.

**15.** Repealed—See 50-51 V., chap. 35, page 20.

Penalty for landing any Chinese before duty is paid, &c.

**16.** Every master of any vessel who lands or allows to be landed off or from any vessel any Chinese immigrant before the duty payable under this Act has been duly paid, or who wilfully makes any false statement respecting the number of persons on board his vessel, shall, in addition to the amount of the duty payable under the foregoing provisions of this Act, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one thousand dollars and not less than five hundred dollars for every such offence, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months; and such vessel shall be forfeited to Her Majesty, and shall be seized by any officer charged with the duty of carrying this Act into effect, and dealt with accordingly. 48-49 V., c. 71, s. 7.

Forfeiture of vessel.

Penalty on Chinese for evading this Act.

And for aiding in evasion.

**17.** Every Chinese person who wilfully evades or attempts to evade any of the provisions of this Act as respects the payment of duty, by personating any other individual, or who wilfully makes use of any forged or fraudulent certificate to evade the provisions of this Act, and every person who wilfully aids or abets any such Chinese person in any evasion or attempt at evasion of any of the provisions of this Act, is guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both. 48-49 V., c. 71, s. 16.

Penalty for taking part in organizing unlawful court, as to offences by Chinese.

**18.** Every person who takes part in the organization of any sort of court or tribunal, composed of Chinese persons, for the hearing and determination of any offence committed by a Chinese person, or in carrying on any such organization, or who takes part in any of its proceedings, or who gives evidence before any such court or tribunal, or assists in carrying into effect any decision or decree, or order of any such court or tribunal, is guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding twelve months, or to a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both; but nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent Chinese immigrants from submitting any differences or disputes to arbitration, provided such submission is not contrary to the laws in force in the province in which such submission is made. 48-49 V., c. 71, s. 17.

Proviso: as to arbitrations.

Penalty for molesting officers.

**19.** Every person who molests, persecutes or hinders any officer or person appointed to carry the provisions of this Act into effect is guilty of a misdemeanour, and liable to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twelve months, or to a fine not