

witnesses, other than the prosecutor, and in such case the onus of proof that he has obtained the said copyright, shall be upon the Defendant.

Application of fine. XX. The fine mentioned in the preceding section and in section 14, shall belong, one-half to Her Majesty and one-half to the prosecutor, and shall be levied by execution and sale of the property and goods of the Defendant in accordance with the rules prescribed by the law in like cases. 5

In case of counterfeit or alteration of certificate. XXI. Whosoever shall counterfeit, alter or change any certificate required by this Act, shall be guilty of forgery, and shall upon conviction be liable to the punishment provided for the crime of forgery.

Limitation of actions. XXII. Every action or prosecution by virtue of this Act, shall be prescribed at the expiration of two years to be computed from the date of the cause of such action or prosecution. 10

This Act to apply to copyrights already obtained. XXIII. The foregoing provisions shall apply to works published heretofore in this Province, the authors of which or their legal representatives, shall have obtained copyright in conformity with the laws in force before the passing of this Act; and the said authors or their legal representatives, upon observance of the formalities required by this Act, shall, for all purposes whatsoever, enjoy all and every the rights and advantages conferred by this Act, in the same manner as though the copyright of the said works had been obtained in conformity with the provisions herein contained. 15 20

Fees to Registrar. XXIV. The Provincial Registrar shall be entitled to receive the fees following:

For every entry of Deposit of the title of a Work.....	2	6
For every Certificate required.....	7	6

Certain Acts repealed. XXV. The Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada passed in the second year of the reign of King William the fourth, and intituled, "*An Act for the protection of copyrights;*" the Act passed in the session held in the fourth and fifth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled, "*An Act for the protection of copyrights in this Province;*" and the Act passed in the session held in the tenth and eleventh years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "*An Act to extend the Provincial copyright Act to persons resident in the United Kingdom on certain conditions,*" shall be and remain repealed, as shall the Acts repealed by them. 25 30

Public Act. XXVI. This Act shall be a public Act, and the Interpretation Act shall apply thereto.

