

- 28.** Every person and every company and the officers and directors thereof shall afford to any inspecting officer such information as is within their knowledge and power in all matters inquired into by him, and shall submit to such inspecting officer all plans, specifications, drawings and documents relating to the construction, repair or state of repairs of the works or any portion thereof. Information to be afforded to inspecting engineer.
- 2.** The production of instructions in writing signed by the minister or his deputy or the secretary of the Department of the Interior, shall be sufficient evidence of the authority of such inspecting officer. Proof of his authority.
- 29.** Every person who wilfully obstructs an inspecting officer in the execution of his duty shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, with or without hard labour, or to both. Penalty for obstructing him.
- 30.** Every person who interrupts, molests or hinders in his work any engineer or Dominion land surveyor engaged in making surveys or levels, or in other operations in connection with any work authorized under this Act, is guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months, or both. Penalty for obstructing engineer or surveyor.
- 31.** Every person who, without authority, takes or diverts any water from any river, stream, lake or other waters or from any works authorized under this Act, or who takes or diverts therefrom any greater quantity of water than he is entitled to, is guilty of an offence, and liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding five dollars per day or fraction of a day for each unit or fraction of a unit of water improperly diverted, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or to both, and upon indictment to a fine not exceeding five dollars per day or fraction of a day for each unit or fraction of a unit of water improperly diverted, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or to both. Penalty for improper diversion by any person.
- 32.** No licensee shall divert more water than the quantity actually granted by his license, and any licensee so doing shall be guilty of an offence punishable on summary conviction by a fine not exceeding five dollars per day, or fraction of a day, for each unit or fraction of a unit of water so diverted. Penalty for improper diversion of water.
- 2.** In case of dispute as to the quantity of water diverted, the minister may order an inspection of the works of the licensee by an officer named by him for that purpose; and for the purposes of this section, the report and finding of such officer as to the quantity diverted shall be final and conclusive. Disputes as to quantity of water diverted.
- 33.** When any licensee abandons or ceases to use or wastes any waters to which his license entitles him and any charge of such abandonment or ceasing to use waste water is made to the minister, such charge may be inquired into by him or by any person or officer appointed by him for that purpose; and the minister if he deems just and proper, may, by order de-