

for any purpose connected with the preparations or arrangements of such immigrant for his passage to his final place of destination in Canada or in the United States or to other territories outside of Canada, or

(b.) gives or pretends to give to such immigrant any information, printed or otherwise, or assists him to his said place of destination, or in any way exercises the vocation of booking passengers or of taking money for their inland fare, or for the transportation of their luggage, shall, unless such person has first obtained a license from the superintendent of immigration authorizing him to act in such capacity, incur a penalty of not more than fifty dollars for each offence.

**55.** Every licensed immigrant runner or agent, or person acting on behalf of any owner of a vessel, railway company, forwarding company or any hotel or boarding-house keeper, or his agent, who goes on board any vessel bringing immigrants into Canada, or books or solicits any immigrant by such vessel, before the immigrants are landed therefrom, unless he is authorized by the immigration agent at the port of entry where such vessel is to land its passengers so to do, shall incur a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence.

For runners boarding vessels before passengers landed without permit of agent.

**56.** Every person licensed under this Act as an immigrant-runner or agent, or person acting on behalf of any owner of a vessel, railway company, forwarding company or hotel or boarding-house keeper, and every person in his employ who sells to any immigrant a ticket or order for the passage of such immigrant or for the conveyance of his luggage at a higher rate than that for which it could be purchased directly from the company undertaking such conveyance, and every person who purchases any such ticket from an immigrant for less than its value, or gives in exchange for it one of less value, shall incur a penalty of twenty dollars for each such offence, and the license of such person shall be forfeited.

For selling tickets to immigrants at higher rate than purchaseable from company undertaking conveyance.

**57.** Every keeper of a tavern, hotel or boarding-house in any city, town, village or other place in Canada, designated by order in council, who—

For hotel-keepers neglecting to post up list of prices;

(a.) neglects or refuses to post a list of prices and to keep business cards on which is printed a list of the prices which will be charged to immigrants per day or week for board or lodging, or both, and the prices for separate meals, and also the name of the keeper of such house, together with the name of the street in which the house is situated and its number in such street, or—

(b.) charges or receives, or permits or suffers to be charged or received for boarding or lodging, or for meals in his house, any sum in excess of the prices so posted and printed on such business cards, or—

or charging and receiving sums higher than fixed prices; or omitting to deliver price cards.

(c.) omits immediately on any immigrant entering such house as a boarder or lodger or for the purpose of taking any meal therein.