

- If done wilfully. (a.) If he acted wilfully, is liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years or to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, or to both ; and
- If done by culpable negligence. (b.) If he acted by culpable negligence, is liable to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months or to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, or to both : 5
- Saving clause as to preservation of life or of vessel. 2. If any person does any act with the object of preserving the life or limb of himself or of any other person, or of preserving the vessel to which he belongs or any other vessel, and takes all reasonable precautions to avoid injury to a submarine cable, such person shall not be deemed to have acted unlawfully and wilfully within the meaning of this section : 10
- Saving clause as to repairs. 3. A person shall not be deemed to have unlawfully and wilfully broken or injured any submarine cable when in a *bonâ fide* attempt to repair another submarine cable, injury has been done to such first mentioned cable, or the same has been broken ; but this provision shall not apply to exempt such person from any liability to which he may be subject, to pay the cost of repairing such breakage or injury. 20
- Certain imperial regulations may be proclaimed in force in Canada. 5. The Governor General may, by proclamation, declare any regulations made by Her Majesty for the carrying into effect of articles five and six of the Convention, under the authority of section five of the Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom known as "*The Submarine Telegraph Act, 1885*," to be in force in Canada ; and such regulations being published in the *Canada Gazette* shall have force and effect as if herein enacted :
- Penalty in cases of a cable vessel interfering with sea fishing. 2. If any vessel engaged in the laying or repairing of a submarine cable to which the Convention for the time being applies, interferes, contrary to any such regulation or the said articles, with any vessel engaged in fishing, or if the operations of any vessel in connection with any such submarine cable are wilfully delayed so as to interfere with sea-fishing, the master of the vessel or the owner thereof, if it appears that he was in fault, shall, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, for each contravention incur a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars and not less than twenty dollars. 30
- Powers conferred upon commanders of certain vessels. 6. For the purpose of carrying the Convention into effect any officer commanding any vessel belonging to or in the service of the Government of Canada, or a ship of war of Her Majesty or of any foreign State for the time being bound by the convention, or a ship specially commissioned for the purposes of the Convention by Her Majesty or by the Government of such foreign State, may exercise and perform the powers and duties vested in and imposed on such officer by any article of the Convention : 40
- Penalty for obstructing or disobeying such officers. 2. Every person who obstructs any such officer in such exercise or performance, or who refuses or neglects to comply with any demand or direction lawfully made or given 50