

under this Act, until one month after notice in writing has been delivered to him or left at his usual place of abode by the person intending to sue out such writ, his attorney or agent,—in which notice shall be contained the cause of action, the name and place of abode of the person who is to bring the action, and of his attorney or agent: and no evidence of any cause of action shall be admitted except such as is contained in such notice. 31 V., c. 61, s. 13.

14. Every such action shall be brought within three months after the cause thereof has arisen. 31 V., c. 61, s. 14. Limitation of suits.

15. If on any information or suit brought to trial under this Act on account of any seizure, judgment is given for the claimant, and the court or judge certifies that there was probable cause for seizure, the claimant shall not be entitled to costs, and the person who made the seizure shall not be liable to any indictment or suit on account thereof: and if any suit or prosecution is brought against any person on account of any seizure under this Act, and judgment is given against him, and the court or judge certifies that there was probable cause for the seizure, the plaintiff besides the thing seized or its value, shall not recover more than four cents damages, and shall not recover any costs, and the defendant shall not be fined more than twenty cents. 31 V., c. 61, s. 15. If judgment is for the claimant but there was probable cause of seizure, no costs allowed.

16. Every officer or person who has made a seizure under this Act may, within one month after notice of action received, tender amends to the person complaining, or to his attorney or agent, and may plead such tender. 31 V., c. 61, s. 16. Tender of amends.

17. All actions for the recovery or enforcement of penalties or forfeitures imposed by this Act shall be commenced within three years after the offence committed. 31 V., c. 61, s. 17. Limitation of suits for penalties.

18. No appeal shall be prosecuted from any decree, or sentence of any court, in respect of any penalty or forfeiture imposed by this Act, unless the inhibition is applied for and decreed within twelve months from the decree or sentence being pronounced. 31 V., c. 61, s. 18. As to appeals from decrees under this Act.

19. In cases of seizure under this Act, the Governor in Council may direct a stay of proceedings; and in cases of condemnation, may relieve from the penalty, in whole or in part, and on such terms as are deemed right. 31 V., c. 61, s. 19. Governor in Council may relieve from penalty.

20. This Act shall apply to every foreign ship, vessel or boat in or upon the inland waters of Canada; and the provisions hereinbefore contained in respect of any proceedings in a court of vice-admiralty shall, in the case of any such Act to apply to inland waters; and other courts substituted for vice-