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CHAPTER 238.

An Act to require the Owners of Threshing and other
Machines to guard against Accidents.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts
as follows:—

Short title. 1. This Act may be cited as *The Threshing Machines Act*.

Certain ma-
chines to be so
protected as to
prevent injury
to persons
near them.

2.—(1) Every person owning or running a threshing machine, wood-sawing or other machine, which is connected to a horse-power by means of a tumbling rod or line of shafting, shall cause each of the knuckles, couplings or joints and jacks of such tumbling rod or line of shafting to be safely boxed or secured while running, with wood, leather or metal covering, in such manner as to prevent injury to persons passing over or near such tumbling rod, and the knuckles, couplings or joints and jacks thereof; and shall cause all oiling cups attached to arbors or journals to which driving belts are attached, to be furnished with tubes of tin or other material, which shall extend above the belts in such manner as to prevent injury to a person oiling the machine when it is in motion; and shall cause a driver's platform of sufficient size to cover the gearing of the horse-power to be so placed on it when used for driving machinery as to prevent an injury to any person from contact with such gearing. R.S.O. 1897, c. 265, s. 1.

No action for
services ren-
dered if pro-
visions of this
Act are not
complied with.

(2) No action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal liability exist, for services rendered by or with any such machine, where the provisions of this section have not been complied with. R.S.O. 1897, c. 265, s. 3.

Penalty for
non-compli-
ance with
provisions of
this Act.

3. Any person owning or running a threshing, woodsawing or other machine, connected to a horse-power by means of a tumbling rod or line of shafting, who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$1 nor more than \$20, recoverable under *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act*. R.S.O. 1897, c. 265, s. 2.

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c. 90.

Application
of penalties.

4. All penalties imposed and collected under this Act shall be paid, one-half to the complainant or prosecutor, and the other half to the treasurer of the school section in which the offence was committed, for the use of the public school in such section. R.S.O. 1897, c. 265, s. 4.

5. All proceedings against any person for a violation of section 2 of this Act shall be commenced within thirty days after the commission of the offence. R.S.O. 1897, c. 265, s. 5. ^{Limitation of prosecution.}

6. A conviction under this Act shall not be quashed for any defect in the form thereof, or for any omission or informality in any summons or other proceeding under this Act, so long as no substantial injustice results therefrom. R.S.O. 1897, c. 265, s. 6. ^{Informalities in conviction.}