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CHAPTER 390

The Threshing Machines Act

1.—(1) Every person owning or running a threshing Certain machine, wood-sawing or other machine, which is connected be so to a horse-power by means of a tumbling rod or line of shaft-protected ing, shall cause each of the knuckles, couplings or joints and injury to jacks of such tumbling rod or line of shafting to be safely persons. 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.

- (2) No action shall be maintained, nor shall any legal Non-comliability exist, for services rendered by or with any such plance machine, where the provisions of this section have not been action. complied with. R.S.O. 1937, c. 321, s. 1.
- 2. Any person owning or running a threshing, wood-sawing Penalty for or other machine, connected to a horse-power by means of a non-compliance. tumbling rod or line of shafting, who neglects or refuses to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$1 and not more than \$20. R.S.O. 1937, c. 321, s. 2.
- 3. All penalties imposed and collected under this Act shall Application of penalties. 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. 1937, c. 321, s. 3.
- 4. All proceedings against any person for a violation of Limitation section 1 shall be commenced within 30 days after the com-tion. mission of the offence, R.S.O. 1937, c. 321, s. 4.

