

public lecture or performance whatever, unless he holds a certificate required by the fourth section, under a penalty of (1) dollars, for each such meeting, lecture or performance so held, given or permitted.

Recovery of
fines.

7. The fines imposed by this act shall be levied, in the municipalities or cities within whose limits they may have been incurred, in the same manner and with the same effect, as those imposed for infractions of the by-laws of the council of such municipalities or cities respectively.

Closing of
theatres, &c.,
without certi-
ficate.

8. The commissioner of public works may compel the proprietor, tenant or possessor of any theatre, edifice or meeting hall, who is required to have the certificate prescribed by this act, to shut up such theatre, edifice or hall, during the time he shall be without such certificate.

An order thus given may be executed, at any time, by the provincial or municipal police, either by preventing the public from entering the theatre, edifice or hall, or by causing the place to be cleared if a meeting has taken place.

Act in force.

9. This act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.

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An act to amend "An act to provide for the safety and protection of the public, in theatres, public edifices or halls," passed during the present session.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enact as follows :

40 Vict., c. 10,
s. 6, amended.

1. Section 6 of the act of this session, intituled "An act to provide for the safety and protection of the public, in theatres, public edifices or halls," is amended by adding after the words : " under penalty of a fine of, " the words : " one hundred. "

Act in force.

2. The present act shall come into force on the day of the sanction thereof.