

**Offences and penalties**

**243(1)** No person shall:

(a) contravene or refuse or neglect to comply with, fail to do any act or thing required to be done, or suffer or permit any act or thing to be done, in contravention of:

(i) a provision of this Act or the regulations or any provision of any other Act that, by this Act, is made applicable to proceedings pursuant to this Act; or

(ii) a bylaw, permit or regulation passed by the council, or any approving authority or the minister, or enacted by the minister, pursuant to this Act; or

(b) obstruct or interfere with any person in the exercise of that person's powers or duties pursuant to this Act or any order, regulation or bylaw in force pursuant to this Act.

(2) Every person who contravenes subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and is liable on summary conviction to:

(a) in the case of an individual, a fine of not more than \$10,000, to imprisonment for not more than one year or to both;

(b) in the case of a corporation, a fine of not more than \$25,000; and

(c) in the case of a continuing offence, to a maximum daily fine of not more than \$2,500 per day or part of a day.

(3) A convicting court imposing a penalty on any person who is guilty of an offence pursuant to subsection (1) may, in addition to imposing the penalty, order the person to observe, perform or carry out any matter or thing that may be necessary to remedy the contravention for which the penalty was imposed.

2007, c.P-13.2, s.243.

**Limitation of prosecution**

**244** No prosecution for an offence pursuant to this Act is to be commenced after two years from the date on which the offence is alleged to have been committed or, in the case of a continuing offence, the last date on which the offence was committed.

2007, c.P-13.2, s.244.