

- (b) if, after such signal has been given, the aircraft fails to respond to such signal by complying with the provisions of such order prescribing the action to be taken on such signal being given, it shall be lawful for such officer to fire at or into such aircraft and to use any and every other means at his disposal to compel compliance;
- (c) no action or other legal proceedings whatsoever, whether civil or criminal, shall be instituted in any court in the State in respect of the doing of anything authorised to be done by any such officer under this section, whether such doing is done personally or by a person acting in aid of or under the direction of such officer.

13.—(1) If—**Penalties.**

- (a) an aircraft flies in contravention of any instrument to which this section applies or any provision of any such instrument, or
- (b) an aircraft fails to comply with any instrument to which this section applies or any provision of any such instrument, or
- (c) any act is committed in respect of any aircraft which is a contravention of any provisions of an instrument to which this section applies or is deemed by any such instrument to be such contravention,

then, the owner or hirer (not being the State) of such aircraft and also the pilot or commander thereof shall be deemed to have contravened or, as the case may be, failed to comply with such instrument.

(2) Every person who obstructs or impedes any person acting under the authority of the Minister in the exercise or performance of any of the powers or duties conferred or imposed on the Minister by an instrument to which this section applies shall be deemed to have acted in contravention of such instrument.

(3) Every person who contravenes or fails to comply with or who is deemed by this section to have contravened or failed to comply with an instrument to which this section applies shall be guilty of an offence under this section and shall be liable on summary conviction thereof to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding two hundred pounds or, at the discretion of the Court, to both such imprisonment and fine.