

Forfeiture Act 1870

1870 CHAPTER 23

15 Administrators may make compensations out of property to persons defrauded by criminal acts of convict.

The administrator may cause to be paid or satisfied out of such property such sum of money by way of satisfaction or compensation for any loss of property or other injury alleged to have been, suffered by any person through or by means of any alleged criminal or fraudulent act of such convict, as to him shall seem just, although no proof of such alleged criminal or fraudulent act may have been made in any Court of law or equity; and all claims to any such satisfaction or compensation may be investigated in such manner as the administrator shall think fit, and the decision of the administrator thereon shall be binding : Provided always, that nothing in this Act shall take away or prejudice any right title, or remedy to which any person alleging himself to have suffered any such loss or injury would have been entitled by law if this Act had not passed.