

THE SENATE OF CANADA

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An Act respecting employers and employees.

HIS Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as *The Emancipation of Labour Act*.

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“Check off” system and export of trade union funds unlawful.

2. It shall be unlawful, and an offence against this Act, for any employer of labour

(a) to operate or maintain in, on, about or with relation to any work, works, factory, store, shop, trade or business being executed or carried on in Canada by or for such employer any “check off” system, so called, or other system whereby such employer, whether with or without the consent of all or any of his employees concerned, deducts from their wages as paid any dues, fines, assessments or other monies payable or alleged to be payable by them or any of them to or for any trade union; or

(b) to send or transfer out of Canada to or for any trade union any money, or its equivalent, whatsoever.

Trade union funds to be deposited in bank.

3. All monies received in Canada by or for any trade union shall be deposited by the proper officers of such trade union or by the person so receiving them, as the case may be, in a chartered bank in Canada to the credit of the trade union concerned.

Penalty.

(2) Any breach or non-observance of the next preceding sub-section by such trade union shall be deemed, in all proceedings over which the Parliament of Canada has jurisdiction, to be sufficient evidence that such trade union is an unlawful association, and, as well, any such breach or non-observance by such trade union or by such person, as the case may be, shall be an offence against this Act.