

An Act to secure the better observance of the Lord's Day, commonly called Sunday, as a day of rest.

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

1. *The Criminal Code, 1892*, is hereby amended by adding 5 the following section thereto immediately after section 173:—
- “173A. Every one is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars and costs for the first offence, and not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs for each subsequent offence, and in default of 10 payment to one month's imprisonment, who,—
- “(a.) Being the proprietor, publisher or manager of any newspaper, publishes or issues, or prepares for publication or issue, any copy or number of such newspaper for sale on Sunday, or with the intent that such copy or number shall be 15 sold on Sunday; or
- “(b.) Sells or employs or procures any person to sell any newspaper on Sunday;
- “Provided that the publishing or issuing or preparing for publication or issue of any copy or number of a religious news- 20 paper for distribution on Sunday, or with the intent that it shall be distributed on Sunday, shall not be an offence under this section.
- “2. The word ‘newspaper’ in this section has the same 25 meaning as it has under paragraph (p1) of section 3, in the sections relating to defamatory libel.
- “3. No prosecution for an offence against this section shall be commenced after the expiration of one month from the commission of such offence.”

1892, c. 29  
amended.

Publication or  
sale of news-  
paper on  
Sunday.

Proviso as to  
religious  
newspaper.

“Newspaper”  
defined.

Time for  
prosecution  
limited.