

BILL.

An Act to provide for the incorporation of Immigration Aid Societies.

FOR the purpose of encouraging and facilitating immigration Preamble.
into Canada, from the United Kingdom and other parts of
Europe; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the
Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

5 **1.** The Minister of Agriculture shall, from time to time, divide Immigration
each of the several Provinces of Canada into immigration districts; District.
in each there shall be an immigration office and an immigration
agent, and such division, and any alteration thereof shall be
notified in the *Canada Gazette*, and each such district shall be
10 known as the immigration district of the place where the immi-
gration office is kept.

2. In each immigration district, an Immigration Aid Society or Formation of
Immigration Aid Societies, for the purpose of assisting immigrants Societies.
to reach Canada from Europe, and to obtain employment on their
15 arrival in Canada, and of enabling persons in Canada in want of
laborers, artisans, or servants, to obtain them by such immigration,
may be formed under this Act: each such society consisting of not
less than *twenty-five* persons, whether resident or not in the immi-
gration district, agreeing to form such society, and to subscribe
20 among them, as the capital of the society, not less than *five hun-*
dred dollars, in shares of *twenty* dollars each, one-half of which
at least shall be paid, on subscribing the declaration of member-
ship hereinafter mentioned, into the hands of a person agreed upon
as their secretary-treasurer by the persons (not being less than
25 *twenty-five*) present at the meeting at which it is agreed to form
such society.

3. The persons agreeing to form such Society shall elect or Formalities to
agree upon a President, Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer, and be complied
Board of Management, composed of not less than *five* members, in- with for that
30 cluding the officers above mentioned, and shall adopt a constitution purpose.
and by-laws, and shall respectively sign a declaration to the effect
following: "We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves to-
gether as "The Immigration Aid Society No....., of the Immigra-
tion district of", and we hereby bind ourselves
35 to observe and obey all the requirements of *The Immigration*
Aid Societies Act, 1872, and to pay respectively into the hands of
the Secretary-Treasurer the amount of stock set opposite our
respective names, one-half on subscribing this declaration, and the
other half by the instalments and in the manner hereinafter
40 provided; and we further bind ourselves to observe and obey the
constitution and by-laws of the Society, which are as follows:—
Then shall follow the constitution and by-laws, which shall declare