2nd Session, 16th Parliament, 18 George V, 1928

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 2.

An Act to regulate the Exportation of Electric Power.

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 Electricity Exportation Act, 1928.* 5

Definitions.

"Export."

"Exportation."

"Power."

"Person."

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "export and exportation" mean respectively export and exportation from Canada by lines of wires or other conductor.

(b) "power" means electrical power or energy produced in Canada. 10

(c) "person" shall include an incorporated Company's partnership or any association of individuals.

Exportation with approval of Parliament.

3. No person shall export any power without the approval of Parliament or on any terms or conditions other than those approved by Parliament. 15

Penalty for exporting, etc.

4. Every person who exports power contrary to the provisions of this Act shall, for each day on which any such export takes place, be liable to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars and not less than one thousand dollars. 20

Laying wire for exportation.

5. Every person who, contrary to the provisions of this Act, constructs, places or lays in position any line of wire or other conductor for the exportation of power shall for each such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding five thousand dollars and not less than one thousand dollars and to forfeiture and confiscation of such lines of wire or other conductor, which may forthwith upon conviction be destroyed or removed by direction of the Governor in Council. 25 30