

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

BILL 7.

An Act respecting the Hours of Labour on Public Works.

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

- 1.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—
- 5 “extraordinary emergency” means an emergency that cannot be foreseen, such as might be necessary for saving life or property and not causes which depend for their emergency solely upon economical methods of work or importance of rapid construction. Definition.
Extraordinary
emergency.
- 10 **2.** This Act shall not apply— Exceptions to
application of
Act.
- (a) to purchases made in the open market by the Government of Canada;
- (b) to work upon public, military or naval works or defences in time of war;
- 15 (c) to purchases made in the open market by the contractor, sub-contractor or other persons referred to in section 6 of this Act;
- (d) to contracts for the transmission of intelligence;
- (e) to contracts for transportation by land or water;
- 20 (f) to agricultural work.
- 3.** This Act shall apply to work undertaken by the Government by day labour. Day labour.
- 4.** Without restricting the application of this Act, it is declared that it includes— Application
of Act.
- 25 (a) contracts for the erection, remodelling, construction or repair of all public works, such as post offices, custom houses, armouries, Intercolonial stations, freight sheds or locomotive equipment, wharves, piers, breakwaters, railroads, canals, dredges, navy yards, arsenals, Public works.