
No. 56.]

BILL.

[1900.

An Act to determine the length of the working day
for workmen and labourers.

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

1. Eight hours shall be the length of the working day for ^{Working day}
5 all workmen and labourers employed, either permanently or ^{to be eight}
temporarily, by any person, or by any contractor or sub-
contractor under him. ^{hours.}

2. Every such person, contractor or sub-contractor, who has ^{Penalty.}
under him, or who employs workmen or labourers, and who
10 wilfully violates the provisions of this Act, is guilty of an
indictable offence, and liable to a penalty not exceeding one
hundred dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding
one month, or to both penalty and imprisonment, in the dis-
cretion of the Court.