

An Act respecting the Importation and Employment  
of Aliens.

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

**1.** From and after the passing of this Act it shall be unlaw- Assisting im-  
ful for any person in any manner to prepay the transportation, migration of  
or in any way assist or encourage the importation or immigra- foreigners un-  
tion of any alien or foreigner into Canada, under contract or der contract to  
agreement, parole or special, express or implied, made previous perform labour  
to the importation or immigration of such alien or foreigner, in Canada  
to perform labour or service of any kind in Canada. prohibited.

**2.** All contracts or agreements, express or implied, parole Such contract  
or special, hereafter made between any person and any alien or to be void.  
foreigner, to perform labour or service, or having reference to  
the performance of labour or service by any person in Canada,  
previous to the immigration or importation of the person  
whose labour or service is contracted for into Canada, shall be  
void.

**3.** For every violation of any of the provisions of section Penalty.  
one of this Act, the person violating it by knowingly assisting,  
encouraging or soliciting the immigration or importation of  
any alien or foreigner into Canada, to perform labour or service  
of any kind under contract or agreement, express or implied,  
parole or special, with such alien or foreigner previous to  
becoming a resident in or citizen of Canada, shall forfeit and  
pay for every such offence the sum of one thousand dollars,  
which may be sued for and recovered by the Dominion of Mode of re-  
Canada, or by any person who first brings his action therefor, covery.  
including any such alien or foreigner who is a party to such  
contract or agreement, as debts of like amount are now re-  
covered in any competent court in Canada, the proceeds to be  
paid to the Minister of Finance and Receiver General; and  
separate suits may be brought for each alien or foreigner being  
a party to such contract or agreement; and it shall be the duty  
of the county attorney of the proper county to prosecute  
every such suit at the expense of the Dominion of Canada.

**4.** The master of every vessel who knowingly brings into As to master  
Canada on any such vessel and lands or permits to be landed of ship land-  
from any foreign port or place any alien labourer, mechanic ing such im-  
or artisan who, previous to embarkation on such vessel, had migrant in  
Canada