

shall be stated by the Immigration Agent or Sub-agent above his signature as witness; and any instrument executed in any manner provided by this section shall be valid and binding for all the purposes of this Act.

- 5 14. Any immigrant, except a married woman having a husband living in Canada, who might under this Act make such negotiable instrument as aforesaid, may in like manner execute an instrument, witnessed as above provided, binding himself or herself in consideration of the sum advanced by the Society therein named
- 10 to accept employment of the kind to be therein stated from any named person in the Immigration District in which the Society is formed, or with any person in such district whom the Society may designate to the immigrant on his or her arrival in such district, at a rate of wages to be named in the instrument, and for a term
- 15 to be also therein named, and to serve such person faithfully in such employment during such term, and to allow such person to deduct from his or her wages, at a period or periods to be designated in such instrument, such sum or sums as shall be also therein designated, and to pay the same to the Society, on account of any money due by the immigrant to it; and such instrument shall be
- 20 valid and binding on the immigrant, as a bond given to the Society in consideration of the money advanced to the immigrant, and accepted by the Immigration Agent or Sub-agent on its behalf, and may be enforced by the Society, accordingly, by civil suit in any court having jurisdiction to the amount then due,
- 25 against the immigrant or against any employer who, having been notified thereof, shall have refused or neglected to retain the amount of wages therein provided for, or to pay the same over to the Society; and any refusal or neglect on the part of the immigrant to perform any of the other obligations undertaken by him
- 30 or her in such instrument, shall be an offence cognizable before any one Justice of the Peace, under the *Act respecting the duties of Justices of the Peace, out of Sessions, in relation to Summary Convictions and Orders*, and punishable by a fine not exceeding *twenty dollars*, and costs, and by imprisonment until such fine
- 35 and costs be paid; and any instrument made under this section shall, in any suit or proceeding, civil or criminal, be provable and received as evidence as provided with respect to the negotiable instruments mentioned in section *eleven* and the fine if paid shall belong to the Society, and be paid over to it by the Justice of the
- 40 Peace; but the payment of such fine shall not prevent or affect any civil remedy of the Society under such instrument.

Immigrant may bind himself to serve nominee of the Society for the amount of advance.

15. In this Act the expression "Minister of Agriculture," Interpretation
- 45 includes any deputy or officer authorized to perform the duty or exercise the power in question;—the expression "Immigration" —or "Immigrant," includes "Emigration" or "Emigrant," when it refers to the act of leaving or to a person about to leave Europe for Canada;—any negotiable or other instrument authorized by this Act may be drawn in any European language understood by
- 50 the person executing it, and sums of money mentioned therein may be expressed in any currency used in the country where it is executed, and shall be held to mean equivalent sums in currency of Canada;—and the word "Society" means the Immigration Aid Society which the context indicates or refers to.

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16. This Act may be cited as "The Immigration Aid Societies Short title, Act, 1872."