

An Act respecting Labour in Mines.

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

1. In this Act the expression “Chinese or Japanese person” means any person of the Chinese or Japanese race. Interpretation.

2. No Chinese or Japanese person shall be employed in, or allowed to be for the purpose of employment in, any coal mine or metalliferous mine, below ground. Employment of Chinese or Japanese in mines.

3. Every owner, agent, manager or lessee of a coal mine or metalliferous mine in which any Chinese or Japanese person is employed, or is allowed to be for the purpose of employment, below ground, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act. Offence.

4. Every person who is guilty of an offence against this Act shall, on summary conviction before any police magistrate, stipendiary magistrate or two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars, with costs of prosecution; a moiety of which penalty shall belong to the informer or prosecutor, and the other moiety whereof shall belong to the Province in which the information is laid. Penalty.