

An Act to further amend the Act to restrict the importation and employment of Aliens.

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

1. Section 3 of chapter 11 of the statutes of 1897 is repealed, 1897, c. 11, new s. 3.
 5 and the following is substituted therefor:—
- “3. For every violation of any of the provisions of section Penalty.
 1 of this Act, the person, partnership, company or corporation violating it by knowingly assisting, encouraging or soliciting the immigration or importation of any alien or foreigner into
 10 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 his becoming a resident in or a citizen of Canada, shall forfeit and pay the sum of one thousand dollars.
- 15 “2. Such sum, together with the costs of the information Mode of recovery.
 and conviction, may be sued for and recovered by His Majesty’s Attorney General of Canada, or the person duly authorized thereto by him, or upon information laid by any person before
 20 two justices of the peace of the county into which such alien or foreigner is imported, or in which such person, partnership, company or corporation resides or has its head office. The said sum shall be recoverable in the same manner as debts of like amount are now recovered in any competent court in
 25 Canada; the proceeds shall be paid into the hands of the Receiver General; and separate suits may be brought for each alien or foreigner who is a party to such contract or agreement.”
2. Section 5 of the said Act is amended by striking out the Section 5 amended.
 words “or personal friend” in the seventeenth line thereof.
- 30 3. Section 6 of the said Act is amended by striking out the Section 6 amended.
 word “previously” in the eighth line thereof and substituting therefor the words “immediately and primarily.”
4. Section 8 of the said Act is repealed. Section 8 repealed.
5. Section 9 of the said Act is repealed, and the following New section 8.
 35 is substituted therefor:—
- “9. This Act shall apply only to such persons as reside in or are citizens of such foreign countries as have enacted and retained in force, or as enact and retain in force, laws or ordinances applying to Canada of a character similar to this
 40 Act.”
- Application of Act.