

THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF CANADA.

**BILL 6.**

An Act to provide Equal Pay for Equal Work for Women.

**W**HEREAS it is desirable to enact a measure to prevent discrimination against women in respect of their employment by reason of their sex and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to ensure that women will be paid at the same rates as men for similar or comparable work: Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows: 5

Short title.

**1.** This Act may be cited as the *Women's Equal Pay Act, 1956.* 10

Application.

**2.** This Act shall apply in respect of employees who are employed upon or in connection with the operation of any work, undertaking or business that is within the legislative authority of the Parliament of Canada including, but not so as to restrict the generality of the foregoing, 15

(a) works, undertakings or businesses operated or carried on for or in connection with navigation and shipping, whether inland or maritime, including the operation of ships and transportation by ship anywhere in Canada; 20

(b) railways, canals, telegraphs and other works and undertakings connecting a province with any other or others of the provinces, or extending beyond the limits of a province; 20

(c) lines of steam and other ships connecting a province with any other or others of the provinces or extending beyond the limits of a province; 25

(d) ferries between any province and any other province or between any province and any country other than Canada; 30

(e) aerodromes, aircraft and lines of air transportation;

(f) radio broadcasting stations;