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

1. Eight hours shall be the length of the working day for
5 all workmen and labourers employed, either permanently or
temporarily, by any person, or by any contractor or sub-
contractor under him. Working day
to be eight
hours.

2. Every such person, contractor or sub-contractor, who has
under him, or who employs workmen or labourers, and who
10 wilfully violates the provisions of this Act, is guilty of an
indictable offence, and liable to a penalty not exceeding one
thousand dollars, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding
six months, or to both penalty and imprisonment, in the discre-
tion of the Court. Penalty.