Technical and Bibliographic Notes / Notes techniques et bibliographiques

L'Institut a microfilmé le meilleur exemplaire qu'il lui a

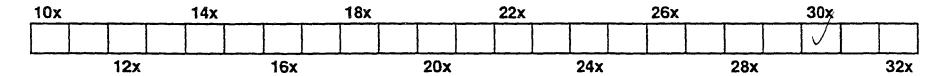
été possible de se procurer. Les détails de cet exem-

may be bibliographically unique, which may alter any of plaire qui sont peut-être uniques du point de vue biblithe images in the reproduction, or which may ographique, qui peuvent modifier une image reproduite, significantly change the usual method of filming are ou qui peuvent exiger une modification dans la méthochecked below. de normale de filmage sont indiqués ci-dessous. Coloured covers / Coloured pages / Pages de couleur Couverture de couleur Pages damaged / Pages endommagées Covers damaged / Couverture endommagée Pages restored and/or laminated / Pages restaurées et/ou pelliculées Covers restored and/or laminated / Couverture restaurée et/ou pelliculée Pages discoloured, stained or foxed / Pages décolorées, tachetées ou piquées Cover title missing / Le titre de couverture manque Pages detached / Pages détachées Coloured maps / Cartes géographiques en couleur Showthrough / Transparence Coloured ink (i.e. other than blue or black) / Encre de couleur (i.e. autre que bleue ou noire) Quality of print varies / Qualité inégale de l'impression Coloured plates and/or illustrations / Planches et/ou illustrations en couleur Includes supplementary material / Comprend du matériel supplémentaire Bound with other material / Relié avec d'autres documents Pages wholly or partially obscured by errata slips, tissues, etc., have been refilmed to ensure the best Only edition available / possible image / Les pages totalement ou Seule édition disponible partiellement obscurcies par un feuillet d'errata, une pelure, etc., ont été filmées à nouveau de façon à Tight binding may cause shadows or distortion along obtenir la meilleure image possible. interior margin / La reliure serrée peut causer de l'ombre ou de la distorsion le long de la marge Opposing pages with varying colouration or intérieure. discolourations are filmed twice to ensure the best possible image / Les pages s'opposant ayant des Blank leaves added during restorations may appear colorations variables ou des décolorations sont within the text. Whenever possible, these have been filmées deux fois afin d'obtenir la meilleure image omitted from filming / Il se peut que certaines pages possible. blanches ajoutées lors d'une restauration apparaissent dans le texte, mais, lorsque cela était possible, ces pages n'ont pas été filmées. Additional comments / Cover title page is bound in as last page in book but filmed as first page on fiche. Commentaires supplémentaires: Cover title page is cut off.

This item is filmed at the reduction ratio checked below / Ce document est filmé au taux de réduction indiqué ci-dessous.

The Institute has attempted to obtain the best original

copy available for filming. Features of this copy which



1st Session, 8th Parliament, 27 Victoria, 186

BILL.

An Act for the protection of working m and farmers in Canada.

Received and read first time, Wednesday, 9 September, 1863.

Second reading, Thursday, 13th Sept.; 186

Mr. DUFRESNE), Montcalm.)

QUEBEC:

PRINTED FOR THE CONTRACTORS, BY HUNTE ROSE & LEMIEUX, ST. URSULE STREET.

BILL.

No. 111.]

[1863.-2nd Sess.

An Act for the protection of Canadian working men and farmers going to foreign countries.

ER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Preamble. Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:-

1. It shall not be lawful for any person whomsoever in Canada to en-Permission to gage working men or persons residing there to go and work in any man-engage men 5 ner whatsoever in foreign countries, unless he shall have first obtained to go to permission, in writing, from the Mayor or Reeve of the locality.

2. It shall not be lawful for the Mayor or Reeve of any locality to Security to be grant such permission unless the person who is desirous of effecting such lodged. engagements has deposited in the hands of the Sheriff of the District a 10 sum of not less than five thousand dollars as security for the execution of the conditions of the engagement, and the observance of the provisions of this Act; such deposit to be increased by the amount of One hundred dollars for each person sought to be engaged.

3. The person desirous of effecting such engagements shall, before Declaration of 15 obtaining such permission, be bound to deposit with the Mayor or Reeve object of ena declaration setting forth the object of such engagement, and the nature gagement. of the works for which workmen are required, and the number of persons or workmen required.

4. The amount deposited as aforesaid, shall be held to secure the Deposit to be held to secure 20 faithful execution, in accordance with the declaration filed as hereinbe-fulfilment of fore required, of the agreement entered into with the persons so en-agreement. gaged, of which the agent so effecting the engagement, shall furnish a copy duly executed to the Mayor or Reeve. Such agreement may also be executed before the Mayor or Reeve in the presence of the parties, 25 according to the form annexed to this Act.

5. In the event of the person or agent making such engagement Copy of failing to provide such copies of agreement, the moneys deposited may be agreement. forfeited.

6. The money deposited in accordance with the previsions of this Money not to 30 Act, cannot be withdrawn before the expiration of three years. and then be withdrawn only on the certificate of the Mayor or Reeve of the locality or localities for three years. in the District in which the engagements have been effected, that no complaint has been lodged with the Mayor or Reeve of the locality, and if any complaint has been so lodged, the amount deposited cannot be 35 claimed by the party who shall have made the deposit until he shall have settled with the complainant or have caused their complaints to be discussed by a competent tribunal.

Penalty on failure tocomply with provisions of this Act. 7: Any person contravening the provisions of this Act, and engageing persons to go to foreign countries without having complied with the formalities above prescribed, shall be liable to a fine of \$200 for each person whom he shall have engaged, of which said fine one moiety shall belong to the informer, and the other moiety to the Crown; the offender 5 may, moreover, be condemned to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months, and any person who shall give any public notice, with the view of effecting engagements as above mentioned, without having obtained permission from the Mayor or Reeve, as hereinbefore required, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding dollars for 10 every such notice.

Foreign enlistment. 8. Nothing in this Act shall alter or affect the laws now in force respecting military enlistments for foreign countries.

SCHEDULE.

City Town, County, Village, &c. } of Canada.

Before me, A.B., Mayor (or Reeve)

of appeared C. D., residing at in who acknowledged to have engaged E. F., farmer or day laborer of to work at [here state the nature of the work or labor for which the engagement is made] in consideration of the sum of the said engagement is made for the term of to all which the said E. F. here present, agrees.

In testimony whereof the parties have signed, or have declared they are unable to sign.

(Signed).

C. D. E. F.

A. B.