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No. 52.

2nd Session, 5th Parliament, 19 Victoria, 1856.

B I L L .

An Act to protect the Employés of the Government of this Province, in certain Departments of the Public Service, from being compelled to labour on the Lord's Day.

**Received and read, first time, Wednesday,
5th March, 1856.**

**Second reading, Wednesday, 12th March,
1856.**

Mr. BROWN.

TORONTO :

An Act to protect the Employés of the Government of this Province in certain Departments of the Public Service, from being compelled to labour on the Lord's Day.

WHEREAS it is the right of all men to refrain from ordinary labour on Sunday ; and experience hath shewn that the habitual prosecution of such Sunday labour is injurious to the physical and moral well-being of man ; And whereas the denial of this right to a large class of meritorious persons in the employment of the Government, is unjust to those persons and their families ; And whereas the habitual despatching and running of Boats and Stages with the Public Mails, and the opening of the Locks on the Canals, and the transaction of business at the Post Offices throughout the Country, on Sunday, is not only unjust to the Servants of Government, but has a tendency to lower the public morality and to encourage the open disregard of an observance which it is alike the duty and the interest of all carefully to uphold ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

I. That no Post Office in this Province shall be opened for the trans- action of business on Sunday ; nor shall any letter, paper, packet or other mailed matter, be delivered from any Office on Sunday.

Post Offices
not to be
opened on
Sunday.

II. That no Mail shall be made up at or despatched from any Post Office on Sunday.

Mails.

III. That the Locks on all the Canals in this Province shall be closed from Saturday at midnight, until Sunday at midnight.

Locks on Ca-
nals.