

CHAPTER 22. No. 2.

LABOUR BUREAU.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF  
A LABOUR BUREAU.

Ordinance  
Cap. 149—  
1925.

[13th June, 1919.]

Commencement.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Labour Bureau Ordinance. Short title.

2. In this Ordinance "Bureau" means the Labour Bureau established under this Ordinance for the purpose of collecting and furnishing information, either by the keeping of registers or otherwise, respecting employers who desire to engage workmen and workmen who seek engagement or employment, and includes any branch of such Bureau. Interpretation.

3. The Governor may establish and maintain a Labour Bureau and branches thereof in such places as he thinks fit, and may appoint managers thereof and such other officers as he may think fit, at such salaries as he, with the consent of the Legislative Council, may from time to time fix. Establishment of Labour Bureau.

4. (1) The Governor may make regulations with respect to the management of the Bureau, and such regulations may authorise advances to be made by way of loan towards meeting the expenses of workmen travelling to places where employment has been found for them through the Bureau. Regulations.

(2) Regulations made under this section shall have no force or effect until they have been approved by the Legislative Council.

Penalty for  
making false  
statements,  
etc.

5. If any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation to any officer of the Bureau, or to any person acting for or for the purposes of the Bureau, for the purpose of obtaining employment or procuring workmen, or for the purpose of preventing any employer from obtaining workmen or any workman from obtaining employment, such person shall be liable, on summary conviction before a Magistrate or Justice, to a fine of forty-eight dollars.