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CHAPTER 149.

LABOUR EXCHANGES.

*Ordinance
No. 13 of 1919.*

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
LABOUR EXCHANGES.

[13th June, 1919.]

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Labour Exchanges Ordinance.

Interpreta-
tion.

2. In this Ordinance, "Labour Exchange" means any office or place used 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.

Establish-
ment of
labour
exchanges.

3. The Governor may establish and maintain labour exchanges 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.

4. (1) The Governor may make regulations with respect Regulations. to the management of labour exchanges established under this Ordinance, and such regulations may authorize 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 a labour exchange.

(2) Such regulations shall be laid before, and be subject to the approval of, the Legislative Council, and shall, when so approved, be published in the *Royal Gazette*.

5. If any person knowingly makes any false statement or false representation to any officer of a labour exchange established under this Ordinance, or to any person acting for or for the purposes of any such labour exchange, 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, in respect of each offence, on summary conviction before a Magistrate or Justice, to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds.

Penalty for making false statements, etc.