

CHAPTER 51.

An Act to prevent the Publication of Discriminatory Matter Referring to Race or Creed.

Assented to March 14th, 1944.
Session Prorogued April 6th, 1944.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1. No person shall,-

- (a) publish or display or cause to be published or displayed; or
(b) permit to be published or displayed on lands or premises or in a newspaper, through a radio broadcasting station or by means of any other medium which he owns or controls,

Prohibition against publishing signs, etc.

any notice, sign, symbol, emblem or other representation indicating discrimination or an intention to discriminate against any person or any class of persons for any purpose because of the race or creed of such person or class of persons.

2. This Act shall not be deemed to interfere with the free expression of opinions upon any subject by speech or in writing and shall not confer any protection to or benefit upon enemy aliens.

3. Everyone who violates the provisions of section 1 shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100 for a first offence nor more than \$200 for a second or subsequent offence and such penalties shall be paid to the Treasurer of Ontario.

4.-(1) The penalties imposed by this Act may be recovered upon the application of any person with the consent of the Attorney General, to a judge of the Supreme Court by originating notice and upon every such application the rules of practice of the Supreme Court shall apply.

(2) The judge, upon finding that any person has violated the provisions of section 1 may, in addition to ordering pay-

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ment of the penalties, make all order enjoining him from continuing such "job" tion.

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(3) Any order made under this section may be enforced in the same manner as all other order or judgment of the Supreme Court.

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5. This Act may be cited as *The Racial Discrimination Act, 1944.*