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## CHAPTER 180

## The Hotel Registration of Guests Act

**1.** In this Act, "hotel" means a separate building or two <sup>Interpre-</sup> or more connected buildings used mainly for the purpose of <sup>tation</sup> catering to the needs of the travelling public by the supply of food and also by the furnishing of sleeping accommodation of not less than six bedrooms as distinguished from any other building or connected buildings used mainly for the purpose of supplying food and lodging by the week or otherwise commonly known as "boarding houses" or of furnishing living quarters for families and having a dining-room or restaurant commonly known as "apartment houses" or "private hotels". R.S.O. 1950, c. 172, s. 1.

**2.** A register shall be kept in every hotel in which shall be <sup>Register</sup> entered the name and usual place of residence of every person <sup>to be kept</sup> admitted as a guest in the hotel and occupying a room therein alone or with another person. R.S.O. 1950, c. 172, s. 2.

**3.** The owner and the manager of an hotel who fails to <sup>Offence</sup> keep the register required by section 2 or to see that the particulars required by section 2 are entered therein, or who knowingly and wilfully permits an untrue statement as to the name or place of residence of a guest to be entered in the register is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50, and in default of payment may be imprisoned for a term of not more than three months. R.S.O. 1950, c. 172, s. 3.

**4.** Every person who applies for admission as a guest in an <sup>Offence</sup> hotel and who registers under or represents himself as bearing some other name than his own, or who in registering or procuring admission to an hotel, makes a false statement as to his ordinary place of residence, is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$20 and not more than \$200, and in default of payment may be imprisoned for a term of not more than three months. R.S.O. 1950, c. 172, s. 4.

**5.—(1)** In every room used for sleeping accommodation in <sup>Notice of</sup> an hotel there shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place a <sup>rates to</sup> notice specifying the rates charged for the room. <sup>be posted</sup>

Offence

(2) Every owner and every manager of an hotel who fails to keep posted the notice required by subsection 1 is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$100. R.S.O. 1950, c. 172, s. 5.

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