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CHAPTER 320

The Public Halls Act

1. In this Act,Interpre-
tation

(a) "owner" means a person who has in respect of premises an estate for life or a greater estate, legal or equitable, or a leasehold estate; R.S.O. 1950, c. 305, s. 1.

(b) "public hall" means a building, including a portable building or tent with a seating capacity for over 100 persons, that is offered for use or used as a place of public assembly, but does not include a theatre within the meaning of *The Theatres Act* or a building, except a tent, used solely for religious purposes. R.S.O. 1960, c. 306, 1953, c. 86, s. 1.

2. No public hall shall be offered for use or used as a place of public assembly unless the owner thereof holds a licence therefor from the city, town, village or township in which it is located, or where it is located in a city having a population of not less than 100,000, from the board of commissioners of police of the city. 1953, c. 86, s. 2. Licence
required

3. Any owner who contravenes section 2 is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500 and in default of payment of the fine imposed or in addition to such fine, to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months. R.S.O. 1950, c. 305, s. 3. Offence
