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## CHAPTER 305

## The Public Halls Act

## 1. In this Act,

Interpreta-  
tion.

(a) "owner" means person who has in respect of premises an estate for life or a greater estate, legal or equitable, or a leasehold estate;

(b) "public hall" means premises offered for use or used as a place of public assembly where the premises are offered for hire or hired for the purpose of an assembly or where a fee is charged or a collection made for entrance, entertainment or otherwise, but does not include premises used solely for religious purposes nor a theatre within the meaning of *The Theatres and Cinematographs Act*.

Rev. Stat.,  
c. 389.

2. No premises shall be offered for use or used as a public hall unless the owner thereof holds a licence therefor from the municipality in which the premises are situate.

Licence  
required.

3. Any owner who contravenes section 2 shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$50 and not more than \$500 and in default of payment of the penalty imposed or in addition to such penalty, to imprisonment for a term of not more than six months.

Penalty.

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