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6. PUBLIC MORALS.

CHAPTER 295.

The Standard Hotel Registration of Guests Act.

1. Every licensee, owner, manager or other person in charge of a hotel licensed as a standard hotel under the provisions of *The Liquor Control Act* shall keep in such hotel a register in which shall be entered the name and usual place of residence of every person admitted as a guest in such hotel, and occupying a room therein alone or with any other person. R.S.O. 1927, c. 258, s. 1.

Register to be kept in standard hotels.

Rev. Stat. c. 294.

2.—(1) Any such licensee, owner or manager of a standard hotel who neglects to keep such register or to see that the particulars required by section 1 are entered therein, or who knowingly and wilfully permits any untrue statement as to the name or place of residence of the guest to be entered in the register shall be guilty of an offence and shall incur a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, and in default of payment may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

Penalty for not keeping register properly.

(2) In addition to any other penalty, where the person committing such an offence is the licensee, or any person acting for him or with his knowledge, the license to keep the hotel, shall upon conviction of the offender, be deemed to be forfeited. R.S.O. 1927, c. 258, s. 2.

Forfeiture of license.

3. A person who applies for admission as a guest in any standard hotel and who registers under or represents himself as bearing some other name than his own, or who in registering or procuring admission to a standard hotel, makes any false statement as to his ordinary place of residence, shall incur a penalty of not less than \$20 nor more than \$200, and in default of payment may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months. R.S.O. 1927, c. 258, s. 3.

Penalty for guest registering falsely.

4. Every male person who procures or attempts to procure or authorizes or permits any other person to procure lodging in a standard hotel for himself and any woman whom he falsely holds out to be his wife, or of whom he falsely holds

Penalty for false registration as husband and wife.

himself out or permits himself to be represented as the husband, and every such woman, shall be guilty of an offence, and shall incur a penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and in default of payment may be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months. R.S.O. 1927, c. 258, s. 4.

Application
of Rev. Stat.
c. 136.

5. *The Summary Convictions Act* shall apply to prosecutions under this Act. R.S.O. 1927, c. 258, s. 5.