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CHAPTER 172

The Hotel Registration of Guests Act

- 1.** In this Act, "hotel" means a separate building or two or more connected buildings used mainly for the purpose of 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". 1944, c. 25, s. 1. Interpretation.
- 2.** A register shall be kept in every hotel in which shall be entered the name and usual place of residence of every person admitted as a guest in the hotel and occupying a room therein alone or with another person. 1944, c. 25, s. 2. Register to be kept.
- 3.** Every owner and every manager of an hotel who fails to 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 any untrue statement as to the name or place of residence of a guest to be entered in the register shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty 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. 1944, c. 25, ss. 3, 5. Penalty for not keeping register properly.
- 4.** Every person who applies for admission as a guest in an 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 any false statement as to his ordinary place of residence, shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty 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. 1944, c. 25, ss. 4, 5. Penalty for guest registering falsely.

Notice of rates to be posted.

5.—(1) In every room used for sleeping accommodation in an hotel there shall be kept posted in a conspicuous place a notice specifying the rates charged for the room.

Penalty for failure to post notice.

(2) Every owner and every manager of an hotel who fails to keep posted the notice required by subsection 1 shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100. 1948, c. 43, s. 1, *amended*.