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CHAPTER 10.

The Political Contributions Act.

1. In this Act,—Interpreta-
tion.

- (a) "Corporation" shall mean every corporate body howsoever or for what purpose soever incorporated, other than a municipal corporation; "Corpora-
tion."
- (b) "Licensee" shall mean the holder of a license issued for the manufacture, sale or warehousing of liquor; "Licensee."
- (c) "Liquor Association" shall mean and include every association, society or body of persons promoting or assisting or furthering or protecting the trade in intoxicating liquor, or any branch or part of such trade; "Liquor
association."
- (d) "Public Contractor" shall mean a person who is ineligible to sit and vote as a member of the Assembly under the provisions of sections 10 and 11 of *The Legislative Assembly Act*. 1914, c. 6, s. 2. "Public con-
tractor."
Rev. Stat.
c. 12.

2.—(a) Every corporation and every director, manager or officer of a corporation which, Who to be
liable for
offence in
contributing.

(b) every licensee who,

(c) every member of a liquor association which,

(d) every public contractor who,

either directly or indirectly pays or contributes any sum of money or its equivalent in order to aid or promote or prevent the nomination or election of any person to the Assembly or to any public office, or in order to aid, promote, hinder or defeat any political party, or to influence or affect the vote of the electors of the Province upon any question submitted to them shall incur a penalty equal in amount to the value of the payment or contribution, but in no case less than \$100. 1914, c. 6; s. 3.

3. A director, manager or officer of a corporation, and a member of an association who proves to the satisfaction of the court that he was not aware of the committal of the offence against section 2, or that he did everything in his power to Director, etc.,
proving
want of
knowledge
of offence.

prevent the committal of such offence and was not a party to the same shall not be liable to the penalty imposed by section 2. 1914, c. 6, s. 4.

Soliciting
or receiving.

4. Every person who, directly or indirectly, by himself or by any other person solicits or receives any payment or contribution made in violation of section 2 shall incur the penalty provided by section 2. 1914, c. 6, s. 5.

Aiding and
abetting.

5. Every person who aids or abets the committal of any offence against sections 2 or 4 shall incur a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200. 1914, c. 6, s. 6.

Recovery of
penalties.

6.—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection 2, the penalties imposed by this Act shall be recoverable in the manner provided for the recovery of pecuniary penalties by section 192 of *The Election Act*.

Rev. Stat.
c. 8.

Proceeding
summary
trials
court.

(2) Where the offence was committed with respect to the candidature or election of any person as a member of the Assembly for an electoral district, the offence shall be a corrupt practice within the meaning of *The Election Act*, and section 75 of *The Controverted Elections Act* shall apply thereto. 1914, c. 6, s. 7.

Rev. Stat.
cc. 8, 11.