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CHAPTER 177.

An Act respecting Private Detectives.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Private Detectives Act*. Short title. 9 Edw. VII. c. 83, s. 1.
2. No person shall engage in or advertise the business of ^{License.} a private detective, or indicate upon any letter, document or paper that he is engaged in the business of a private detective without having first obtained a license from the Treasurer of Ontario. 10 Edw. VII. c. 26, s. 4.
3. Any person desiring the license in section 2 of this Act ^{Application.} mentioned, shall apply in writing, Form 1, to the Treasurer of Ontario, and shall enter into a bond, approved by the Treasurer, with two sufficient sureties or executed by a guarantee company, in the sum of \$2,000 for the faithful, ^{Security.} honest and lawful conduct of such business by such applicant. 9 Edw. VII. c. 83, s. 3.
4. The Treasurer of Ontario, upon such application and upon such further inquiry and investigation as he may deem ^{Issue of} proper of the character and competency of the applicant and upon approving the bond in section 3 mentioned and upon receiving from the applicant the fee of \$200, may issue and deliver to such applicant a license, Form 2, to conduct such business for the term of one year from the date thereof; and such license may be renewed annually on a further pay- ^{Renewal.} ment of \$200 per annum, but shall be revocable at any time by the Treasurer for cause. 9 Edw. VII. c. 83, s. 4.
5. Nothing in this Act shall apply to employees of duly licensed private detectives; but a licensed private detective ^{Saving as to employees of} shall be responsible for the conduct of his employees. 9 Edw. ^{detectives.} VII. c. 83, s. 5.
6. No person while holding the position of a Provincial or ^{Provincial or} county constable shall do any of the things for which a ^{county} license is required by section 2 of this Act. 9 Edw. VII. ^{constables} c. 83, s. 6. ^{not to act as} ^{detectives.}
7. Any person doing anything in contravention of this Act ^{Penalty.} shall incur a penalty of not less than \$200 or more than

Rev. Stat. c. 90. \$500 recoverable under *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act*. 9 Edw. VII. c. 83, s. 7.

Saving as to
legal
profession.

8. This Act shall not apply to barristers, solicitors or their employees. 9 Edw. VII. c. 83, s. 8.

FORM 1.

(Section 3.)

AN ACT RESPECTING PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

I, _____ of the _____ of _____ in the
County of _____, apply for a license under the said Act to
engage in the business of a private detective and furnishing
information as provided in the said Act.

Dated the _____ day of _____, 19 _____.

To the Honourable
The Provincial Treasurer.

FORM 2.

(Section 4.)

AN ACT RESPECTING PRIVATE DETECTIVES.

Pursuant to the provisions of this Act I hereby grant permission
to _____ of the _____ of _____ in the County
of _____ to carry on the business of a private detective
and furnishing information under the provisions of the said Act.

This license is to be in force for one year from this date.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 19 _____.

Provincial Treasurer.
