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CHAPTER 273.

The Ticket Speculation Act.

Interpreta-
tion.

"Ticket."

1. In this Act,

"Ticket" shall mean a card, pass or other document upon presentation of which the holder is entitled to admission to any theatre, opera house, public hall, show, game, grandstand, race meeting, exhibition or amusement of any kind whatever. 1914, c. 39, s. 2.

Offence.

2. Every person who,

Selling.

(a) being the holder of a ticket sells or disposes of the same at a higher price than that at which it was first issued, or endeavors or offers so to do;

Purchasing
as a specu-
lation or at
a higher
price than
advertised.

(b) purchases or attempts to purchase tickets with the intention of reselling the same at a profit, or purchases or offers to purchase tickets at a higher price than that at which the same are advertised or announced to be for sale by the owner or proprietor of any place mentioned in section 1,

Penalty.

Rev. Stat.
c. 121.

shall incur a penalty of not less than \$5, and not more than \$50, recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act*. 1914, c. 39, s. 3.

Exception
as to sale
on commis-
sion at
hotel
stands and
stores.

3. This Act shall not apply to the sale of tickets by the proprietor of a shop or hotel-stand or his servant when such proprietor is an agent of a theatre, opera house, public hall, grand stand, or of the owner or promoter of a show, game, race-meeting, exhibition, or amusement of any kind whatever for the sale of tickets, and where the commission charged upon such sale does not exceed twenty-five cents for each ticket. 1914, c. 39, s. 4.