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CHAPTER 226.

An Act to prevent the Fraudulent Entry of Horses at Exhibitions.

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 Entry of Horses at Exhibitions Act*. Short title.
2. No person shall enter or cause to be entered for competition for any purse, prize, premium, stake or sweepstake offered or given by any agricultural or other society or association, where the contest is to be decided by speed, any horse, colt or filly under a false or assumed name or pedigree, or in a class different from that to which such horse, colt or filly properly belongs by the rules of the society or association in which such contest is to take place. R.S.O. 1897, c. 254, s. 1. Prohibition of fraudulent entries for races.
3. The name of a horse, colt or filly, for the purpose of entry for such competition in any contest of speed, shall not be changed after having once been entered in any such contest, except as provided by the code of rules of the society or association under which the contest is conducted. R.S.O. 1897, c. 254, s. 2. Name not to be changed after entry.
4. The class to which a horse, colt or filly properly belongs, for the purpose of entry in any such contest of speed, shall be determined by the public performance of such horse, colt or filly in some former, if any, contest or trial of speed, as provided by the rules of the society or association under which the proposed contest is to be conducted. R.S.O. 1897, c. 254, s. 3. Classification of horses, etc., for purposes of contest.
5. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this Act shall incur a penalty of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200, recoverable under *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act*, except that the prosecution may be commenced within two years from the commission of the offence, and in case of non-payment of the penalty imprisonment may be imposed for a term not exceeding six months. R.S.O. 1897, c. 254, s. 4. Penalty for violation of Act.