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CHAPTER 193.

The One Day's Rest in Seven Act.

1. This Act shall be in force in every city and in every town having a population of 10,000 or over. R.S.O. 1927, c. 276, s. 1.

2. Except as hereinafter mentioned, every employer of labour, whether a person, partnership or corporation engaged in carrying on any hotel business, restaurant or cafe shall allow every person, employed in any such hotel business, restaurant or cafe at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every seven days, and wherever possible such twenty-four consecutive hours shall be on a Sunday. R.S.O. 1927, c. 276, s. 2.

3. Section 2 shall not apply to,—

(a) watchmen, janitors, superintendents, or foremen;

(b) any class of employees in any other capacity in any such hotel business, restaurant or cafe where there are not more than two employees of such class;

(c) employees who are not employed for more than five hours in any one day;

but nothing in this Act shall authorize any work on Sundays now prohibited by law. R.S.O. 1927, c. 276, s. 3.

4.—(1) Every employer who is guilty of a contravention of this Act shall incur a penalty not exceeding $100.

(2) The Summary Convictions Act shall apply to prosecutions under this Act. R.S.O. 1927, c. 276, s. 4.