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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 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, 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, 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 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 payment 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 shall be responsible for the conduct of his employees. 9 Edw. VII. c. 83, s. 5.

6. No person while holding the position of a Provincial or county constable shall do any of the things for which a license is required by section 2 of this Act. 9 Edw. VII. c. 83, s. 6.

7. Any person doing anything in contravention of this Act shall incur a penalty of not less than $200 or more than
**PRIVATE DETECTIVES.**


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

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**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.

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**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.