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An Act to Prevent Minors from Frequenting Billiard Rooms and other Places.

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 Minors' Protection Act. 2 Geo. V. c. 57, s. 1.

2. The keeper of a licensed billiard, pool or bagatelle room, kept directly or indirectly for hire or gain, who admits a minor under the age of 18 years thereto, or allows him to remain therein, without the consent of his parent or guardian, shall incur a penalty not exceeding $10 for the first, and not exceeding $20 for each subsequent offence, recoverable under The Ontario Summary Convictions Act. 2 Geo. V. c. 57, s. 2.

3. This Act shall not apply where the minor is a member of the family of the keeper or his servant, or does not go to the billiard, pool or bagatelle room for the purpose of loitering or to play billiards, pool or bagatelle therein, or the keeper had reasonable cause to believe that such consent had been given by the parent or guardian, or that such minor was not under the age of eighteen. 2 Geo. V. c. 57, s. 3.