



CHAPTER 153.

**An Act requiring Registration of Guests at Hotels
situated in Unorganized Territory.**

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia,
enacts as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the “Hotel Guest Registration Act.” 1937, c. 3, s. 1; 1945, c. 2, s. 2.

Interpretation.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—

“Constable” includes any officer or constable of the Provincial Police:

“Hotel” includes any inn or building in which private rooms are maintained for the accommodation of the public:

“Keeper” means the person operating, managing, or in charge of a hotel. 1937, c. 3, s. 2; 1945, c. 2, s. 2.

Guest-register.

3. Every keeper of a hotel situated in unorganized territory shall provide and keep thereat a suitable guest-register for the registration of all persons provided with sleeping, housekeeping, camping, or other accommodation at the hotel, and every such person shall be registered therein. Upon the arrival of every such person the keeper shall require him to enter in the register, or enter for him therein, the name and home address of the person and of each other person with him as a member of his party, together with the date of arrival; and, if the person is travelling by motor-vehicle, the trade-name of the motor-vehicle, the registration number thereof, and other identifying letters or characters appearing on the official number-plate carried thereon, including the name of the Province, State, or country in which the number-plate was issued. Upon the departure of such guest

the keeper shall enter the date of departure in the register. 1937, c. 3, s. 3; 1945, c. 2, s. 2.

Duty of guest to
furnish information.

4. Every person, upon arriving at any hotel situated in unorganized territory and applying for accommodation therein of any character described in section 3, shall furnish to the keeper at the hotel the registration information necessary to complete his registration in accordance with section 3, and shall not be provided with accommodation until such information has been so furnished. 1937, c. 3, s. 4; 1945, c. 2, s. 2.

Inspection of records.

5. The registration records herein provided for shall be open at all times for inspection by any constable. 1937, c. 3, s. 5.

Penalties.

6. Every person who violates any provision of this Act shall be liable, on summary conviction, to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars. 1937, c. 3, s. 6.

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