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# *The Egress from Public Buildings Act*

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

### **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

## CHAPTER 179

### An Act to regulate the Means of Egress from Public Buildings

#### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Egress from Public Buildings Act*.

R.S.S. 1920, c.179, s.1.

#### Doors to open outward

2 In all churches, halls, houses or other buildings heretofore or hereafter constructed or used for holding public meetings or as places of public resort or amusement, and school houses of more than one storey in height, all the doors shall be so hinged that they may open freely outward, and all gates or outer fences if not so hinged shall be kept open by proper fastenings during the time such buildings are publicly used, to facilitate the egress of people in case of alarm from fire or other cause.

1913, c.25, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.179, s.2.

#### Liability of trustees

3 Congregations and societies possessing corporate powers and all trustees, incumbents, church wardens and other persons holding churches, schools or buildings used for churches or schools shall be severally liable, as trustees for such congregations or societies or for the school districts, to the provisions of this Act.

1913, c.25, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.179, s.3.

#### Regulations

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations for the enforcement of this Act and for the safety and convenience of persons using the buildings mentioned herein.

1913, c.25, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.179, s.4.

#### Penalties

5 Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Act, and any person offending against any of the regulations of the Lieutenant Governor in Council passed hereunder, shall on summary conviction be liable to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 with costs and a further fine of \$25 for every day after conviction upon which such offence continues, and in default of immediate payment the offender shall be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months.

1913, c.25, s.4; R.S.S. 1920, c.179, s.5.