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No. 86 of 1911-12.

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

(Assented to 1912.)

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

1. In all churches, halls, theatres, or other buildings heretofore or hereafter constructed or used for holding public meetings or for places of public resort or amusement, and in all school houses or buildings used for school purposes which are more than one storey in height, all the outer doors and those leading from the assembly hall or room or school rooms shall be so hinged that they may open freely outwards, and all the gates of 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: ^{Doors of churches, etc. to open outwards}

Provided that as to churches, halls, theatres, school houses or other buildings heretofore constructed this section shall not come into force until the first day of September, 1912.

2. Any person owning, possessing or managing any church, hall, theatre, school house, or other building used for school purposes or for holding public meetings, which does not conform to the provisions of this Act, or any of them, or to any regulations made hereunder, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than \$50.00; one moiety of such fine shall be paid to the party laying the information and the other moiety to the Provincial Treasurer. ^{Penalties}

(2) Any person convicted of any offence under the provision of this section shall be liable to a further fine of \$5 for every week following the date of the conviction during which the church, hall, theatre, school house or other building used for school purposes or for holding public meetings as aforesaid does not conform to the provisions of this Act or any of them or to any regulations made hereunder.

3. Congregations and societies possessing corporate powers and all school trustees, incumbents, church wardens and other persons owning or having charge of any church, school, or building used as a church or school, as trustees for such societies, congregations or schools, shall be severally liable for any violation of the provisions of this Act, or of any regulations made hereunder. ^{Who liable for neglecting provisions of Act}

4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time make such regulations as he may deem proper for the enforcement of this Act and for the regulating and governing of persons assembled in any of the buildings mentioned in section 1 hereof, and shall have every such power as is necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this Act. ^{Regulations}

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