

THE CURFEW LAW.

CHAPTER 45, ONTARIO STATUTES, 1893.

31. Municipal councils in cities, towns, and incorporated villages shall have power to pass by-laws for the regulation of the time after which children shall not be in the streets after nightfall without proper guardianship, and the age or apparent age, of boys and girls respectively, under which they shall be required to be in their homes at the hour appointed, and such municipal council shall in such case cause a bell or bells to be rung at or near the time appointed as a warning, to be called the "curfew bell," after which the children so required to be in their homes or off the streets shall not be upon the public streets except under proper control or guardianship, or for some unavoidable cause.

Any child so found after the time appointed shall be liable to be warned by any constable or peace officer to go home, and if after such warning the child shall be found loitering on the streets such child may be taken by such constable to its home.

Any parent or guardian may be summoned for permitting his child to habitually break said by-law after having been warned in writing, and may be fined for the first offence \$1, without costs, and for the second offence \$2, and for a third, or any subsequent offence, \$5.—(Gibson Act).

REGULATIONS WHERE WOMEN ARE EMPLOYED.

CHAPTER 54, ONTARIO STATUTES, 1892.

2. This Act applies to every place of business, whether for the sale or manufacture of goods, or for any other kind of business in which women or girls are employed, and to all rooms and buildings used in connection with or for the purpose of the business.

3. Every building or apartment or place to which this Act applies shall be kept properly ventilated so as not to be injurious to the persons employed therein, and shall have in connection therewith, or within convenient distance and with convenient access thereto, a sufficient number and description of privies, earth or water-closets and urinals for the employees of the business; such closets and urinals shall at all times be kept clean and well ventilated; and separate sets thereof shall be provided for the use of male and female employees, and shall have respectively separate approaches.

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