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An Act to regulate Maternity Boarding Houses and for the Protection of Infant Children.

(As amended January 8, 1898.)

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

PART I.

1. It shall not be lawful for any person to retain or receive Restrictions for hire or reward more than one infant, and in case of twins infants to be more than two infants, under the age of one year, for the nursed for purpose of nursing or maintaining such infants apart from hire. their parents for a longer period than twenty-four hours, except in a house which has been registered as herein provided.

R. S. O. 1887, c. 209, s. 1.

2. The municipal council of every local municipality shall Registration keep a register of the names of persons applying to register for of houses for the purposes of Part I of this Act, and therein shall cause to infants. be registered the name and house of every person so applying, and the situation of the house; and the council shall from

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