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A LAW TO REGULATE STREET AND HOUSE TO HOUSE COLLECTIONS.

1949,
Cap. 164.

[28th October, 1948.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Street and House to House Collections Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“collection” means an appeal to the public or any class of the public, made by means of visits from house to house or of soliciting in streets or other public places, or by both such means, to give, whether for consideration or not, money or other property not being money or property due or about to fall due from the donors under or by virtue of any law, contract or other legal obligation ; and “collector” means, in relation to a collection, a person who makes such an appeal by either of the said means ;

“house” includes a place of business ;

“licence” means a licence under this Law ;

“Licensing Authority”—

(a) within any area of a municipal corporation, means a committee consisting of the Commissioner of the district as chairman and the mayor of the corporation and the officer in charge of the police in the district or his representative, as the other members ;

(b) within any area not being a municipal corporation, means the Commissioner of the district ;

“ proceeds ” means, in relation to a collection, all money and all other property given, whether for consideration or not, in response to the appeal made ;

“ promoter ” means, in relation to a collection, a person who causes others to act, whether for remuneration or otherwise, as collectors for the purposes of a collection ; and “ promote ” and “ promotion ” have corresponding meanings.

3. (1) Any person who desires to promote a collection in the Colony shall make application for a licence therefor to the Commissioner as chairman of the Licensing Authority, specifying the purpose of the collection and furnishing him with the prescribed information.

Promoter of collection to apply for licence.

(2) A licence may be granted or refused at the absolute discretion of the Licensing Authority or may be granted subject to such terms and conditions as the Licensing Authority may think fit to impose.

Provided that no such licence shall be granted if the purpose of the collection is, in the opinion of the Licensing Authority, illegal, fictitious or otherwise objectionable on grounds of public policy.

(3) Every licence shall be under the hand of the Commissioner as Chairman of the Licensing Authority.

4. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Law, no collection shall be made unless the requirements of this Law as to a licence for the promotion thereof are satisfied.

Street and house to house collections to be licensed.

(2) If any person promotes a collection, and a collection is made pursuant to his promotion, then, unless there is in force, throughout the period during which the collection is made, a licence authorizing him, or authorizing another under whose authority he acts, to promote that collection, such person shall be guilty of an offence against this Law and shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

(3) If any person acts as a collector for the purposes of a collection, then, unless there is in force, at all times when he so acts, a licence authorizing a promoter under whose