

**Innkeepers Act
(CHAPTER 139)**

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**INNKEEPERS ACT
(CHAPTER 139)**

(Original Enactment: Consolidated Ordinance 36 of 1921 and Ordinance 28 of 1951)

An Act to limit the liability of innkeepers and to provide for their further relief.

[1st March 1971]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Innkeepers Act.

PART I

LIMITATION OF INNKEEPERS' LIABILITY

Interpretation

2. In this Part —

“inn” means any hotel, tavern, public house, restaurant or other place of refreshment, the keeper of which is now by law responsible for the goods and property of his guests;

“innkeeper” means the keeper of any such place, and includes a company or corporation;

“manager” means the agent or servant of the innkeeper for the time being in charge of the inn or any person duly appointed by the innkeeper to receive the goods of his guests for safe custody.

Limitation of innkeepers' liability

3.—(1) No innkeeper shall be liable to make good to his guest any loss of or injury to goods or property brought to his inn, not being a horse or other live animal, or any gear appertaining thereto or any car or carriage, to a greater amount than the sum of \$500, except —

- (a) where the goods or property have been stolen, lost or injured through the wilful act, default or neglect of the innkeeper or any servant in his employ; or
- (b) where the goods or property have been deposited expressly for safe custody with the innkeeper or his manager.

(2) In the case of any such deposit it shall be lawful for the innkeeper or his manager, if he thinks fit, to require, as a condition of his liability —