

# HOTELS

## CHAPTER 231.

(H. B. No. 142—Craig.)

### PROTECTION OF GUESTS.

**An Act Providing for the proper protection of guests in hotels, restaurants and rooming houses.**

*Be It Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:*

Sec. 1. That every hotel, restaurant and rooming house within the state shall, within three months, be required to equip and keep equipped, the doors of all rooms used for sleeping purposes within such hotel, restaurant or rooming house with proper bolts or locks so that the same may be securely locked from within so that it will be impossible to unbolt or unlock or remove the key from the outside or open the same with a skeleton key while such room is occupied, bolted and locked from within.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the hotel inspector to enforce the provisions of this act and to report all violations of such act to the state's attorney of the county wherein such violations occur, and it shall be the duty upon the same being reported to the state's attorney to prosecute any violations of the provisions of this act.

Sec. 3. Any proprietor or manager of such hotel, restaurant or rooming house who fails to comply with the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. **EMERGENCY.)** This act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved February 24th, 1923.