

THE "SOCIAL EVILS"

"OFFENCES AGAINST MORALITY – STATEMENT OF INDICTABLE OFFENCES & STATEMENTS OF PUNISHMENT:

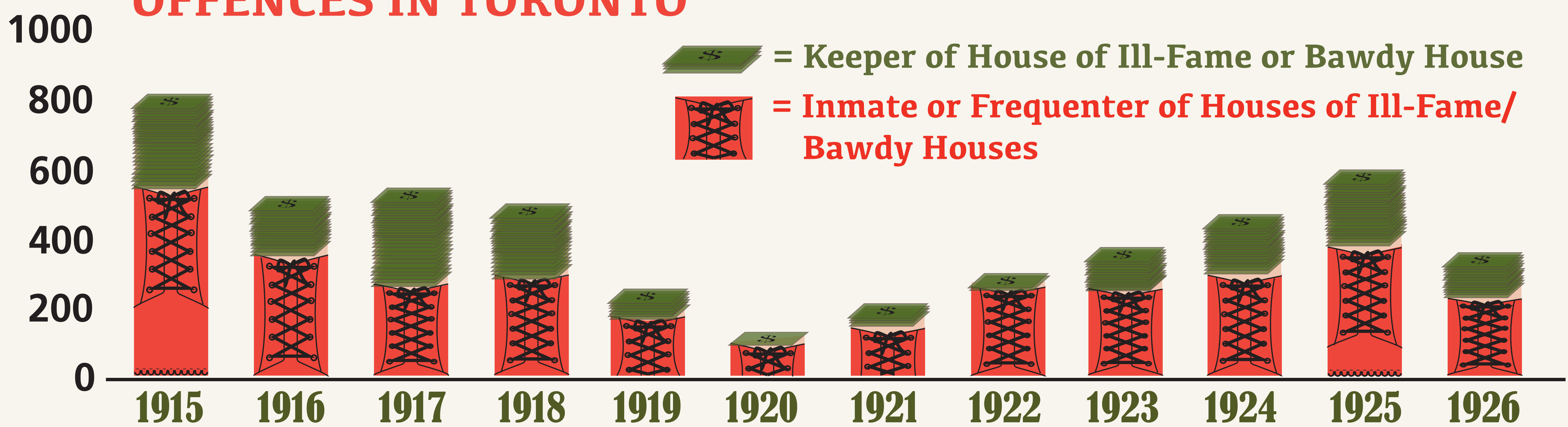
- Attempt to commit sodomy: **10 years**
- Acts of gross indecency: **5 years and whipping**
- Publishing obscene matter: **2 years**
- Giving immoral theatrical performance: **1 year, or fine of \$500, or both**
- Procuring girl for defilement or for prostitution, or enticing girl to house of ill-fame: **5 years, with addition of whipping for second offence"**

- The Constables' Manual (Fourth Edition), 1916

"Brothel, or common bawdy house: A common bawdy house is a house [...] kept for the purposes of prostitution, or occupied or resorted to by one or more persons for such purposes."

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ARRESTS FOR PROSTITUTION-RELATED OFFENCES IN TORONTO



BETWEEN 1900 AND 1914, THE CITY'S MORALITY SQUAD CHARGED:

2,363 male brothel "FREQUENTERS"
 1,617 female brothel "INMATES"
 1,238 female "KEEPERS" of brothels

"Every male person is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to five years imprisonment and to be whipped who, in public or private, commits, or is a party to the commission, or procures, or attempts to procure, the commission by any male person of any act of gross indecency with another male person."

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ARRESTS FOR HOMOSEXUALITY-RELATED OFFENCES IN TORONTO

