

An Act to incorporate Estevan Agricultural Society

being a Private Act

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(effective April 1, 1953).

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Preamble

WHEREAS the Estevan Agricultural Society has operated in the Province of Saskatchewan for some time under the provisions of *The Agricultural Societies Act*; and

Whereas Edward P. Rae, Manager; Walter M. Gates, Farmer; Harold E. Carlberg, Farmer; Ronald J. Galloway, Farmer; William J. Eckel, Farmer; Harry Nicholson, Mayor, and Robert Edward Doyle, Distributor; all of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan, have by their petition set forth that the incorporation of the said Estevan Agricultural Society would enable it to attain more effectually the purpose and objects herein contained; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

Incorporation

1 The persons hereinbefore named and all such persons as shall become members of the said society shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic in law and in fact under the name and style of Estevan Agricultural Society, having for its objects the promotion of agricultural industries and sciences generally, and as such shall have perpetual succession and a corporate seal with power from time to time to change the same and shall have capacity to contract and to sue and be sued in its corporate name.

1953, c.125, s.1.

Head office

2 The head office of the society shall be in the town of Estevan in the Province of Saskatchewan.

1953, c.125, s.2.

The Agricultural Societies Act to apply

3 The persons named in the preamble to this Act are hereby constituted a provisional board of directors and the provisions of *The Agricultural Societies Act* with respect to the calling of the first meeting, membership, officers, annual meeting, meetings of directors, quorum, supervision of societies, returns, real property, exhibitions and grants shall apply.

1953, c.125, s.3.

Objects and powers of the society

4 The objects of the society shall be to promote agriculture, agricultural industries and services and without limiting the generality of the foregoing the objects of the society shall be and the society shall have full power and authority:

- (a) to encourage improvement in agriculture, horticulture, arboriculture, manufactures and the useful arts by any or all of the means set out in *The Agricultural Societies Act*;
- (b) to organize, establish and hold an annual agricultural, industrial, art and other exhibition at or near the said town of Estevan and to do all things appertaining thereto or connected therewith;
- (c) to hold and conduct schools, series of lectures, camps for either boys and girls or adults for the training in and promotion of better methods in agriculture;
- (d) to establish, conduct and maintain a youth training centre at or near the grounds operated by the society in the town of Estevan for the training of youths in agriculture and any industries connected therewith;
- (e) subject to the provisions of *The Horse Racing Regulation Act*, to hold and conduct under its auspices race-meetings or horse-racing including running races and trotting or pacing races on a race course operated by the society and conduct and operate at such meetings or races bets or records of bets made through the agency of a pari-mutuel system;
- (f) to hold and conduct under its auspices sales by auction or otherwise of cattle, hogs, poultry and any other domestic animals;
- (g) to invest all or any sums of money belonging to the society in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purpose of the society;
- (h) to borrow such sums of money from time to time for its purposes as it may deem necessary and to secure to the lender any such loan by promissory note, bills of exchange, mortgage, debenture or other instrument;
- (i) to establish and support or aid in the establishment and support of associations, institutions, funds, trusts and conveniences calculated to benefit employees or ex-employees of the society or its predecessors in business, or the dependants or connections of such persons, to grant pensions and allowances, and to make payments towards insurance, and for the purposes aforesaid the directors shall have full power to enter into a joint agreement with the Town of Estevan or with one or more other agricultural societies;

(j) to erect any structures, buildings and enclosures in any place or places in or near the said Town of Estevan and for the promotion of industries, arts and sciences generally therein to exhibit any and every variety of thing and being found in animal and vegetable life and any and every mineral product, to exhibit products, wares, goods, merchandise, machinery, mercantile inventions and improvements of every nature, name and kind and such as are generally exhibited at fairs, to exhibit paintings and statuary of any and every nature and kind, to exhibit and develop the points and qualities of the several breeds of horses, cattle and other animals by such competitive tests as may be humane and proper and as may be deemed expedient and to make such other exhibits as will be in conformity with the purposes and objects of this Act and also to provide entertainment or amusement to persons visiting its exhibitions by means of music, shows, sport contests, automobile meets or other attractions, and to enter into contracts for such purposes, and to allot space for such shows or attractions and to dispose of any contracts for such music, shows, sport contests, automobile meets or attractions which may not be completed at the close of any exhibition;

(k) to hold, own and acquire by lease, purchase, gift or otherwise property, real, personal and mixed at such prices and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon and to improve and use the same by construction of such buildings, houses, works and improvements as are necessary and as may be deemed proper, and to sell, let on lease or otherwise dispose of the same at such prices and on such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon;

(l) to cultivate such portion of their grounds as they may deem proper for the propagation of plants, trees and shrubs and also to manufacture and raise articles and things required in the various exhibitions contemplated;

(m) to charge admission fees to the places of exhibition or any part thereof, and such entry fees as may be deemed proper to receive for exhibiting everything contemplated by this Act; to receive subscriptions to the prize list or for aiding the general purposes of the society and subscriptions and bonuses to the guarantee or other fund established for the prize list or for the purposes of the society and to sue for and recover the same from the party subscribing; to award and to pay to the exhibitors such prizes, medals and honorary distinctions as the society may deem proper and to let, lease or own stalls, stands, rooms and places in any of their buildings or structures or in any part of their property upon such terms and conditions as the board of directors deem best for the interests of the said society.

1953, c.125, s.4.

Use of revenues

5 The revenues of the society shall be used solely in the attainment of its objects and no portion shall inure to the benefit of its members by way of dividends or otherwise.

1953, c.125, s.5.

Admission of representatives from other societies

6 The directors of the society shall have power to accept a representative or representatives from any society or organization for the promotion of agriculture, stock raising, dairying, art or any form of industry to be associate director or directors of the Estevan Agricultural Society. The persons so appointed shall be eligible to act on any of the various committees of the said society but shall not be entitled to attend board meetings or to exercise any other function of a director of the said society and shall hold office at the pleasure of the directors of the said society.

1953, c.125, s.6.

Power to make bylaws

7 The society may make bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act or *The Agricultural Societies Act* for the government and proper administration of its property, affairs and interest, including the enforcement of discipline and the admission, classification, removal and retirement of members, the determination, duties, election or appointment and removal of officers, and generally for the internal government of its affairs.

1953, c.125, s.7.

Grants in aid

8 Any municipal or other corporation in Saskatchewan may grant aid to the society out of any moneys belonging to the municipality or corporation, and may raise money in the usual manner for the purpose of granting such aid, and may grant such aid upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon between the society and the municipality or corporation granting such aid.

1953, c.125, s.8.

Agreements as to holding exhibitions

9 The council of any municipality and the society are hereby respectively authorized to make and enter into any agreements or covenants relating to the holding of any exhibitions at Estevan and granting and accepting aid for the same.

1953, c.125, s.9.

Returns

10 The society shall furnish all returns required by *The Agricultural Societies Act* and, save and except as otherwise provided for in this Act, shall in every respect comply with the provisions of the said Act.

1953, c.125, s.10.