

# *The Public Inquiries Act*

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Chapter 10 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*  
(assented to November 10, 1920).

## **NOTE:**

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## CHAPTER 10

### An Act respecting Inquiries Concerning Public Matters

#### Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as *The Public Inquiries Act*.

R.S.S. 1920, c.10, s.1.

#### Commissioners of inquiry

**2** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, when he deems it expedient to cause an inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of the Legislature and connected with the good government of Saskatchewan or the conduct of the public business thereof, appoint commissioners to make such inquiry and to report thereon.

R.S.S. 1909, c.18, s.1; R.S.S. 1920, c.10, s.2.

#### Powers of commissioners

**3** The Lieutenant Governor may by the commission by which he appoints them confer upon the commissioners the power of summoning witnesses before them and to require such witnesses to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing or on solemn affirmation (if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters) and to produce such documents and things as the commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to inquire; and the commissioners shall have the same power to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in any court of record in civil cases.

R.S.S. 1909, c.18, s.2; R.S.S. 1920, c.10, s.3.

#### Inspection of public offices

**4(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint one or more inspectors to visit and inspect the office of the registrar of the Court of Appeal, any local registrar, registrar of the surrogate court, any clerk of the district or surrogate court, any sheriff or registration clerk and make all proper inquiries as to the maintenance, management and affairs of any such office; and by examination of the books and by such other means as he may deem necessary such inspector shall particularly satisfy himself as to the correctness of any returns required under any Act or under any order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be made by the officer whose office he is inspecting upon all which matters the inspector shall make report to the Lieutenant Governor.

**(2)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may also appoint an inspector to examine into the affairs of any public administrator or any other public officer whether such person has ceased to be such public administrator or other public officer or not and report to him upon the condition of such affairs.

R.S.S. 1909, c.18, s.3; R.S.S. 1920, c.10, s. 4.

