

# *The Demise of the Crown Act*

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Chapter 13 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*  
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## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

## CHAPTER 13

### An Act respecting the Demise of the Crown

#### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Demise of the Crown Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.13, s.1.

#### Proclamation and oath of allegiance

2 Upon the demise of the Crown it shall not be necessary to renew any commission by virtue whereof any public officer or functionary in Saskatchewan held or exercised his office or profession during the previous reign; but a proclamation shall be issued by the Lieutenant Governor authorizing all persons in office who held or exercised commissions under the late Sovereign, and all functionaries who held or exercised any profession by virtue of such commissions, to continue in the due exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions; and such proclamation shall suffice; and the incumbents shall as soon thereafter as possible take the usual and customary oath of allegiance before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed.

R.S.S. 1940, c.12, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.13, s.2.

#### Continuance in office

3(1) Upon such proclamation being issued and oath taken, each such public officer and functionary shall continue in the lawful exercise of the duties and functions of his office or profession, as fully as if appointed *de novo* by commission derived from the Sovereign for the time being.

#### Validity of acts done

(2) All acts and things *bona fide* done and performed by such incumbents in their respective offices and in the due and faithful performance of their duties, functions and professions between the time of such demise and the proclamation so to be issued, shall be deemed to be legally done and valid accordingly.

R.S.S. 1940, c.12, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.13, s.3.

#### Rights and prerogatives of Crown

4 Nothing in this Act prejudices or in any way affects the rights or prerogatives of the Crown with respect to any office or appointment derived or held by authority from it, or prejudices or affects the rights or prerogatives thereof in any other respect.

R.S.S. 1940, c.12, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.13, s.4.

#### Legislative Assembly not affected

5 No Legislative Assembly in and for the Province of Saskatchewan shall determine or be dissolved by the demise of the Crown, but the same shall continue and may meet, convene, sit, proceed and act notwithstanding such demise of the Crown in the same manner as if such demise had not happened.

R.S.S. 1940, c.12, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.13, s.5.