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The Provincial Secretary's Act

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Chapter 28 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*
(effective February 1, 1954).

FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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CHAPTER 28

An Act respecting the Department of the Provincial Secretary

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Provincial Secretary's Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.58, s.1.

Organization

2 There shall be a department of the Government of Saskatchewan which shall be called the Department of the Provincial Secretary, over which the Provincial Secretary shall preside.

R.S.S. 1940, c.25, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.58, s.2.

Duties

3 The Provincial Secretary shall:

- (a) have all the powers, duties and functions which are assigned by law or custom to provincial secretaries and registrars of the different provinces of Canada in so far as they or any of them may be applicable to Saskatchewan;
- (b) be the keeper of the Great Seal of Saskatchewan and issue all letters patent, commissions and other documents under the said seal and countersign the same with the exception of those countersigned by the Clerk of the Executive Council; commissions under the Seal to run in Her Majesty's name;
- (c) be the keeper of all registers of Saskatchewan;
- (d) be the registrar of Saskatchewan; and as such register all instruments of summons, commissions, letters patent, writs and other instruments and documents issued under the seal of the province;
- (e) be charged generally with such other duties as may be at any time assigned by law or the Lieutenant Governor in Council to the Provincial Secretary of Saskatchewan.

R.S.S. 1940, c.25, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.58, s.3.

Secretary's signature as evidence

4 The signature of the Provincial Secretary shall be proof as evidence of the fact that such registers, instruments of summons, commissions, letters patent, writs and other instruments and documents exist and are lawfully in his possession. A copy signed by him of any document shall be equivalent to the original instrument itself in any court in the province; and every document or copy of a document purporting to bear his signature shall be deemed so to do until proof of the contrary.

R.S.S. 1940, c.25, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.58, s.4.

Staff

5 The staff of the department shall consist of a deputy minister, to be called the Deputy Provincial Secretary, and such other employees as are requisite for the proper conduct of the business of the department.

R.S.S. 1940, c.25, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.58, s.5.

Fees

6 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time make a tariff of fees which shall be paid for issuing and registering commissions, letters patent, licences and other instruments and documents and for the delivery of certified copies thereof or of certified extracts from the registers in the Provincial Secretary's department as hereinbefore mentioned; and the Provincial Secretary shall account to the Provincial Treasurer for all moneys received by virtue of such tariff or of any Act in force in Saskatchewan in such manner as may be prescribed by law or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

R.S.S 1940, c.25, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.58, s.6.