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# *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act*

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Chapter 153 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*  
(effective February 1, 1954).

FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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### SCHEDULE

## CHAPTER 153

### An Act to enable Municipalities to borrow Money, for Distribution of Seed Grain and Supplies

#### Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.1.

#### Interpretation

2 In this Act:

##### “minister”

1 “**minister**” means the Minister of Municipal Affairs;

##### “municipality”

2 “**municipality**” means a rural municipality and includes an urban municipality containing agricultural lands under cultivation;

##### “seed grain”

3 “**seed grain**” means seed of wheat, oats, barley, flax, rye, corn, alfalfa and grass;

##### “supplies”

4 “**supplies**” means petroleum products, feed grain, fodder, repairs to implements and parts, repairs to harness, formaldehyde and other smut control compounds and gopher poison, and includes such other commodities and such services as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may approve.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.2.

#### Power to borrow

3(1) A municipality may borrow such sum as shall appear to its council to be required to furnish seed grain and supplies to farmers who, owing to failure of crops or other adverse conditions, may be unable to procure the same from their own resources; and may repay the sum to the lender, together with interest at such rate not exceeding six per cent per annum and, subject to section 8, at such time as shall be agreed upon between it and the lender.

(2) The loan shall not limit or control the borrowing powers of the municipality under any other statute in force relating thereto.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.3.

#### Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize loans

4 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer:

(a) to borrow at a rate of interest and on terms and conditions to be agreed upon, such sums as may be necessary to meet the requirements of rural municipalities for the purposes of this Act; and

(b) to lend to rural municipalities, out of the moneys so borrowed, such sums as may be necessary to make advances of seed grain and supplies to farmers who, owing to crop failure or other adverse conditions, are unable to procure the same from their own resources.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.4.

***Loans (Special Powers) Act***

**5** The sums of money authorized to be borrowed by the Provincial Treasurer under the provisions of this Act shall be raised as provided by *The Loans (Special Powers) Act*, and repayment thereof shall be secured by such means as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may provide under the authority of that Act.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.5.

**Bylaw**

**6(1)** No loan shall be made to a municipality under section 3 or 4 except in pursuance of a bylaw in form A in the schedule to this Act authorizing the municipality to borrow, upon the security of its promissory note, such sums as may from time to time be deemed necessary for the purpose of making advances under this Act.

**(2)** Notwithstanding anything in *The Rural Municipality Act* it shall not be necessary to submit the bylaw to the electors for their approval.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.6.

**Effect of minister's approval of bylaw**

**7** The bylaw shall not be effective until it has received the approval of the minister, which approval shall be conclusive evidence that the municipality has been legally constituted and had power to pass the bylaw, that the bylaw is valid and binding upon the municipality and that promissory notes given by the municipality for moneys borrowed under the authority thereof are a good and indefeasible security in the hands of *bona fide* holders, and the sums payable thereunder a valid debt of the municipality.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.7; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.7.

**Formalities as to notes given by municipality**

**8** Promissory notes given by a municipality for moneys borrowed under the authority of a bylaw passed under this Act shall be signed by the reeve and secretary treasurer, and made payable at a date not later than the thirty-first day of December next after the making thereof, and may from time to time be renewed for a further period.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.8; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.8.

**Separate account kept**

**9** Moneys so borrowed by a municipality and moneys received by a municipality in or towards payment of promissory notes or liens taken by it under this Act shall be held by the council and by the secretary treasurer thereof as a separate fund distinct from all other funds of the municipality and the council shall cause to be kept by the secretary treasurer a separate and distinct account of such moneys.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.9; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.9.

**Borrowed money, how expended**

**10** A municipality which has borrowed money under this Act shall from time to time expend it in the purchase and distribution of seed grain and supplies to be furnished to farmers who are unable to purchase the same without assistance and who have become unable to do so by reason of failure of crops or other adverse conditions; but the municipality shall not advance in any year seed grain and supplies of greater value than \$200 in respect of any one quarter section.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.10; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.10.

**Seed grain distributed by council**

**11** In no case shall money be advanced out of the said by council fund, either in lieu of seed grain or supplies or in addition thereto, the intention of the foregoing provisions being that the purchase of all seed grain and supplies and the distribution thereof shall be made entirely by the council of the municipality or by such persons as may be appointed by resolution of the council, and in the manner appearing to them best calculated to carry out the purposes of this Act.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.11; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.11.

**Price**

**12** The price to be charged by the municipality to purchasers shall be such amount as shall be deemed fairly sufficient to cover the cost of seed grain and supplies sold and the expenses entailed by the purchase and distribution thereof, and no more.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.12.

**Municipality takes notes for advances**

**13(1)** A municipality advancing seed grain or supplies under the authority of this Act shall forthwith take from the purchaser his promissory note or notes for the selling price thereof, and the said notes shall bear interest and shall be made payable upon demand at the office of the secretary treasurer of the municipality.

(2) A note may be signed in blank as to the date thereof and the amount promised to be paid, but it shall nevertheless be valid and binding upon the person signing it as to the date and amount subsequently inserted therein by the municipality unless the amount which should have been inserted is less than the amount inserted, in which case it shall be valid and binding as to the date so inserted and as to the amount which should have been inserted.

(3) *The Limitation of Actions Act* does not apply to promissory notes taken by municipalities from purchasers under this section.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.13; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.13.

**Agreement for lien**

**14(1)** The secretary treasurer shall also take from the purchaser, at the time of signing the demand note, a written agreement for a lien in favour of the municipality upon all crops to be grown, during the year in which the note is given and each succeeding year, upon the land named in the agreement.

(2) The secretary treasurer shall cause each lien agree with the registration clerk for chattel mortgages in the registration district in which the land so named is situated in the manner provided by *The Conditional Sales Act*:

Provided that the affidavit mentioned in subsection (3) of section 3 of the said Act shall not be required to accompany the lien agreement, nor shall any fees be payable in respect of the registration thereof.

(3) The council shall, not later than the first day of August in each year, appoint a collector, who may be the secretary treasurer or tax collector, to collect amounts outstanding under this Act.

(4) For the purposes of this section the amount secured by the lien shall become due and payable on the first day of November in the year in which the lien agreement is taken or on the first day on which the person giving the lien commences to cut the crop grown on such land, whichever shall be earlier, and the municipality shall thereupon in addition to all other remedies have the right to seize such crop in order to realize the amount secured by its lien.

(5) An agreement may be executed in blank as to the date and as to the price and quantities of seed grain and supplies to be advanced by the municipality, but it shall nevertheless be valid and binding upon the purchaser as to the date and as to the price and quantities subsequently inserted therein by the municipality unless the quantities found to have been actually received by the purchaser are less than the quantities inserted in the agreement, in which case it shall be valid and binding as to the quantities actually received and the price thereof.

(6) Lien agreements taken under the authority of this section may be assigned by the municipality.

(7) Subject to the rights of third persons accrued by reason of any omission or misstatement referred to in this subsection, a judge of the Court of Queen's Bench or the judge of the district court of the judicial district within which the land named in the lien agreement is situated, on being satisfied that the omission to register any instrument under this Act within the time prescribed thereby, or the omission from or misstatement in such instrument of the name, residence or occupation of any person, or the omission to have the instrument duly executed and completed where an advance has been made, was accidental or due to inadvertence or impossibility in fact, may in his discretion order such omission or misstatement to be rectified by the insertion of the true name, residence or occupation, or by proceeding as if such instrument were properly executed and completed, or by extending the time for registration, on such terms and conditions, if any, as to security, notice by advertisement or otherwise or as to any other matter as he thinks fit to direct.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.14; 1941, c.31, s.2; 1942, c.32, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.14.

#### **Advances a charge on crops**

**15(1)** Where in any year a person receives an advance of seed grain or supplies, or both, under the provisions of this Act the amount of the advance shall be a special lien or charge upon all crops grown in the year in which the advance is made upon the land named in the agreement for lien and such lien or charge shall have priority over all other claims, liens, privileges or encumbrances on the crops, except the thresher's lien, if any, under *The Threshers' Lien Act* for threshing the crops and the right, if any, of the municipality to distrain for advances made or guaranteed by it for binder twine, repairs to implements, and parts, for use in cutting the said crops to the extent of thirty cents for each acre cut and threshed, and liens and charges created by section 33 of *The Bills of Sale Act* for or in respect of seed grain, or necessities within the meaning of the said section, or both, advanced in such year.

(2) Where in the year 1938 or in any subsequent year a person received or receives an advance of seed grain or supplies, or both, under this Act any portion of the amount of such advance remaining unpaid after the end of such year shall, until the amount of the advance is repaid, be a special lien or charge:

(a) upon all crops grown by such person in each year thereafter upon the land named in the agreement for lien; or

(b) where such crops are not grown by such person and the advance is a charge on the land:

(i) upon all crops grown upon the land by the registered owner of the land or upon such owner's share of all crops grown upon the land by any other person; and

(ii) upon the lessor's share of all crops grown upon the land, in case the registered owner is not the lessor;

notwithstanding any assignment of such share or of any part thereof by such owner or lessor.

(3) The lien or charge created by subsection (2) shall have 'priority over all other claims, liens, privileges or encumbrances except:

(a) the thresher's lien, if any, under *The Threshers' Lien Act* for threshing the crops;

(b) the right of the municipality, if any, to distrain for advances made or guaranteed by it for binder twine, repairs to implements, and parts, for use in cutting the crops to the extent of - thirty cents for each acre cut and threshed;

(c) liens and charges created by section 33 of *The Bills of Sale Act* for or in respect of seed grain, or necessities within the meaning of the said section, or both, advanced in such year;

(d) liens and charges created by this Act for or in respect of seed grain or supplies, or both, advanced in such year;

(e) the lien or charge in respect of the current year's taxes.

(4) The lien or charge in respect of advances made in the year 1938 shall have priority over liens and charges in respect of advances made in any other year except the current year.

(5) The municipality shall in addition to all other remedies have the right to seize crops in order to realize the amount secured by a lien or charge thereon created by this section.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.15; 1944, c.36, s.2; 1946, c.39, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.15.

#### **Advances a charge upon land**

**16(1)** Subject to the proviso to subsection (2) of upon section 17, any sum owing to a municipality upon a promissory note given in payment of an advance under the provisions of this Act shall, from the time of the advance for which the note was given, be a charge upon the land named in the agreement for lien, and the secretary treasurer shall lodge a caveat for the protection of such charge in the proper land titles office:

Provided that, where a caveat has been lodged under subsection (1) of section 13 of *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1935*, or section 15 of *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938*, or section 16 of *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act*, chapter 143 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940*, or is lodged under this subsection and has not been withdrawn, it shall not be necessary to lodge a further caveat for the protection of the charge created by this subsection in respect of advances made under this Act, and such charge shall be protected by the registered caveat.

(2) Every such charge heretofore created shall have precedence over all encumbrances against the land except taxes, any instalment payable under a tax consolidation agreement, sums which may by law be charged against the land in the same manner as taxes and any mortgage which is a first registered encumbrance against the land at the time a caveat is filed by the municipality, or which, being registered at that time, subsequently becomes a first registered encumbrance by the discharge of previous encumbrances; and for the purpose of this subsection the expression "mortgage which is a first registered encumbrance against the land" includes an equitable mortgage which is a first charge on the land and is protected by a duly registered caveat.

(3) Every such charge hereafter created shall have precedence over all encumbrances against the land except taxes, any instalment payable under a tax consolidation agreement, sums with may by law be charged against the land in the same manner as taxes and any registered mortgage of the Canadian Farm Loan Board.

(4) Upon the filing of a caveat under this section it shall not be necessary for the registrar to send the notice required by section 143 of *The Land Titles Act*.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.16; 1941, c.31, s.4; 1950, c.45, s.1; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.16.

**Secretary treasurer to keep a list of lands charged**

**17(1)** The secretary treasurer shall enter, in a list to be kept by him for the purpose, all advances under this Act as they are from time to time made, together with the names of the applicants and the lands named in the application, the promissory notes and liens taken therefor, and all payments made thereon.

(2) No application by a tenant or other occupant who is not the owner of the land shall be granted unless the application is approved in writing by the registered owner of the land:

Provided that, where the approval of the registered owner is refused or cannot be obtained, or where the land belongs to the Crown in right of Canada or the province the municipality may nevertheless make an advance to any tenant or other occupant of the land, but in such case the amount to be advanced shall not be a charge against the land.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.17; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.17.



**Improper disposition of seed grain or supplies**

**18** Any person who disposes of any seed grain or supplies furnished to him under this Act otherwise than for the purpose for which they were advanced, or who neglects or fails to sow upon the land described in his application any seed grain advanced to him, or who, while a note given by him under section 13 remains unpaid, with intent to prevent the enforcement of the lien given by him, either by himself or through his servant or agent sells, ships or otherwise disposes of the grain covered by the lien, except as the property and for the account of the municipality, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$500, exclusive of costs, to which shall be added the amount remaining unpaid upon the note; and, in default of payment forthwith after conviction, the person convicted may be imprisoned for a term not exceeding six months unless such fine and additional sum with costs, including the costs of the committal and of conveying such person to jail, are sooner paid. Nothing herein contained shall relieve the person convicted from payment of the amount remaining unpaid upon the note.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.18; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.18.

**Penalty for improper borrowing or misapplication of moneys**

**19** A member of the council of a municipality or an officer thereof who votes for or knowingly permits the improper borrowing or misapplication of moneys received under the authority of this Act, or the misapplication of any seed grain or supplies purchased thereunder, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$20 nor more than \$100 and in default of payment forthwith after conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.19; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.19.

**Returns showing advances**

**20** The secretary treasurer of each municipality making advances in any year under the authority of this Act shall on or before the first day of October in each such year prepare and forward to the minister a return showing the names of all persons to whom the advances have been made and the amounts thereof.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.20; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.20.

**Municipality to pay lender**

**21** Every municipality shall keep a separate and accurate account of all moneys received by it in or towards payment of the promissory notes or liens due to the municipality; and shall forthwith pay the amounts so received to the lender from whom the municipality borrowed for the purpose of making the advances.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.21; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.21.

**Provincial guarantee**

**22** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, upon the application of any municipality and upon such terms and conditions as he may deem advisable, guarantee the repayment of moneys borrowed or to be borrowed by it pursuant to and under the authority of this Act and of a bylaw duly passed thereunder, together with the interest accruing thereon. The guarantee shall provide for payment by the Government, at the expiration of three years from the date of the promissory note given by the municipality, of moneys then due thereunder and unpaid to the lender:

Provided that the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by agreement with the lender amend in any manner deemed advisable any agreement made or guarantee given under *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1935*, *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938*, *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act*, chapter 143 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940*, or this Act and may inter alia provide for payment by the Government of moneys due and unpaid to the lender at the expiration of a period longer than three years from the date of any promissory note given by the municipality.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.23; 1941, c.31, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.22.

#### **Municipality to pay Provincial Treasurer**

**23** If the Provincial Treasurer, pursuant to a guarantee given under section 22, pays the indebtedness owing by a municipality for money borrowed for the purpose of this Act, all amounts collected by the municipality in payment of notes or liens due to the municipality under the provisions of this Act shall be forwarded to the Provincial Treasurer within ten days after the end of each calendar month.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.24; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.23.

#### **Uncollectable advances**

**24** Where payment has been made by the Provincial Treasurer under section 23 the minister may declare any amount or amounts due for seed grain or supplies advanced by a municipality under this Act to be uncollectable, and upon such declaration being made and notified to the municipality the council shall repay to the province twenty-five per cent of such amount or amounts together with accrued interest thereon:

Provided that, if the municipality receives payment of or on account of any note or notes so declared to be uncollectable, the treasurer shall forward to the Provincial Treasurer seventy-five per cent of the amount so collected;

Provided further that this section does not apply to any amount or amounts due for seed grain or supplies advanced in the year 1938 by a rural municipality, village or town under *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938*.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.25; 1946, c.39, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.24.

#### **Power to reimburse municipalities for losses**

**25** Where the Lieutenant Governor has given the guarantee mentioned in section 22 of this Act or section 23 losses of *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act*, chapter 143 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940*, or section 19 of *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1935*, and the municipality has heretofore paid or hereafter pays off the guaranteed debt, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to pay to the municipality seventy-five per cent of such amounts due for seed grain or supplies advanced by the municipality under this Act or *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act*, chapter 143 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1940*, or *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1935*, as the minister may declare to be uncollectable:

Provided that, if the municipality receives payment of or on account of any amount so declared to be uncollectable and in respect of which the Provincial Treasurer has made payment pursuant to this section, the treasurer shall forward to the Provincial Treasurer seventy-five per cent of the sum so collected;

Provided further that this section does not apply to any amount or amounts due for seed grain or supplies advanced in the year 1938 by a rural municipality, village or town under *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1938*.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.26; 1942, c.32, s.4; 1946, c.39, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.52.

**Purchase and distribution by Government**

**26(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, as a condition of any guarantee to be given under section 22 for repayment of moneys borrowed or to be borrowed by a municipality, request the municipality to pay or authorize the lender to pay such moneys or any portion thereof to the Minister of Agriculture for the purchase and delivery of the seed grain and supplies mentioned in subsection (3).

(2) Instead of authorizing a loan to a municipality under clause (b) of section 4, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize the Provincial Treasurer to advance to the Minister of Agriculture, from moneys borrowed under clause (a) of the said section, such sums as may be required by him for the purchase and delivery of the seed grain and supplies mentioned in subsection (3).

(3) Where an order in council has issued under subsection (1) and the municipality agrees to comply with the request therein mentioned, or where an order has issued under subsection (2), the Minister of Agriculture may, subject to such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by him and the municipality, expend any moneys received by him in the purchase and delivery to the municipality of such seed grain and supplies as are required by it for the purpose of making advances to farmers who, owing to failure of crops or other adverse conditions, may be unable to procure the same from their own resources.

(4) Upon receipt of such seed grain and supplies by the municipality the provisions of this Act shall apply as if the seed grain and supplies had been purchased by it under this Act.

(5) Nothing in *The Legislative Assembly Act* shall disqualify any person as a member of the Legislative Assembly by reason only of his being or having been concerned or interested in any bargain or contract entered into by the minister under the authority of this section.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.27; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.26.

**Charges on other crops and lands not named in agreement**

**27** Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, if any seed grain advanced hereunder is not sown on the land named in the agreement for lien:

1 The agreement shall create a charge not only upon the crops grown upon the land named in the agreement but also upon all other crops grown from the seed grain so advanced, and the secretary treasurer shall proceed under subsection (2) of section 14 as if all the lands upon which the seed grain is sown were named in the agreement; and

2 The provisions of section 16 shall apply not only to the land named in the agreement but also to all other lands upon which any of such seed grain is sown.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.28; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.27.

**Liens continued**

28(1) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act or *The Temporary Seed Grain and Supply Advances Act, 1935*, or in any written agreement for lien in favour of a municipality given under *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1935*, or *The Temporary Seed Grain and Supply Advances Act, 1935*, in any of the years 1935, 1936 or 1937, in respect of an advance under any of the said Acts in any of such years, such agreement shall be deemed to have continued in effect and shall create a special lien or charge:

- (a) upon all crops grown in the year 1941 and each year thereafter, upon the land named in the agreement, by the person by whom the lien agreement was given; or
- (b) where such crops are not grown by him and the advance is a charge on the land:
  - (i) upon all crops grown upon the land in the year 1941 and each year thereafter, by the registered owner of the land or upon such owner's share of all crops grown upon the land by any other person; and
  - (ii) upon the lessor's share of all crops grown upon the land in the year 1941 and each year thereafter where the registered owner is not the lessor;

notwithstanding any assignment of such share or of any part thereof by such owner or lessor.

(2) The lien or charge created by subsection (1) shall have priority over all other claims, liens, privileges or encumbrances except:

- (a) those mentioned in clauses (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) of subsection (3) of section 15 of this Act;
- (b) the lien or charge created by subsection (2) of section 15 of this Act;
- (c) the lien or charge in respect of arrears of taxes.

(3) The liens or charges created by this section shall have priority inter se as follows: first, the lien or charge for the 1937 advance; second, the 1936 advance; third, the 1935 advance under *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act, 1935*; and fourth, the advance under *The Temporary Seed Grain and Supply Advances Act, 1935*; and the municipality shall, in addition to all other remedies, have the right to seize crops in order to realize the amount secured by a lien or charge thereon created by this section.

1944, c.36, s.3; 1946, c.39, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.28.

**Payments to members of council**

29(1) The council of a rural municipality may pass a resolution for paying the members, in addition to any other remuneration payable to them, a sum not exceeding \$3 *per diem* for every day necessarily occupied and ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by them respectively in the performance of work in connection with the granting or distribution of seed grain or supplies in the municipality.

(2) If the council passes a resolution under subsection (1), the provisions of subsections (3), (4) and (5) of section 49 of *The Rural Municipality Act* shall apply.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.30; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.29.

**Affidavits**

**30** The reeve or any councillor of a municipality may administer any oath or take any affidavit required by the regulations for the purposes of this Act.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.31; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.30.

**Regulations and forms**

**31** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent and of supplying any deficiency therein, the minister may:

- (a) make regulations not inconsistent with the spirit of the Act which shall have the same force and effect as if incorporated herein;
- (b) authorize or require the use of forms and from time to time alter, amend or cancel the same and substitute new forms in place of those cancelled.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.32.

**Sale of surplus seed grain and supplies**

**32** Where a municipality has on hand seed grain or supplies purchased for the purpose of this Act but not required for that purpose, the surplus may be sold by the municipality. Sales shall be for cash only and section 21 shall apply to the proceeds of such sales.

R.S.S. 1940, c.143, s.33; R.S.S. 1953, c.153, s.32.

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**SCHEDULE**

**FORM A**

*(Section 6)*

Bylaw Number \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_. A bylaw relating to loans for seed grain and other supplies.

Under the authority of *The Municipalities Seed Grain and Supply Act*.

The Council of The Rural Municipality of \_\_\_\_\_ No. \_\_\_\_\_ enacts as follows:

1 This municipality may for the year 19\_\_\_\_, advance seed grain, petroleum products, feed grain, fodder, repairs to implements and parts, repairs to harness, formaldehyde and other smut control compounds and gopher poison on credit to farmers who, owing to failure of crops or other adverse conditions, are unable to procure the same, and the council may, to enable it to make such advances, borrow upon the promissory note or notes of the municipality \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the purpose of a supply thereof for distribution.

2 The purchase price of all seed grain and other supplies advanced hereunder shall be secured by promissory notes due on demand and by registered liens in favour of the municipality upon all crops grown on the lands named in the agreements for liens in respect of the advances and by the registration of caveats against the lands in respect of which the advances are made.

Read a first time at \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

Read a second time the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
19\_\_\_\_.

Read a third time and passed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

(Or, Read by unanimous consent of the council and passed at \_\_\_\_\_  
the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.)

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*Reeve.*

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*Secretary.*

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Certified a correct copy,

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*Reeve.*

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*Secretary.*

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