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# *The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act*

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Chapter 194 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953*  
(effective February 1, 1954).

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## **NOTE:**

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## CHAPTER 194

### An Act respecting the Purchase and Sale of Live Stock by the Department of Agriculture

#### Short title

- 1 This Act may be cited as *The Live Stock Purchase and Sale Act*.

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

#### Interpretation

- 2 In this Act:

##### “commissioner”

- 1 “**commissioner**” means the Live Stock Commissioner;

##### “department”

- 2 “**department**” means the Department of Agriculture;

##### “live stock”

- 3 “**live stock**” means horses, cattle, sheep or swine;

##### “minister”

- 4 “**minister**” means the Minister of Agriculture.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.2; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.2.

#### Aggregate amount expended

- 3 For the purpose of aiding the development of the live stock industry in the province sums aggregating \$500,000 to be raised on the credit of the consolidated fund of the province as provided by *The Saskatchewan Loans Act* shall be expended as hereinafter set forth in purchasing or raising suitable live stock to be sold to persons or organizations desirous of purchasing the same.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.3.

#### Annual amount expended

- 4 The minister shall determine the sums, not exceeding in the aggregate the amount appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose, that shall be expended annually under the provisions of this Act.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.4.

#### Purchase and sale of stock

- 5 For the purpose of increasing and improving the live stock of the province the commissioner may, subject to sections 3 and 4, purchase or raise live stock and sell the same to *bona fide* farmers actually resident upon farms in the province.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.5.

#### Terms of sale

- 6 Sales may be either for cash or partly for cash and partly upon credit; but credit may be given under this Act only for a term not exceeding three years and to the extent of not more than seventy-five per cent of the value of any animal:

Provided that credit to the extent of ninety per cent of the value of the animals supplied may be given to any ex soldier who served overseas as a member of the Canadian Expeditionary Forces after August 4, 1914.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.6.

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**7** No sale shall be made until the applicant has been approved in writing by his local organization as a suitable person in every way to whom to intrust live stock on credit.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.7; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.7.

**Lien on stock sold on credit**

**8** There shall be taken as security in connection with every sale made under this Act partly on credit and as collateral to any agreement setting forth the terms and conditions upon which live stock so purchased shall be paid for a lien on the said live stock and upon the progeny of female animals so purchased; and the said lien shall be so drawn and worded that it shall remain valid until all of the live stock which it covers have been fully paid for.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.8; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.8.

**Forms approved by minister**

**9** The form and wording of all agreements, liens or other documents to be used in carrying out the provisions of this Act shall be approved by the minister; and in every such agreement the right shall be reserved to the minister to inspect the live stock described and referred to therein at his discretion and to resume possession of such live stock at any time if in the judgment of the commissioner or other qualified and duly appointed officer of the department the live stock is not receiving proper care, feed and attendance.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.9; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.9.

**Males pure bred**

**10** Every male animal sold partly upon credit under this Act shall be of pure breeding and be registered in the Canadian record of its breed.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.10; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.10.

**Females grades**

**11** No registered pure bred female animal shall be sold partly upon credit under this Act unless such animal has been purchased for a price not, in the judgment of the commissioner, in excess of the value, at the time and place, of good grade animals of the same age and breed.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.11; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.11.

**Sales to agricultural societies**

**12** Subject to the provisions of this Act the commissioner may sell one or more male animals to any agricultural society organized under *The Agricultural Societies Act* or any former *Agricultural Societies Act* or to any live stock improvement or other association organized under *The Co-operative Associations Act* or any former *Co-operative Associations Act*, and notwithstanding any provisions of the last mentioned Act requiring purchases and sales to be made for cash only it shall be lawful for the commissioner to sell such animals to such an association partly but not wholly upon credit.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.12.

**Cattle tuberculin tested**

**13** No cattle shall be bought under the provisions of this tested Act outside the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta unless and until they have first been subjected to the tuberculin test and found to be free from tuberculosis.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.13; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.13.

**Cattle sold on credit branded**

**14(1)** Cattle sold partly upon credit under the provisions of this Act may be branded with the registered brand of the Province of Saskatchewan and it shall not be lawful for any person to deface, alter or vent such brand until the animal bearing it has been fully paid for and he is authorized in writing by the commissioner to vent such brand on the animal specified.

**(2)** A person found guilty of altering or defacing or venting any such brand without such authority is liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$200 for each such offence.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.14; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.14.

**Officials**

**15** The Public Service Commission may appoint such officers and assistants as are necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act; and every such officer and assistant shall be an employee of the department and shall perform such duties as the minister directs.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.15; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.15.

**Regulations**

**16** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make further regulations and provisions necessary to carry out the provisions and purposes of this Act.

R.S.S. 1940, c.186, s.16; R.S.S. 1953, c.1953, s.16.

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