

# *An Act to Incorporate The Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals*

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Chapter 89 of *The Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1928*  
(effective March 7, 1928) as amended by the *Statutes of  
Saskatchewan, 1930, c.99* and [1999, c.A-21.1](#).

## **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.

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**CHAPTER 89**

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Prevention of Cruelty to Animals**

(Assented to March 7, 1928)

**Preamble**

WHEREAS it is desirable to facilitate and provide for the prevention of cruelty to animals and their protection and relief therefrom and to inculcate the principles of and the desire for more humane treatment of dumb animals; and

Whereas Most Reverend Elzear Mathieu, D.D., Archbishop of Regina, Right Reverend McAdam Harding, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, the Honourable Mr. Justice Bigelow, Ethel MacLachlan, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Grace E. Armstrong, D.D.S., Mrs. E. B. Duggan, Mrs. J. L. Fielder, Thomas Withy, J. L. Fielder, A. J. Tomlin and L. L. Hewitt, V.S., all of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, by their petition have prayed for an Act incorporating them and such others as are now or may hereafter be associated with them in the said society under the name of The Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals; and

Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners:

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:

**Incorporation**

**1** Most Reverend Elzear Mathieu, D.D., Archbishop of Regina, Right Reverend McAdam Harding, Lord Bishop of Qu'Appelle, The Honourable Mr. Justice Bigelow, Ethel MacLachlan, Judge of the Juvenile Court, Grace E. Armstrong, D.D.S., Mrs. E. B. Duggan, Mrs. J. L. Fielder, Thomas Withy, J. L. Fielder, A. J. Tomlin and L. L. Hewitt, V.S., all of the City of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, and all other persons who shall hereafter become members of the said society shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name of The Saskatchewan Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, for the purposes and objects aforesaid.

1928, c.89, s.1.

**First meeting**

**2** Any three or more of the persons named in section 1 may summon the first meeting of the society by a public notice to be signed by them and inserted in one or more newspapers published in the City of Regina, and such meeting shall be held in the said City of Regina at such time and place as the persons signing such notice shall thereby appoint.

1928, c.89, s.2.

**Membership**

**3** The said society shall consist of all persons who shall contribute to the funds thereof according to the rules and regulations of the society, and for the purpose of holding the first meeting and all other preliminary meetings prior to the adoption of a constitution, shall consist of all persons who shall have subscribed and paid a sum of not less than one dollar to such fund.

1928, c.89, s.3.

**Rules and regulations**

4 The society may make and adopt such constitution, rules and regulations not contrary to law as it may deem necessary for the control and management of its affairs.

1928, c.89, s.4.

**Powers**

5 In addition to the powers, rights and privileges conferred upon or vested in corporations by the laws of Saskatchewan the said corporation shall have full power and authority:

**Acquisition of property**

(a) to acquire by gift, devise, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise real or personal property, of any and every nature and hold and enjoy the same as owner; provided, however, that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchaser any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation, exceeding in the whole at any time the annual value of five thousand dollars, and the lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest and not required for the purposes of the corporation, the annual value of which together with the other lands of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars, shall not be held by the corporation for a longer period than seven years and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation, and in case of failure to dispose of the same within such seven years such lands shall revert to the Crown in the right of the province;

**Disposal of property**

(b) to sell, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise deal with or dispose of its real and personal property or any portion of either and with the proceeds thereof to acquire other real and personal property to such extent as may be deemed advisable, and to make and execute all necessary and proper conveyances, transfers or other instruments for carrying the same into effect;

**Investments**

(c) to invest all or any sums of money belonging to the corporation in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purposes of the corporation;

**Acquisition of pledged property**

(d) to acquire, take possession of and hold as the corporation may deem proper all such property (real, personal or mixed) as may at any time be mortgaged, hypothecated or pledged to the corporation by way of security or conveyed to it in satisfaction of obligations or debts due or owing to it from any person, firm or corporation;

Provided that any real estate acquired in satisfaction of any debts due to itself and not required for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof, or for the purposes of the corporation the annual value of which, together with the other lands of the corporation exceeds five thousand dollars, shall be sold by the corporation within seven years after the acquisition or within such further period to which the term shall be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, otherwise such estate shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province;

**Borrowing**

(e) to borrow from any person, firm or corporation, such sum or sums of money as may be found necessary for the purposes of the corporation and to secure any loan to the lender or lenders by bonds, debentures, bills of exchange, promissory notes, mortgages or any other instrument or instruments that may be required or deemed necessary or advisable by the lender or lenders;

**Buildings**

(f) to acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and erect and to manage and conduct all such halls, houses and other buildings as may be found or deemed necessary or convenient for carrying on the objects of the corporation;

**Affiliation**

(g) to make and enter into treaties and arrangements for affiliating with the said corporation any other corporation or other society having objects similar in whole or in part to that of the corporation;

**Branches**

(h) to form and establish branch societies and establish as such any existing society or association having objects similar in whole or in part to that of the corporation and in all cases subject to such conditions and regulations as the corporation may deem expedient;

**General powers**

(i) to do all such other matters and things as it may deem necessary for carrying out its purposes.

1928, c.89, s.5.

**6 Repealed.** 1999, c.A-21.1, s.25.

**7 Repealed.** 1999, c.A-21.1, s.25.

**8 Repealed.** 1999, c.A-21.1, s.25.

**8a Repealed.** 1999, c.A-21.1, s.25.

**Head office**

**9** The head office of the corporation shall be at the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other place as may from time to time be determined by the bylaws of the corporation.

1928, c.89, s.9.

**Returns**

**10** The said corporation shall at any time upon request by the Lieutenant Governor in Council so to do render an account in writing of its property and affairs to the Provincial Secretary.

1928, c.89, s.10.

