

An Act to Incorporate The Convention of Baptist Churches in Saskatchewan

being a Private Act

Chapter 93 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1919-20*
(effective December 19, 1919).

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Saskatchewan

(Assented to December 19, 1919)

Preamble

WHEREAS, within the Province of Saskatchewan the various local and independent churches established under the name of "Baptists" have duly constituted a convention known as "The Convention of Baptist Churches in Saskatchewan," but without legal status;

And whereas, the executive body of that convention has presented a petition praying for the incorporation of the said convention, with the powers hereinafter defined;

And it is expedient to grant their petition:

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

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as "*The Convention of Baptist Churches in Saskatchewan Act.*"

1919-20, c.93, s.1.

Incorporation

2 There is hereby constituted and established within the Province of Saskatchewan a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Convention of Baptist Churches in Saskatchewan," hereinafter called the "corporation," which corporation shall consist of the accredited representatives of churches within the province that have been or may hereafter be recognised by the said convention or corporation.

1919-20, c.93, s.2.

Head office

3 The head office of the corporation shall be at the city of Regina, in the Province of Saskatchewan, or at such other city or centre within the province as may be determined by vote of the corporation.

1919-20, c.93, s.3.

Existing officers and rules

4(a) The present existing constitution and bylaws of the said convention shall be the rules and regulations of the corporation, subject to amendment as therein provided;

(b) the present officers of the same convention (and their successors in office) shall be the officers of the corporation.

1919-20, c.93, s.4.

c. 93 CONVENTION OF BAPTIST CHURCHES IN SASKATCHEWAN**General powers**

5 The corporation may establish, assist or maintain missions, and may erect, acquire, establish or maintain such schools, colleges, orphanages, halls, churches, or other buildings as may be necessary for the carrying forward of its missionary, religious, educational and benevolent enterprises.

1919-20, c.93, s.5.

May receive property in trust

6 The corporation may receive from any church or congregation in trust any property (either real or personal) which shall be held by the said corporation subject to such trusts as may be mutually agreed upon by instrument in writing between the said corporation and such church or congregation, and in case any church or congregation which has been constituted a member of this corporation shall become defunct without having legally disposed of its property the said property (whether real or personal) shall revert to this corporation in legal right.

1919-20, c.93, s.6.

May acquire land, etc.

7 The corporation may from time to time and during all time acquire by gift, devise, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise real and personal property of any and every kind, and may possess, hold and enjoy the same as owner:

Provided, however, that the said corporation shall not acquire or hold as purchasers any land except for the actual use and occupation of the corporation or a branch thereof, or for the purposes of the corporation, and that any land, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest 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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) 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, or within any further period to which the term shall be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, such land shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province.

1919-20, c.93, s.7.

May sell

8 The corporation is empowered to sell, exchange, alienate, mortgage, let, lease, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of such real or personal estate, and with the proceeds thereof may purchase other real or personal estate, if deemed advisable or desirable.

1919-20, c.93, s.8.

May invest

9 The corporation may invest its funds in any securities in which trustees are by law permitted to invest trust moneys in their hands.

1919-20, c.93, s.9.

May acquire pledged property

10 The corporation may acquire, take possession of, and hold all properties (real or personal) 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 branch thereof or for the purposes of the corporation the annual value of which together with the other lands of the corporation exceeds ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) shall be sold by the corporation within seven years after such acquisition or within any further period to which the term shall be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, otherwise such real estate shall be forfeited to the Crown in the right of the province.

1919-20, c.93, s.10.

May borrow

11 The corporation is hereby empowered to borrow from any person, firm, or corporation such sum or sums of money as may be found or deemed necessary for the purpose of the corporation, and may secure any loans to the lender or lenders by promissory notes, mortgages, or other instrument or instruments such as may be required by the lender or lenders.

1919-20, c.93, s.11.

May operate an industry

12 The corporation may acquire and operate any industry that may help to maintain any of its several institutions, provided that the earnings, incomes, profits and revenues of whatever sort be appropriated and applied solely to the purposes of the corporation.

1919-20, c.93, s.12.

Execution of documents

13 All transfers, deeds of sale, leases, mortgages or documents of whatever character requiring legal execution shall be executed with the seal of the corporation, and shall bear the signature of the president and secretary of the corporation or such other persons as may be appointed for the purpose by the corporation.

1919-20, c.93, s.13.

Render accounts

14 The corporation shall at all times when called upon so to do by the Lieutenant Governor in Council render an account in writing of its property and affairs.

1919-20, c.93, s.14.

