

*An Act to Incorporate  
The Grand Lodge of  
Saskatchewan,  
Ancient, Free and  
Accepted Masons*

*being a Private Act*

Chapter 40 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1907*  
(effective April 3, 1907) as amended by the *Statutes of  
Saskatchewan, 1930, c.98.*

**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 40**

**An Act to incorporate The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**

(Assented to April 3, 1907)

**Preamble**

WHEREAS Henry H. Campkin, of Indian Head, John M. Shaw, Alexander Sheppard, William M. Martin and James R. Pollock, of Regina, have by their petition represented that The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons is not and has been since the ninth day of August, A.D. 1906, organised under the name of "The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons" for the purpose of promoting the interests of Masonry in the said province;

And whereas it would tend greatly to advance the usefulness of the said The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan and promote the purposes for which it was established if it be incorporated, and it is expedient to grant the prayers of the said petitioners:

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

**Name**

1 There is hereby constituted and established within this province a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons" which incorporation shall consist of the persons hereinbefore named and such persons as now are or may hereafter from time to time become members of the said Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan within the province of Saskatchewan.

1907, c. 40, s. 1.

**Powers of corporations**

2 Such corporation shall have perpetual succession and may have a common seal with power to change, alter, break and renew the same when and so often as they shall think proper; and the said corporation may under the same name contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, prosecute and be prosecuted in all courts and places whatsoever in this province and shall have full power to make and establish such rules, orders and regulations not being contrary to the laws of this province nor to this Act nor to the constitution and statutes of the said The Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan as they shall deem useful and necessary for the conduct and government of the said corporation and for the superintendence, advantage and improvement of all property, movable or immovable, belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said corporation; and shall have power to acquire and to hold for the said corporation all land and property movable and immovable which may hereafter sold, ceded, exchanged, given, bequeathed or granted to the said corporation or to sell, alienate, convey, let or lease the same if need be.

**Investments**

(2) The proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed of and any other moneys belonging to the said corporation may be invested in public securities of the Dominion of Canada or of any province thereof or in any debenture of any municipality or school district of this province and upon the security of first mortgage of any real property within the province.

1907, c. 40, s. 2.

**Borrowing powers**

3 The said corporation may borrow from any person or corporation such sum or sums of money at such rate or rates of interest and on such terms and for such length of time as to the said corporation hereby created shall seem expedient or advisable and the said corporation is also hereby empowered to grant, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge all or any of their estate, real or personal, including stocks, shares, bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange or other security of which they may at the passing of this Act or at any future time become seized, possessed of or in any way interested in to secure repayment of the moneys so borrowed when and so often as they may deem it expedient, and to make and execute under their corporate seal and the hand of their president or vice president and secretary respectively for the time being according to the rules and bylaws of the said corporation all proper deeds, bonds, debentures, mortgages and instruments and to do all other acts, matters and things requisite or necessary to effect and accomplish all and singular in the premises.

1907, c. 40, s. 3.

**Execution of instruments**

4 All deeds, bonds, debentures, mortgages and instruments shall be executed under the corporate seal of the said corporation together with the hand of the president or vice president and secretary respectively for the time being of the said corporation.

1907, c. 40, s. 4.

**Application of property**

5 All the property which shall at any time belong to the said corporation as well as the revenues thereof shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the purpose of the said corporation and to no other object, institution or establishment whatever.

1907, c. 40, s. 5.

**Meetings**

6 The said corporation shall meet annually or biannually for the election of officers and the transaction of other business at such times and at such place as they may from time to time decide and the present officers of the said corporation shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

1907, c. 40, s. 6.

**Rules and bylaws**

**7** The said corporation may from time to time make rules or bylaws for the constitution and government of the said corporation and for the guidance of its officers and may alter, amend and annul the said rules or bylaws from time to time:

Provided always that such rules or bylaws are not contrary to this Act or repugnant to the laws of the province.

1907, c. 40, s. 7.

**Returns**

**8** It shall be the duty of the said corporation at all times when called upon by the Lieutenant Governor in Council of this province to render an account in writing of the property of the corporation in which shall be set forth in particular the income by it derived from property held under this Act and the course from which the same has been received and such other particulars as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may require.

1907, c. 40, s. 8.

**Power of Lodges to acquire property**

**9** Each constituent or subordinate Lodge of the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, shall have power to acquire and hold property both real and personal for the purpose of providing a meeting place for such constituent or subordinate Lodge.

1930, c. 98, s. 1.

**Application of sections 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8**

**10** The provisions of sections 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8 of this Act shall apply to property held by the constituent or subordinate Lodges; provided that none of the powers referred to in the said sections shall be exercised in a manner inconsistent with regulations from time to time made by the Grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

1930, c. 98, s. 1.

**Execution of instruments by Lodges**

**11** All deeds, bonds, mortgages and contracts made or entered into by a constituent Lodge shall be executed under the seal of the Lodge and under the hand of the Master of such Lodge and its secretary for the time being.

1930, c. 98, s. 1.

