

An Act to Incorporate The Rosenort Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan

being a Private Act

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(effective December 20, 1918).

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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 98

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Saskatchewan

(Assented to December 20, 1918)

Preamble

WHEREAS Reverend Peter Regier, of Laird, Bishop; Reverend David Toews, of Rosthern, Bishop; Jacob C. Klaassen, of Rosthern; Abram P. Born, of Hague; Jacob Heinrichs, of Aberdeen; Abraham Funk, of Carlton; and Jacob J. Epp and Heinrich P. Epp, both of Laird, all in the Province of Saskatchewan, have by their petition represented that they and others are members of the community of Christians known as Die Rosenort Mennoniten Gemeinde, having congregations at various points in the Province of Saskatchewan, and that the said community desires incorporation in the Province of Saskatchewan under the name of "The Rosenort Mennonite Church," and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

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

Incorporation

1 There is hereby constituted and established within the province a body politic and corporate under the name of "The Rosenort Mennonite Church of Saskatchewan," herein called "the corporation," which corporation shall consist of the persons herein named and such persons now are or may hereafter become members of The Rosenort Mennonite Church within the Province of Saskatchewan.

1918-19, c.98, s.1.

Rules and orders

2(1) Such corporation may make and establish such rules and orders not being contrary to the laws of the province nor to the canons and rules of The Rosenort Mennonite Church as shall be deemed useful and necessary for the conduct and government of the said church and for the guidance of its officers and for the superintendence and improvement of all property (real and personal) belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said corporation.

Real property

(2) The corporation may acquire real property or any interest therein by gift, devise, bequest, purchase or otherwise and may sell, convey or otherwise dispose of such property or a portion thereof from time to time whenever it may seem expedient to do so:

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, nor acquire or hold land for the purposes of the corporation exceeding in the whole at any one time the annual value of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), and that lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise, 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 land of the corporation exceeds

fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) shall not be held by the corporation for a period longer than seven years, and within such period, or within any further period to which the term may be extended by order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation, and in case of failure so to dispose of the same within such seven years such land shall be forfeited to the Crown in right of the province.

Investments

(3) The proceeds of such property as shall have been disposed of and any other moneys belonging to the 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, or upon security of any real property in this province.

Power to borrow

(4) The corporation may borrow from any corporation, individual or individuals such sum or sums of money at such rate of interest and on such terms and for such length of time as is deemed expedient and may grant, mortgage, hypothecate or pledge all or any of its property (real or personal) to secure repayment of the moneys so borrowed when and so often as it may deem expedient and to make and execute under its corporate seal and the hand of its president or vice president and secretary respectively, for the time being, according to the rules of the said church all proper deeds, bonds, debentures, mortgages and instruments and to do all other acts, matters and things provided for by the powers hereby granted.

1918-19, c.98, s.2.

Vesting of property

3 All property, real and personal, belonging to or possessed or enjoyed by the above named association at the time of the passing of this Act, shall be vested in the corporation.

1918-19, c.98, s.3.

Application of revenues

4 All the property which shall at any time belong to the said corporation as well as the revenue thereof shall at all times be exclusively applied and appropriated to the purposes of the corporation.

1918-19, c.98, s.4.

Meetings

5 The corporation shall meet annually or bi-annually for the election of officers and the transaction of other business at such times and in such places as may from time to time be decided and the present officers of the corporation shall continue in office until their successors are appointed.

1918-19, c.98, s.5.

Rendering of accounts

6 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.

1918-19, c.98, s.6.