

Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose

being a Private Act

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(effective December 19, 1913).

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CHAPTER 76

An Act to authorise the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of
Moose, to organise Subordinate Lodges in the Province of
Saskatchewan and to enable such subordinate Lodges to incorporate
hereunder

(Assented to December 19, 1913)

Preamble

WHEREAS the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, hereinafter called "the corporation" is incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, one of the United States of America, and has by petition prayed that it should be authorised to organise subordinate lodges in the Province of Saskatchewan and that such lodges when organised should be entitled to be incorporated under this Act;

And whereas a number of subordinate lodges of the corporation have already been organised in the Province of Saskatchewan:

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

Power to exercise corporate powers

1 The said corporation is hereby authorised and empowered to carry on its works and exercise its corporate powers within the Province of Saskatchewan; such powers being to organise any number of subordinate lodges throughout the world (which lodges shall have ritualistic ceremonies as prescribed by the said corporation) to unite in bonds of fraternity, benevolence and charity all acceptable white male persons of good character; to educate and improve all members and their families, morally, socially and intellectually; to assist its members and their families in time of need; to aid and assist the widows and orphans of the deceased members of the order; to encourage its members in patriotism and obedience to the laws of the country and in the tolerance of religion.

1913, c.76, s.1.

Power to purchase and hold property

2 The said corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times hereafter, and shall be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and exchange and to have, take and receive by gift or devise to it and its successors, to and for the actual use or occupation of it, any real and personal estate, provided that such real estate shall not exceed the value of \$2,500,000 and the same to sell, alienate, lease, exchange and otherwise dispose of whensoever the said corporation shall deem it expedient so to do, and by the same name may sue and be sued and prosecute and defend all manner of actions both at law and in equity, and the said corporation may have any number of subordinate lodges in Saskatchewan to promote the objects thereof:

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Provided no lands, tenements or hereditaments acquired by gift, devise or bequest but not required for the actual use or occupation of the corporation or subordinate lodges shall be held by the corporation or branch for a longer period than seven years after the acquisition thereof and within such period the same shall be absolutely disposed of by the corporation or branch;

And provided further that any gift or devise as herein mentioned shall be made at least six months before the death of the person making the same.

1913, c.76, s.2.

Borrowing power

3 The said corporation may from time to time borrow money, not to exceed in the whole the sum of \$500,000, for such purposes and upon such terms as it shall think proper and expedient, and hypothecate, pledge or mortgage their real or personal property and issue debentures secured by mortgage or otherwise and subject to the said limitation may borrow money upon the promissory note or notes of the said corporation from any person or corporation.

1913, c.76, s.3.

Powers to make bylaws

4 The said corporation shall have power to make any bylaws, rules and regulations not being contrary to law or to the provisions of this Act with power to amend and repeal the same for all purposes relating to and bearing on the well-being and interests of the said corporation and any subordinate lodge in communion therewith and shall in such bylaws, rules or regulations declare the objects of such corporation and its subordinate lodges.

1913, c.76, s.4.

Subordinate lodges to become incorporated

5 Each subordinate lodge of the said corporation now organised in Saskatchewan or which may hereafter become organised by or under the authority of the said corporation may, in the manner hereinafter specified, be and become a body politic and corporate by the name and number by which it may be designated by the said corporation, and whenever a subordinate lodge shall become incorporated as aforesaid it shall have the following powers and privileges, viz.: to unite in bonds of fraternity, benevolence and charity all acceptable white male persons of good character; to educate and improve all members and their families, morally, socially and intellectually; to assist its members and their families in time of need and for such purchase to establish a fund therefor; to aid and assist the widows and orphans of the deceased members of the order and for such purpose to establish a fund therefor; to encourage its members in patriotism and obedience to the laws of the country and in the tolerance of religion, and for the purpose of carrying out such purposes it shall have the same powers and privileges as are heretofore conferred upon the said corporation for acquiring, purchasing, holding, having, taking, receiving by gift or devise, exchanging, selling and leasing all real and personal estate and prosecuting and defending any actions and for borrowing money and mortgaging and executing instruments as security therefor, and to make, pass, amend and alter bylaws, rules and regulations subject to the approval of the corporation or by the executive committee of the corporation, between one session and another, being first obtained thereto before the same shall become valid and binding upon such subordinate lodge.

1913, c.76, s.5.

Disposition of realty in excess of what may be held

6 In the event of the real estate of the said corporation or of any subordinate lodge exceeding in value the sum hereinbefore respectively limited or by any gift, donation or devise to such corporation or any subordinate lodge such real estate, gift, donation or devise shall not lapse or be forfeited but the said corporation or subordinate lodge shall be capable of holding the same and shall as soon as may be expedient thereafter sell and convert into personalty the same or so much thereof as shall be necessary to comply with the provisions of this Act.

1913, c.76, s.6.

Execution of deeds, etc.

7 All deeds, mortgages, discharges, bonds or other instruments executed in accordance with powers conferred by this Act by the said corporation or any subordinate lodge shall be sealed with the corporate seal and signed by the presiding officers and secretary of such corporation or subordinate lodge or such other persons as may be thereunto appointed by bylaw.

1913, c.76, s.7.

Subordinate lodges coming under the Act

8 Each subordinate lodge now established or which may hereafter be established under the authority of the said corporation and which may be desirous of becoming incorporated shall and may by a resolution approved by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members present at any regular meeting resolve to become so incorporated and upon evidence by statutory declaration being filed with the provincial secretary showing that said lodge is a subordinate lodge of the said corporation and that such resolution has been passed and upon filing therewith a copy of its constitution or bylaws, and if there be no constitution or bylaws evidence of the fact and a certificate of the corporation under the seal thereof and under the signature of its presiding officer and secretary that such subordinate lodge whose names may be included in such resolution aforesaid and their associates and successors, members of such subordinate lodge shall be and become from the time of the issuing by the provincial secretary of this certificate hereinafter provided for a body politic and corporate as aforesaid by the style or name and number by which it may be designated by the said corporation and as such shall have perpetual succession and a common seal with power to change or alter the said name and number of the said seal by bylaw to that effect approved according to such regulations as may be in force under any rule, regulation or bylaw of such corporation.

1913, c.76, s.8.

Subordinate lodges to produce certain proofs

9 Any subordinate lodge which shall seek to become incorporated under this Act or shall seek to become a body politic and corporate entitled to the powers, rights, immunities or privileges hereof shall be entitled upon producing and filing of the proofs, documents and certificate aforesaid to receive a certificate of incorporation under the provisions hereof under the hand of the provincial secretary which shall be in form A in the schedule to this Act and such certificate shall be final and conclusive evidence that such subordinate lodge is a corporation under this Act.

1913, c.76, s.9.

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10 It shall be lawful for the said corporation or for any of the said incorporated subordinate lodges and they are hereby respectively empowered from time to time by and with the consent of such corporation or of such subordinate lodge to be attested in such manner as may be directed by their bylaws to lay out and invest all such sums of money as they or any of them desire to lay out or invest in real estate or on first mortgage on real estate or in public or private stocks or on deposit in any chartered bank of Canada or in the Canadian Post Office Savings Department or in such manner as such corporation or any subordinate lodge may direct but not on promissory notes or to its own members and from time to time with the like consent to alter, sell, transfer, assign and discharge such securities, real estate, stocks or deposits respectively and otherwise reinvest and dispose of the same; and the certificate, bill of sale, deed or other instrument or transfer, assignment, sale or discharge of such estate, stock, deposits or security shall be made under the seal of such corporation or of such subordinate lodge and signed by the presiding officer and the secretary and treasurer of such corporation or of such subordinate lodge and all such investments shall be made in the name of such corporation or subordinate lodge:

Provided always that no such real estate shall be sold or otherwise disposed of without the consent first had and obtained of at least two-thirds of the members of the corporation or of such subordinate lodge present at a regular meeting, such consent to be by a resolution of such corporation or subordinate lodge passed at a regular meeting of such corporation or subordinate lodge after the usual or reasonable notice to the members thereof respectively stating the objects of such meeting.

1913, c.76, s.10.

Security to be furnished by treasurer

11 It shall and may be lawful for each subordinate lodge so incorporated to receive from the treasurer thereof or any officer thereof receiving or handling moneys, from time to time, in its corporate name, sufficient securities by bonds with one or more surety or sureties or otherwise as such subordinate lodge may deem expedient for the faithful performance of his duty as such and that he will when required to do so truly account for and pay over from time to time as directed by such subordinate lodge all such sum or sums of money, funds or other property as may come into his hands or under his control belonging to the said subordinate lodge and shall render and deliver up to the said subordinate lodge or its successors or any other person authorised by this Act, or by any bylaws or regulations passed hereunder to return them all such moneys, funds, deeds, bonds or mortgages or stock or any other funds in his possession or under his control belonging to the said subordinate lodge at the expiration of his term of office or at any time fixed by the said subordinate lodge and such security may be taken from a company duly empowered for such purposes.

1913, c.76, s.11.

No member to have power to transfer interests

12 No member of any subordinate lodge so incorporated shall have any power to assign or transfer to any person or persons whomsoever any interest which he may have to or in the funds or property of any subordinate lodge, but the same shall at all times be the property and remain under the control of any said subordinate lodge respectively and no property or stock of any kind belonging to any subordinate lodge shall be subject to the payment of the private debts of any of its members nor liable to be taken in execution by any judgment creditor against any individual member or members of any subordinate lodge.

1913, c.76, s.12.

Devolution of property of lodge ceasing to exist

13 Should any subordinate lodge cease to exist or be dissolved from any cause whatsoever the property (real or personal) held or belonging to such subordinate lodge shall at once vest in the said corporation, but charged with the payment of the debts of such subordinate lodge to the full extent of such property;

Provided that such devolution of property upon the said corporation shall in no way affect or prejudice the powers conferred thereon for holding property.

1913, c.76, s.13.

May secure debt by mortgage

14 Whenever a debt has been or shall be contracted by any such subordinate lodge incorporated under this Act for the building, repairing, extending or improving of any building or for acquiring land held by any such lodge under the provisions of this Act or for the purchase of the land on which the same has been or is intended to be erected, any such incorporated lodge may from time to time secure the debt or any part thereof by a mortgage upon the lands and buildings or may borrow money to pay the debt or part thereof and may secure the repayment of the loan and interest by a mortgage upon its lands and buildings or part thereof upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

1913, c.76, s.14.

Subordinate lodges to be amenable to corporation

15 All subordinate lodges that may become incorporated under the provisions of this Act and the members thereof shall from henceforth be and become subject and amenable to the bylaws, rules and regulations of the said corporation and shall have and exercise all their powers and privileges under this Act subject to the said bylaws, rules and regulations of the said corporation and not otherwise.

1913, c.76, s.15.

Effects of suspension or expulsion

16 When any member is expelled or suspended by any subordinate lodge or the said corporation the said member shall cease to have any interest or claim whatever upon the funds or property of such corporation or subordinate lodge while under such suspension or expulsion:

Provided that in the case of suspension such member shall be restored to his rights and privileges upon being reinstated or such suspension vacated.

1913, c.76, s.16.

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Limited liability of members

17 No officer or member of any subordinate lodge shall be or be held liable or responsible for any debt or obligation of such subordinate lodge beyond the extent of any unpaid dues or subscriptions owing by him to such lodge.

1913, c.76, s.17.

Returns

18 It shall be the duty of the said corporation and of each subordinate lodge at all times when called upon by the Lieutenant Governor in Council to do so to render an account in writing of the property of the corporation within the Province of Saskatchewan in which shall be set forth in particular the income by it derived from property held under this Act and the source from which the same has been received and such other particulars as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may require.

1913, c.76, s.18.

SCHEDULE

FORM A

(Section 9)

CERTIFICATE OF PROVINCIAL SECRETARY

This is to certify that Subordinate Lodge No. _____ of the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, located at _____ in the Province of Saskatchewan, has produced and filed certain proofs that have entitled such subordinate lodge to be incorporated under the Act entitled "*An Act to authorise the Supreme Lodge of the World, Loyal Order of Moose, to organise Subordinate Lodges in the Province of Saskatchewan and to enable such Subordinate Lodges to incorporate hereunder,*" and that such subordinate lodge is now incorporated thereunder.

Dated at Regina this _____ day of _____ A.D. 19 ____.

Provincial Secretary.