

# *The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan Act*

## *Repealed*

by Chapter 02 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 2013*  
(effective May 15, 2013).

## *Formerly*

Chapter 79 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1927*  
(effective March 1, 1927) as amended by the *Statutes of  
Saskatchewan, 2006, c.02; and 2010, c.01.*

### **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 79

### An Act to incorporate The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan.

(Assented to March 1, 1927)

#### **Preamble**

WHEREAS The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan heretofore incorporated as a benevolent society under chapter 83 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*, have by their petition prayed that it be enacted as hereinafter set forth, 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 The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan heretofore incorporated as a benevolent society under chapter 83 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*, and such persons as are now or may hereafter become members of such society, hereinafter referred to as “the society,” shall be and are hereby continued a body corporate and politic under the name of The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan, and shall under the said name have power:

#### **Establishment of orphanages, etc.**

(a) to establish acquire, construct, own, operate, maintain, manage, conduct and control orphanages, halls, homes, houses, schools, institutions and such other buildings as may be found or deemed necessary, convenient or expedient for the care, maintenance and education of children in necessitous circumstances or such other children as may be entrusted to its care or of whom it may become the legal guardian or custodian and also for the care and maintenance of infirm, indigent or aged adults and generally for the benevolent, charitable and other work of the society;

#### **Guardianship of children**

(b) to become the custodian and legal guardian of the persons of such infant children as may be committed to it by appointment under will or by deed or by order of any of the courts of the Province of Saskatchewan under the provisions of any statute of the Province of Saskatchewan;

#### **Benevolence and charity**

(c) to practise works of benevolence and charity throughout the Province of Saskatchewan in respect of children and infirm or indigent or aged adults;

(c.1) to provide monetary assistance to endow scholarships, bursaries, and grants to persons to attend post-secondary institutions;

(c.2) to provide monetary assistance for needy persons for specialized medical or health treatments, care, or devices;

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(d) and for such purposes to formulate rules and regulations of discipline and for such purposes to appoint officers and servants as may be necessary for carrying into effect the objects and purposes of the society and to cancel or rescind such appointments at pleasure.

1927, c.79, s.1; 2006, c.02, s.2.

**Acquisition of property and disposal thereof**

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

**Acquisition of property**

(a) to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, transfer, purchase, exchange, lease or otherwise deal with real and personal property of any and every nature and kind whatsoever and to possess, hold and enjoy the same as owner;

**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 or desirable, and to make and execute all necessary or 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 society in any property or security whatsoever for the use and purposes of the society;

**Acquisition of pledged property**

(d) to acquire, take possession of and hold as the society may deem proper all such property (real, personal or mixed) as may at any time be mortgaged, hypothecated or pledged to the society 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;

**Borrowing**

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

**Fees**

(f) to fix, charge and collect fees for any services rendered by the society including fees and charges for the education and instruction and for the board and lodging, care and maintenance of any child or children or adult or adults entrusted or committed to its care or custody;

**Affiliation**

(g) to make and enter into treaties, contracts and arrangements for affiliating with the said society and its educational and its benevolent and charitable work and any other schools, colleges, societies, corporations or institutions.

1927, c.79, s.2; 2010, c.01, s.3.

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**Power to operate industry**

**3** The society may operate any industry that may help to maintain its institutions and may bargain and sell the products of the same provided it conforms to the law of the province.

1927, c.79, s.3.

**First board management**

**4** The affairs of the society shall be managed by a board of directors, composed in the first instance of the officers of The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan (heretofore incorporated as a benevolent society under chapter 83 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*).

1927, c.79, s.4.

**Head Office**

**5** The head office of the society shall be at the town of Indian Head in the Province of Saskatchewan or such other place in the province as may be determined under bylaw of the society.

1927, c.79, s.5.

**Branches**

**6** The society may from time to time establish and maintain any number of branches and in connection therewith may appoint subordinate officer with such powers and tenure of office as may be deemed advisable.

1927, c.79, s.6.

**Rules and regulations**

**7** The existing rules and regulations of The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan, heretofore incorporated as a benevolent society under chapter 83 of *The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1920*, shall *mutatis mutandis* be rules and regulations of the society until amended or repealed by bylaw.

1927, c.79, s.7.

**Government of society**

**8** The society may make bylaws rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of its property, affairs and interests including the enforcement of discipline and the admission, removal or retirement of members, the appointment, deposition or removal of any persons holding office and generally for the internal government of its affairs.

1927, c.79, s.8.

**Liability of members**

**9** No member or officer of the society shall be liable for the debts thereof beyond the amount of his annual membership fee remaining unpaid.

1927, c.79, s.9.

**Distribution of assets upon dissolution**

**10** In the event that The Orange Benevolent Society of Saskatchewan should choose to discontinue operations, any real or personal property, funds or other assets shall be distributed to other charitable organizations, foundations or societies within the Province of Saskatchewan that assist children, young adults or senior citizens.

2010, c.01, s.4.