

***An Act to incorporate
The Retail Merchants
Association of
Canada
(Saskatchewan)
Incorporated***

being a Private Act

Chapter 135 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1949*
(effective March 31, 1949).

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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(Assented to March 31, 1949)

Preamble

WHEREAS there has existed for some time in the Province of Saskatchewan a provincial branch of the Retail Merchants Association of Canada, a corporation brought into being by an Act of the Parliament of Canada, for the purpose of fostering and promoting the interests of the retail merchants of the Province of Saskatchewan; and

Whereas the persons hereinafter named have by their petition prayed that an Act be passed to incorporate without share capital The Retail Merchants Association of Canada (Saskatchewan) Incorporated 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 Saskatoon, enacts as follows:

Incorporation

1 Fred Cosford of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Merchant; Leslie McKenzie of Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Merchant; Oswald B. Fysh of Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, Druggist; Rnold H. Smith of Allan, Saskatchewan, Merchant; Harry Stacey of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Jeweller; Reginald Carter of Regina, Saskatchewan, Service Station Operator; and Lorne Kernaghan of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, Hardware Merchant, together with such other person or persons as shall hereafter, from time to time become, under the provisions of this Act, members of the corporation, shall be and are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic without any share capital under the name of The Retail Merchants Association of Canada (Saskatchewan) Incorporated.

1949, c.135, s.1.

Powers

2 The corporation shall have full power and authority:

Promotion of interests of members, etc.

(a) to facilitate through its membership the adoption of policies which will promote the industrial and commercial interests of the retail merchants and citizens of Saskatchewan;

Distribution of periodicals, etc.

(b) to collect, compile, publish and distribute periodicals, information and statistics to its members and to non-members with respect to all matters pertaining to such interests, and to charge an annual subscription fee for so doing;

Settlement of disputes and other assistance

(c) to arbitrate and settle trade disputes arising between any of its members, and to assist and encourage small businesses to adopt and maintain sound trade relations and policies;

Credit bureau service

(d) to procure and furnish to its members, for a proper fee, information as to the solvency of persons who deal with any of its members;

Recognition by and co-operation with certain bodies

(e) to seek the recognition of federal and provincial Departments of Trade and Commerce, or similar bodies, and to seek for co-operation with associations and others respecting industry and commerce, including proposed legislation; and to make available to these bodies any information compiled by the association which will assist them in carrying out their functions;

Legislation

(f) to make recommendations to the appropriate Government authorities for legislation or regulations which will further the aims and objects of the association in promoting fair trade and commerce;

Admission of members, fees and investments

(g) to solicit and admit new members, to charge, collect and receive annual membership fees, and to receive subscriptions, donations, legacies, bequests and other contributions or benefits for the purposes of the corporation, and to invest any moneys of the corporation in such manner and in such securities as may be deemed expedient, and to sell, vary and transpose such securities or investments;

Arrangements with other bodies

(h) to make representation to and enter into arrangements with any corporation, provincial, municipal or otherwise, that may seem conducive for the purposes of the corporation, or any of them;

Employees

(i) to engage necessary staff as employees of the association, properly to carry out the objects of the association;

Requisition of property and hypothecation as security

(j) to acquire, receive, hold and enjoy movable and immovable property of all kinds whatsoever, whether by gift, purchase, devise, will, lease or otherwise, and to cede, transfer, pledge and hypothecate such property present or future, as security for loans or other purposes;

Management and disposal of property

(k) to sell, alienate, improve, manage, develop, exchange, let, lease, dispose of or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the corporation;

Borrowing of moneys

(l) to borrow money on the credit of the corporation and its assets by way of mortgage, bonds, debentures or otherwise, and to pledge its movable property, present or future, and hypothecate, mortgage or pledge its immovable property, present or future, as security therefor upon such terms and conditions as may be arranged with the lender;

Bylaws

(m) to adopt and enact such bylaws, rules and regulations not inconsistent with the laws of public order of the Province of Saskatchewan as may be requisite for the management, administration and conduct generally of the affairs and concerns of the corporation and its members, and for the administration, discipline, suspension and expulsion of its members, provided that the corporation may from time to time amend, alter, repeal and change in whole or in part such bylaws, rules and regulations as the corporation may see fit;

Disposal of assets

(n) to lease, sell or otherwise dispose of in whole or in part the undertaking and assets of the corporation to any other person, firm, company or corporation for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed expedient, such lease, sale or such other disposal to be made only by a majority vote of the members at a regular meeting of the association or at a meeting of the members especially called to consider such matter;

Incidental powers

(o) to do all things necessary or incidental to the objects of the corporation or any of them, and generally for the promotion and advancement of the affairs of the corporation;

Condition as to exercise of powers

(p) to carry out all or any of the foregoing objects or powers without pecuniary gain to any of the members of the corporation;

Corporate seal

(q) to adopt a corporate seal.

1949, c.135, s.2.

Location of head office

3 The head office of the corporation shall be at the City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan.

1949, c.135, s.3.

Members not liable for debts, etc.

4 The members of the corporation shall not be personally responsible for the debts or obligations of the corporation.

1949, c.135, s.4.