

The Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan Act

formerly

Chapter 51 of the *Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1909*
(effective December 18, 1909).

Repealed by
The Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1953, c.122
(effective April 1, 1953).

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 51

An Act to incorporate The Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan

(Assented to December 18, 1909)

Preamble

Whereas David Dyck of Borden, Heinrich H. Zimmerman of Waldheim, Johan Quiring of Rosthern, Jacob Lepp and Heinrich Aron Thiessen of Dalmeny, P.J. Friesen, Jacob E. Penner and Tobias Vogt of Hepburn, and Johan Penner of Langham all in the province of Saskatchewan have by their petition represented that the members of The Mennonite Brethren residing in the province of Saskatchewan desire to be incorporated under the name of "The Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan" and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners:

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 Mennonite Brethren of Saskatchewan" herein called "the corporation" which corporation shall consist of the persons herein named and such persons as now are or may hereafter become members of The Mennonite Brethren within the province of Saskatchewan.

1909, c.51, s.1.

Powers

2 Such corporation shall have perpetual succession and a common seal and may at all times hereafter contract and be contracted with, sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded in any manner whatsoever in all courts and places whatsoever in this province and shall have full power to make and establish such rules and orders not being contrary to the laws of the province nor to the canons and rules of The Mennonite Brethren as shall be deemed useful and necessary for the conduct and government of the said church and for the superintendence and improvement of all property (real and personal) belonging to or which shall hereafter belong to the said corporation.

(2) The corporation may acquire real property or any interest therein by gift, demise, 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 so to do:

Provided always that any real property so acquired shall not exceed seven thousand acres.

(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.

(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 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.

1909, c.51, s.2.

Application of property

3 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 purposes of the corporation.

1909, c.51, s.3.

Meetings

4 The corporation shall meet annually or biannually 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.

1909, c.51, s.4.

Rules, etc.

5 The corporation may from time to time make rules 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 from time to time.

1909, c.51, s. 5.

Returns

6 It shall be the duty of the said corporation when called upon by the provincial secretary to render an account in writing of the property of the said corporation in which shall be set forth in particular the income derived from any property held under this Act and the source from which the same has been received.

1909, c.51, s.6.