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The Western Development Museum Act

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FOR HISTORICAL REFERENCE ONLY

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CHAPTER 365

An Act to provide for a Western Development Museum

Short title

1 This Act may be cited as *The Western Development Act*.

R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.1.

Interpretation

2 In this Act:

“board”

1 “**board**” means The Western Development Museum Board mentioned in section 3;

“fund”

2 “**fund**” means The Western Development Museum Fund mentioned in section 13;

“minister”

3 “**minister**” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being is assigned the administration of this Act.

1949, c.120, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.365.

Constitution of board

3(1) There shall be a board to be called The Western Development Museum Board consisting of not less than three nor more than eleven persons who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) The board shall be a body corporate.

(3) The headquarters of the board shall be at the city of Regina.

1949, c.120, s.3; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.3.

Term of office

4(1) Each member of the board shall hold office for a period of one year, but may at any time be removed for cause by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2) Any member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment.

(3) Upon a vacancy occurring in the board the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

1949, c.120, s.4; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.4.

Chairman, vice-chairman and secretary

5(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members to be chairman of the board, one to be vice-chairman and one to be secretary.

(2) The chairman shall sign all contracts, agreements, orders, rules and other documents whatever on behalf of the board.

(3) The chairman may delegate his powers and duties or any of them to the vice-chairman or the secretary.

(4) The vice-chairman may exercise such powers and shall perform such duties of the chairman as may be delegated to him by the chairman, and in the absence of the chairman may exercise all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the chairman.

(5) The secretary shall be the executive officer of the board and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to him by the board, and may exercise such powers and shall perform such duties of the chairman as may be delegated to him by the chairman.

1949, c.120, s.5; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.5.

Remuneration of members

6 No member of the board except the chairman, or the vice-chairman in the absence of the chairman, and the secretary, shall receive any payment or emolument for his services, but each member shall be entitled to receive and shall be paid out of the fund such remuneration for travelling expenses and other expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the work of the board as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine.

1949, c.120, s.6; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.6.

Meetings

7 The board shall meet at such times and places as the chairman may appoint, but not less than twice in each year.

1949, c.120, s.7; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.7.

Administration of Act

8 The Act shall be administered by the board and in the performance of the duties and exercise of the powers imposed or conferred upon the board by or pursuant to the provisions of this Act the board shall be responsible to the minister.

1949, c.120, s.8; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.8.

Appointments by board

9 The board may appoint such professional, technical and other officers and such assistants as may be required for the purposes of this Act and may determine their salaries and other remuneration.

1949, c.120, s.9; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.9.

Objects of board

10 The board shall endeavour:

- (a) to procure by gift, donation, devise, bequest or loan whenever possible, and purchase where necessary and desirable, tools, machinery, implements, engines, devices and other goods and chattels of historical value and importance connected with the economic and cultural development of western Canada;
- (b) to collect, arrange, catalogue, recondition, preserve and exhibit to the public, the tools, machinery, implements, engines, devices and other goods and chattels referred to in clause (a);
- (c) to stimulate interest in the history of the economic and cultural development of western Canada;
- (d) to co-operate with organizations having similar objects.

1949, c.120, s.10; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.10.

Power to acquire property

11(1) The board may acquire personal property necessary for its purposes and may sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property acquired by it.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the board may acquire real property necessary for its purposes and sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property acquired by it.

1949, c.120, s.11; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.11.

General powers

12 The board may exercise all other powers necessary for the proper administration of this Act.

1949, c.120, s.12; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.12.

Fund

13 There shall be a fund to be known as The Western Development Museum Fund to which shall be credited all moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act and all other moneys received by the board by way of grant, gift, bequest, donation or otherwise for the purposes of this Act.

1949, c.120, s.13; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.13.

Disbursements from fund

14 The board may, subject to the provisions of this Act and such regulations as may be made by the Treasury Board, make disbursements from the fund for:

- (a) the payment of the salaries of all persons appointed by the board pursuant to this Act;
- (b) the payment of all sums of money required by the board for the carrying out of its duties and the exercise of its powers under this Act, including all expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith; and
- (c) such other payments as may be authorized by this Act or the regulations thereunder.

1949, c.20, s.14; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.14.

Power to accept gifts, etc.

15 The Board may accept and receive gifts, devises and bequests for the purposes of the board, and, subject to the terms of any trust imposed by the testator or donor thereof, may sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of and convert into money real and personal property given, devised or bequeathed for those purposes.

1945, c.120, s.15; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.15.

Financial assistance

16 The board may enter into agreements with any board, council, foundation or other agency established for the purpose of carrying out objects similar to those of the board, and may accept such financial assistance as may be made available to it, directly or through the Government of Saskatchewan, by such board, council, foundation or other agency.

1949, c.120, s.16; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.16.

Audit

17 The records and accounts of the board shall be subject to the audit of the Provincial Auditor.

1949, c.120, s.17; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.17.

Associate members of board

18 The board may issue associate memberships to persons desirous of supporting the objects of the board and may prescribe the fees payable by such members, but except where associate members are also members of the board they shall enjoy no executive powers.

1949, c.120, s.18; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.18.

Reports

19(1) The board shall, on or before the thirty-first day of January in each year, submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council a report of activities of the board during the next preceding year, including a financial statement certified by the Provincial Auditor.

(2) Such report shall be forthwith laid before the Legislative Assembly if then in session or, if it is not in session, within fifteen days after the opening of the next session.

(3) The board shall furnish the minister with such information and reports as he may require.

1949, c.120, s.19; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.19.

Regulations

20 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent.

1949, c.120, s.20; R.S.S. 1953, c.365, s.20.