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CHAPTER 51

An Act to amend the Agricultural Societies Act

Assented to November 18th, 1982

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

- 1.—(1) Section 1 of the *Agricultural Societies Act*, being chapter 14 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1980, is amended by adding thereto the following clause:
 - (aa) “Director” means the person appointed as the Director under section 1a. s. 1, amended
- (2) Clause 1 (f) of the said Act is repealed. s. 1 (f), repealed
2. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section: s. 1a, enacted
 - 1a. The Minister may appoint an officer of the Ministry to be the Director for the purposes of this Act. Director
3. Sections 2, 4, 5, 7 and 9, subsection 11 (1) and sections 14, 16, 20, 23, 24 and 25 of the said Act are amended by striking out “Superintendent” wherever it occurs and inserting in lieu thereof in each instance “Director”. ss. 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11 (1), 14, 16, 20, 23, 24, 25, amended
4. Subsections 11 (2) and (3) of the said Act are repealed and the following substituted therefor: s. 11 (2, 3), re-enacted
 - (2) The officers of every society shall, within ninety days of the holding of the society’s annual meeting, forward to the Director a return in the form prescribed by the Minister verified by an affidavit of an officer of the society showing the amount expended during the previous year by the society for agricultural purposes. Annual returns
 - (3) Where a society exhibits a display of a farm product that is produced on a commercial basis or holds a field-crop or other competition or sponsors an amateur program, using local talent to provide entertainment, the officers of the society shall within ninety days thereafter forward to the Director on a form supplied Statement as to competitions, etc.

by the Ministry a statement showing the particulars of the display, competition or amateur program including, where applicable, the number of entries and the expenditures, including prizes awarded, in connection therewith.

Information to be made available to public

(3a) The statement of officers and members referred to in subsection (1) shall, in addition to any other information that may be required, set out the names and residence addresses of the directors and officers of the society and such names and addresses shall be made available to the public by the Director.

s. 20, amended

5. Section 20 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Non-application of R.S.O. 1980, c. 96

(3) The *Corporations Information Act* does not apply to a society.

s. 24 (1), par. 3, subpar. iii, re-enacted

6. Subparagraph iii of paragraph 3 of subsection 24 (1) of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

iii. no society shall in any year receive a grant in excess of \$2,000.

Commencement

7. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent.

Short title

8. The short title of this Act is the *Agricultural Societies Amendment Act, 1982*.