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CHAPTER 75

The Commuter Services Act

1. In this Act, "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council to whom the administration of this Act is assigned by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. 1965, c. 17, s. 1. Interpre-
tation

2.—(1) The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act. Adminis-
tration
of Act

(2) The Minister may delegate any of his powers under this Act to any one or more Crown employees as defined in *The Public Service Act*. 1965, c. 17, s. 2. Delegation
R.S.O. 1970,
c. 386

3.—(1) Her Majesty the Queen in right of the Province of Ontario, represented by the Minister, may, Establish-
ment and
operation of
commuter
services

(a) establish and operate; and

(b) with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, enter into agreements with Canadian National Railways and any other corporation or individual, or any one or more of them, with respect to any matter or thing having as its object the establishment and operation, or either of them, of,

commuter services to serve any one or more areas in Ontario. 1970, c. 109, s. 1.

(2) Any municipality, including any metropolitan municipality, is a corporation for the purpose of subsection 1, and is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into agreements thereunder. 1965, c. 17, s. 3 (2). Idem,
muni-
cipalities

4.—(1) The Minister may, Acquisition
of property

(a) acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise any rolling stock, equipment, apparatus or thing; and

(b) acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise or expropriate any land or any interest in land,

that may be required for the establishment and operation, or either of them, of any commuter service that is or is to be provided under section 3. 1965, c. 17, s. 4 (1); 1966, c. 19, s. 1 (1); 1970, c. 109, s. 2.

Disposition
of property

(2) The Minister may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any rolling stock, equipment, apparatus or thing or any land or any interest in land no longer required for the purposes of this Act. 1966, c. 19, s. 1 (2).

Regulations

5.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) prohibiting or regulating the use of any land or any interest in land acquired under subsection 1 of section 4 and prohibiting or regulating vehicular traffic and pedestrian traffic on any such land or interest in land;
- (b) requiring and providing for the issue of permits and licences and providing for the granting of rights in respect of the use of any such land or interest in land, and providing for the revocation of any such permit, licence or right;
- (c) prescribing the fees or rentals payable for any permit, licence or right issued or granted in respect of any such land or interest in land;
- (d) prescribing fares that shall be charged and collected for any service;
- (e) governing the terms and conditions upon which tickets may be sold;
- (f) governing the conduct of passengers and for refusing passage to persons who do not comply with the regulations or the terms and conditions upon which tickets are sold;
- (g) imposing fines of not more than \$100, exclusive of costs, upon every person who contravenes any provision of a regulation made under this section;
- (h) providing a procedure for the voluntary payment of fines out of court in cases where it is alleged that the parking provisions of a regulation made under this section have been contravened, and, if payment is not made in accordance with the procedure, subsection 2 applies. 1967, c. 10, s. 1, *part*; 1970, c. 109, s. 3.

Penalty

(2) Every person who contravenes any provision of a regulation made under subsection 1 is guilty of an offence, and the fines imposed by a regulation made under subsection 1 are recoverable under *The Summary Convictions Act* and are payable to the Treasurer of Ontario.

R.S.O. 1970,
c. 450Motor
vehicle
owner and
driver
liable to
penalties

(3) The owner of a motor vehicle shall incur the fines imposed for any contravention of a regulation made under subsection 1 prohibiting or regulating the parking of motor vehicles unless at the time of the contravention the motor vehicle was in the

possession of some person other than the owner or his chauffeur without the owner's consent, and the driver of the motor vehicle not being the owner shall also incur the fines imposed for any such contravention.

(4) The Minister may appoint one or more Crown employees as an officer or officers for the purposes of carrying out all or any of the provisions of the regulations made under subsection 1, and any person so appointed is a constable for such purpose and for the purposes of section 14 and 17 of *The Highway Traffic Act*.

Appoint-
ment of
officers
to carry out
regulations
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c. 202

(5) A person appointed under subsection 4 shall, while carrying out his duties under the appointment, have in his possession a certificate of his appointment under subsection 4 and shall produce such certificate upon request. 1967, c. 10, s. 1, *part*.

Certificate
of appoint-
ment

