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CHAPTER 306

The Ontario Agricultural Museum Act

1. In this Act,Interpre-
tation

- (a) "Board" means the Ontario Agricultural Museum Advisory Board;
- (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture and Food;
- (c) "Museum" means the Ontario Agricultural Museum. 1967, c. 60, s. 1.

2.—(1) There shall be a museum to be known as the Ontario Agricultural Museum. 1967, c. 60, s. 2 (1), *amended*.

Ontario
Agricultural
Museum
established
Powers of
Minister

(2) The affairs of the Museum are under the control of the Minister, and the Minister has all the powers necessary for the purpose of carrying out the objects of the Museum. 1967, c. 60, s. 2 (2).

3.—(1) A curator of the Museum may be appointed under *The Public Service Act* and such other officers, clerks and servants as are considered necessary from time to time for the proper conduct of the business of the Museum.

Curator
and staff
R.S.O. 1970,
c. 386

(2) The curator shall have the management and administration of the Museum subject to the supervision and direction of the Minister. 1967, c. 60, s. 3 (2).

Duties of
curator

4.—(1) There shall be a board to be known as the Ontario Agricultural Museum Advisory Board.

Ontario
Agricultural
Museum
Advisory
Board
established
Composition

(2) The Board shall consist of not fewer than five and not more than eleven members appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, of whom at least two shall be persons in the public service of Ontario.

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members of the Board as chairman and one of them as vice-chairman of the Board.

Chairman
and vice-
chairman

(4) A member of the Board may be appointed for a term not exceeding three years but may be reappointed for one or more further terms.

Term of
appoint-
ment

(5) A majority of the members of the Board for the time being constitutes a quorum. 1967, c. 60, s. 4.

Quorum

Duties of Board

5. The object and purpose of the Board is to consider matters relating to the objects of the Museum and to make recommendations thereon to the Minister. 1967, c. 60, s. 5.

Objects of Museum

6. The objects of the Museum are,

- (a) to display and illustrate to the public articles or documents relating to or used in agricultural or horticultural pursuits in Ontario; and
- (b) to inform and stimulate the interest of the public in matters depicted by the Museum. 1967, c. 60, s. 6.

Agreements for loan of displays

7.—(1) The Minister is authorized to enter into agreements, in the form prescribed in the regulations, with any person or persons for the display in the Museum, for any period or periods of time, of articles and documents referred to in section 6, owned by or in the care and control of such person or persons.

Agreements for use of facilities

(2) The Minister is authorized to enter into agreements, in the form prescribed in the regulations, with any person or persons for the use by such person or persons of any facilities, property and equipment, acquired for the purposes of the Museum, for holding exhibitions, related to the objects of the Museum, jointly with the Museum or otherwise, and any such agreement may provide that the whole or any part of the admission fees collected during the holding of the exhibition be paid over to the person or persons with whom the agreement is made.

Acquisition of displays

(3) The Minister may, out of the moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of the Museum, acquire such articles and documents as he considers necessary or advisable for achieving the objects of the Museum and may dispose of such articles or documents as he considers advisable. 1967, c. 60, s. 7.

Regulations

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

- (a) establishing one or more endowment funds in furtherance of the objects of the Museum, and governing such funds;
- (b) regulating and governing the use by the public of the facilities, property and equipment acquired for the purposes of the Museum;
- (c) requiring the payment of fees for the admission of the public or any class thereof to the Museum, and prescribing the amounts;
- (d) prescribing the form, terms and conditions for agreements referred to in section 7;
- (e) respecting any matter necessary or advisable to carry

out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. 1967, c. 70, s. 8 (1).

(2) Every person who contravenes a regulation made under subsection 1 is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not more than \$100. 1967, c. 60, s. 8 (2), *amended*.

9. The moneys required for the purposes of this Act shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature. 1967, c. 60, s. 9, *amended*.
