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CHAPTER 156

The Fruit Packing Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-
tation

(a) "association" means an association of fruit growers incorporated as an association under *The Corporations Act* or a predecessor thereof for the purpose of marketing fruit and composed of ten or more fruit growers who together hold at least one hundred acres of land and have contracted to market their fruit through such association;

R.S.O. 1960,
c. 71

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 1.

2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make a grant out of such moneys as are appropriated therefor by the Legislature to any association in accordance with this Act for the purpose of acquiring, erecting or equipping buildings necessary for the proper grading, packing and storing of the fruits grown by the members of the association. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 2.

Grant for
erecting
packing
houses

3. Such grant shall not exceed 25 per cent of the appraised value of the buildings upon which the grant is to be made, or a total of \$1,500 in any one case. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 3.

Grant not
to exceed
25 per cent
of appraised
value

4. The plans and location of the buildings must be approved by the Minister before a grant is paid. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 4.

Approval
of plans and
location

5. Buildings on which a grant is paid under this Act must be vested in the association, and no such building shall be disposed of by the association without the consent of the Minister. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 5.

Ownership
of buildings

6. The control and management of the buildings erected under this Act must be vested in the association and the association may fix charges and adopt regulations for the proper conduct of the work and shall accept fruit for grading, packing or storing from growers who are not members of the association on such terms as seem reasonable. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 6.

Use of
buildings by
outside
growers

Annual
statement

7. Every association to which a grant has been made under this Act shall at least once in every year, and whenever called upon to do so by the Minister, transmit to the Minister a general statement of the funds and effects of the association, the number of members or shareholders therein, and such other information as may be requisite to show clearly the position of the association and the business done during the year, which return shall be certified by the president and secretary as being correct. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 7.

Repayment,
effect

8. Upon repayment of the amount of the grant by an association, such association is relieved of all the conditions and limitations otherwise imposed by this Act. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 8.

Powers of
Minister

9. The Minister may decide all matters of doubt or dispute as to the working of any association or the construction of this Act, and his decision is final, except that an appeal therefrom may be made to the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.O. 1950, c. 150, s. 9.
