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CHAPTER 22

The Artificial Insemination Act**1.** In this Act,Interpre-
tation

- (a) "artificial insemination" means the depositing of semen in the vagina of a female domestic animal by a means other than the natural method;
- (b) "artificial insemination centre" means an establishment where semen is collected for purposes of artificial insemination;
- (c) "Board" means The Artificial Insemination Advisory Board;
- (d) "Commissioner" means the Live Stock Commissioner;
- (e) "licence" means a licence under this Act;
- (f) "Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture;
- (g) "technician" means a person who engages in the process of artificial insemination or the collection of semen for purposes of artificial insemination. R.S.O. 1950, c. 23, s. 1.

2. The Commissioner is responsible to the Minister for the administration and enforcement of this Act. R.S.O. 1950, c. 23, s. 2. Commissioner to be in charge

3.—(1) The Artificial Insemination Advisory Board shall act in an advisory capacity to the Minister and the Commissioner. Advisory Board

(2) The Board consists of one or more persons who shall be appointed by and hold office during the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Constitution of Board

(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may designate one of the members of the Board as chairman. Chairman

(4) The members of the Board shall receive such allowances and expenses as the Lieutenant Governor in Council determines. R.S.O. 1950, c. 23, s. 3. Allowances to members

Regulations 4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) prescribing the powers and duties of the Board;
- (b) providing for the issue of licences for the operation of artificial insemination centres and to technicians and for the renewal, refusal, suspension and revocation thereof;
- (c) prescribing the form of licences and the fees payable therefor;
- (d) prescribing requirements and minimum standards for artificial insemination centres;
- (e) prescribing the qualifications of technicians;
- (f) providing for grants for artificial insemination centres;
- (g) providing for the keeping of records and the making of returns or the furnishing of information by artificial insemination centres and technicians;
- (h) exempting any person from any or all of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made thereunder;
- (i) respecting any matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act. R.S.O. 1950, c. 23, s. 4.

Offences

5. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made thereunder is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$10 and not more than \$50 for a first offence and to a fine of not less than \$50 and not more than \$200 for a subsequent offence. R.S.O. 1950, c. 23, s. 5.
