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CHAPTER 300

The Provincial Parks Act

1. In this Act,

Interpre-  
tation.

- (a) "Minister" means Minister of Lands and Forests;
- (b) "public lands" means lands vested in the Crown.  
1950, c. 59, s. 1.

2.—(1) The public lands reserved, set apart and known as Algonquin Provincial Park, Ipperwash Provincial Park, Lake Superior Provincial Park, Quetico Provincial Park, Rondeau Provincial Park and Sibley Provincial Park shall continue to be reserved, set apart and known as provincial parks. 1950, c. 59, s. 2 (1, 2).

Present  
parks con-  
tinued.

(2) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may delimit any parks any other public lands and may increase or decrease the area of any provincial park. 1950, c. 59, s. 2 (3).

Power to  
delimit,  
add to and  
subtract  
from parks.

3. Any land reserved and set apart as a provincial park or a part thereof shall be deemed to be severed from the municipality, if any, of which it formed a part as from the date that it became a provincial park or a part thereof. 1950, c. 59, s. 3.

Separation  
from muni-  
cipality.

4. Where any public lands are reserved and set apart as a provincial park and such public lands include any lands that are open for settlement or sale under *The Public Lands Act*, such lands shall be deemed not to be open for settlement or sale. 1950, c. 59, s. 4.

Park lands  
not open  
for settle-  
ment or sale.  
Rev. Stat.,  
c. 309.

5. Prospecting and staking out of mining claims or the development of mineral interests or the working of mines in provincial parks is prohibited, except as may be provided by the regulations under this Act. 1950, c. 59, s. 5.

Prospecting,  
mining, etc.,

6. The Minister shall control and manage the provincial parks. 1950, c. 59, s. 6.

Control and  
manage-  
ment.

7. There shall be a district forester or a superintendent in charge of each provincial park who shall have such powers and perform such duties as are set out in this Act or prescribed in the regulations under this Act. 1950, c. 59, s. 7.

Administra-  
tors.

Police  
officers.

**8.** Every district forester and superintendent in charge of a provincial park and every forest ranger in a park shall have all the power and authority of a member of the Ontario Provincial Police Force. 1950, c. 59, s. 8.

Sale of  
liquor.  
Rev. Stat.,  
c. 210.

**9.** No licence or other authority shall be issued for the sale of liquor as defined in *The Liquor Control Act* within any provincial park. 1950, c. 59, s. 9.

Conserva-  
tion of  
wild life,  
etc.

**10.** During and after the construction of any railway, highway, road, transmission line, pipe line, water power development, or other work or the carrying on of any woods, mining, industrial or other operation in a provincial park the Minister may take such measures as he may deem proper for the protection of fish, animals and birds and any property or interest of the Crown, and any expenses incurred by the Crown in connection with such protective measures shall be borne and paid by the person who caused the work to be done or the operation to be carried on and shall be recoverable by the Minister in any court of competent jurisdiction. 1950, c. 59, s. 10.

Regulations.

**11.**—(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations,

- (a) for the care, preservation, management and improvement of provincial parks and of the watercourses, lakes, trees, shrubbery, minerals, natural curiosities and other things therein;
- (b) designating parts of provincial parks in which land may be leased or occupied under a licence of occupation for private or commercial purposes; regulating the location of sites that may be so occupied, and limiting the number of commercial resorts in each of the parts so designated;
- (c) prescribing the terms and conditions governing the cost or type of construction and the location of buildings or structures that may be erected under any lease or licence under clause *b*;
- (d) for licensing and controlling or prohibiting trades, businesses, amusements, sports, occupations and other activities or undertakings in provincial parks;
- (e) for licensing and governing guides in provincial parks;
- (f) for issuing permits for and governing the use of power boats on waters in provincial parks;
- (g) for issuing permits to persons to enter and travel about in provincial parks;

- (h) for regulating and governing air, vehicular and pedestrian traffic in provincial parks and prohibiting the use of any defined class of vehicles therein;
- (i) providing for prospecting and staking out of mining claims or the developing of mineral interests, or the working of mines, in provincial parks and for the issuing of licences of occupation for such purposes and the collection of fees or rentals therefor by the Minister of Mines;
- (j) for regulating the use, setting out and extinguishment of fires in provincial parks;
- (k) for prohibiting or regulating and governing the erection, posting up or other display of notices, signs, sign-boards and other advertising devices in provincial parks;
- (l) for prohibiting or regulating and governing horses, dogs and other animals in provincial parks;
- (m) prescribing the fees and rentals payable to the Crown for any licence, permit or lease issued or made under this Act or the regulations made thereunder;
- (n) respecting any other matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act.

(2) Any regulation made under subsection 1 may be made applicable to any provincial park or any part thereof. 1950, c. 59, s. 11. <sup>Application of regulations.</sup>

**12.** Every person who fails to comply with any provision of this Act or any regulation made under this Act shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not more than \$100. 1950, c. 59, s. 12. <sup>Penalty.</sup>

**13.** Any regulation relating to the computation of time for performing work in respect of mining claims staked in Lake Superior Provincial Park that may be made under clause *i* of subsection 1 of section 11 may provide that in cases of mining claims recorded before the 1st day of November, 1949, and that are in good standing, the time for performing work shall be computed from the 1st day of November, 1949, and in cases of mining claims recorded after the 1st day of November, 1949, the time for performing work shall be computed from the date of recording. 1950, c. 59, s. 13. <sup>Time for performing work on mining claims.</sup>

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