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7. AGRICULTURE.

CHAPTER 66.

The Department of Agriculture Act.

1. In this Act,—

- (a) "Department" shall mean Department of Agriculture; Interpretation.
"Department."
- (b) "Minister" shall mean Minister of Agriculture; "Minister."
- (c) "Regulations" shall mean regulations made under the authority of this Act. 1926, c. 19, s. 2. "Regulations."

2. The Department of Agriculture shall be continued and shall be presided over by the Minister. 1926, c. 19, s. 3. Department of Agriculture continued.

3. Subject to the provisions of *The Public Service Act* there may be appointed a Deputy Minister of Agriculture and such other officers, clerks and servants as the Minister may deem necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department. 1926, c. 19, s. 4. Deputy Minister.
Rev. Stat. c. 16.

4. Subject to the provisions of *The Executive Council Act*, the Minister shall have the direction and control of,— Powers of Minister.

- (a) the administration of the law relating to agriculture in all its branches; Rev. Stat. c. 14.
- (b) the administration of appropriations under the Department of Agriculture;
- (c) the Ontario Agricultural College;
- (d) The Ontario Veterinary College;

and shall have and perform such other functions, duties and powers as may be assigned to him by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. 1926, c. 19, s. 5.

Appoint-
ment and
remunera-
tion of
outside
officials.

5. Where any work of the Department is carried on elsewhere than at the seat of Government, the Minister may appoint such officers, clerks, servants and labourers as he may deem necessary and may fix their salaries or other remuneration, and may designate the appropriation against which the same shall be charged and such salaries and other remuneration shall be payable out of such appropriation accordingly. 1926, c. 19, s. 6.

Annual
report by
Minister.

6. The Minister shall in each year submit to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council a report of the proceedings of the Department during the next preceding fiscal year, and such report shall be laid before the Assembly forthwith, and if the Legislature is not at the time in session, then within thirty days after the commencement of the next session thereafter. 1926, c. 19, s. 7.
