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CHAPTER 249.

An Act respecting the Enrolment and Inspection
of Stallions.

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as *The Ontario Stallion Act*. Short title.
2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 1.

2. For the purpose of this Act,—

(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council upon the recommendation of the Minister of Agriculture shall appoint four persons who, with the Director of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, shall constitute The Stallion Enrolment Board, hereinafter called "The Board." Board of enrolment. How composed.

(2) The Director of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture shall be the Secretary and Executive Officer of the Board. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 2. Director of Live Stock Branch to be Secretary.

3. The Minister of Agriculture may from time to time appoint competent persons to act as inspectors under the direction of the Board and every inspection shall be made by a committee hereinafter called "The Committee," consisting of three such persons. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 3. Inspectors.

4. The appointed members of the Board and the members of the Committees shall receive such per diem remuneration and allowance for necessary travelling expenses as may be fixed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council out of money voted by the Assembly. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 4. Remuneration of Board and Committees.

5.—(1) No person shall stand, travel or offer for use any stallion unless and until the name, description and pedigree of such stallion has been enrolled and a certificate of such enrolment procured as hereinafter provided. Stallions not to be travelled until enrolled.

(2) For the purposes of enrolment the owner of every stallion shall submit to the Board all evidence of the breeding and ownership of such stallion, and upon receipt of same and payment of the fee, the Board shall issue a certificate accordingly. Evidence for enrolment. Certificate.

(3) All certificates of enrolment shall be renewed annually in accordance with the regulations and upon the payment of the fee hereinafter provided. Renewal of certificates.

Inspection
by desire
of owner.

(4) In addition, if desired by the owner, any stallion may be inspected as herein provided, in which case the report of such inspection shall form a part of the record of enrolment. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 5.

Register of
enrolment.

6.—(1) The Board shall keep a register for the enrolment of stallions, which register shall be kept in such form and shall contain such particulars as may be prescribed by the regulations, and the certificate issued shall be in accordance therewith.

Transfer of
ownership.

(2) Every stallion shall be enrolled in the name of the owner at the time of the enrolment, and in case of a change of ownership the enrolment shall be deemed to be cancelled unless within thirty days thereafter evidence of the change of ownership satisfactory to the Board has been furnished to the Board, in which case a transfer certificate shall be issued by the Board.

Duration of
enrolment
and
certificate.

(3) When a stallion has been enrolled after the first day of August in any year, the enrolment and certificate of enrolment of the stallion shall remain in force until the 31st day of December in the next succeeding year, and when the enrolment has been made before the first day of August in any year the enrolment and certificate thereof shall remain in force until the 31st day of December next following.

Only one
inspection
after stallion
is eight
years old.

(4) When a stallion has reached the age of eight years, the first inspection thereafter shall be the final inspection and the enrolment made on the report of such final inspection shall continue to form part of the enrolment and a certificate shall be granted in accordance therewith on each subsequent renewal of such enrolment.

Biennial
inspection
in other
cases.

(5) In the case of any other stallion, the report of the Committee shall form a part of the record of the enrolment for two years only, except as provided in subsection 3, after which the stallion shall be submitted for re-inspection if the owner desires an extension of such certificate. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 6.

Inspection,
notice of.

7. The Board shall fix the times and places at which stallions may be inspected by the Committee, and shall give notice thereof in such manner as may be prescribed by the regulations. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 7.

Proceed-
ings on
inspection.

8. A person desiring to procure the inspection of a stallion shall present the stallion for inspection and examination by the Committee, together with such evidence relating to the breeding and ownership of the stallion as may be required by the regulations. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 8.

Report on
inspection.

9. The Committee shall inspect the stallion and examine the other evidence submitted and report thereon in writing to the Board. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 9.

10.—(1) The report of a majority of the Committee shall be a report of the Committee, but in case the report is not unanimous, and not otherwise, the owner of the stallion may apply to the Board for another inspection and examination, and upon the owner depositing with the Board an amount sufficient in the opinion of the Board to cover the expenses of a further inspection and examination, the Board shall direct another inspection by another Committee, and their decision or the decision of a majority of them shall be final. Right to re-inspection.

(2) In case the appeal is not sustained, the further inspection and examination shall be payable out of the amount of the deposit, and if the appeal is allowed the amount of the deposit shall be returned to the owner. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 10. Costs of re-inspection.

11. The Board upon consideration of the report of the Committee and after the inspection of the papers supplied relating to the breeding and ownership of the stallion, and upon payment of the fee fixed by this Act, shall make such enrolment of the name, description and pedigree of the stallion in the register herein provided for as may be deemed warranted and shall issue a certificate in accordance with such enrolment to the owner of the stallion. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 11. Enrolment, mode of.

12.—(1) The certificate of enrolment of any stallion shall form a prominent part of any newspaper or other printed advertisement issued to advertise such stallion. Certificate, publication of.

(2) Every poster issued shall contain a copy of the certificate of enrolment printed in bold face and conspicuous type and shall not contain any illustrations, pedigree or other matter which is untruthful or misleading. Posters, contents of.

(3) Where no posters are used to advertise a stallion, the owner of the stallion shall exhibit to the owner of each mare at the time of service, if demanded, the original enrolment certificate issued for such stallion. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 12. Owner to exhibit certificate to owner of mare.

13.—(1) The fees to be paid to the Board before the issue of any certificate shall be Fees.

For enrolment	\$2.00
For inspection	5.00
For renewal of enrolment	1.00
For transfer certificate	1.00

(2) The fees received by the Board under this Act shall be paid over the Treasurer of Ontario for the use of the Province. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 13. Application of.

14. The Board, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, may make such regulations as may be deemed proper and necessary for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 14. Regulations.

Penalty.

15. Every person who is guilty of a contravention of any of the provisions of this Act shall incur a penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100, recoverable under *The Ontario Summary Convictions Act*. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 15.

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Act not to
apply to
districts
or to Hal-
burton.

16. This Act shall not apply to the Provisional Judicial Districts nor to the Provisional County of Haliburton. 2 Geo. V. c. 67, s. 16.
