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CHAPTER 284.

An Act respecting the Ontario College of Art.

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 College of Art Act*. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 1. Short title.

2. In this Act,

Interpretation.

(a) "College" shall mean The Ontario College of Art; "College."

(b) "Council" shall mean the council of The Ontario College of Art, constituted as hereinafter provided. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 2. "Council."

3. There shall be established at the City of Toronto a College of Art to be known as The Ontario College of Art. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 3. Establishment of College.

4. The purposes of the College shall be

Objects.

(a) The training of students in the fine arts, including drawing, painting, design, modelling and sculpture, and in all branches of the applied arts in the more artistic trades and manufactures; and, Training students in art.

(b) The training of teachers in the fine and applied arts. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 4. And teachers.

5. The control and management of the College shall continue to be vested in the Council which shall be a body corporate by the name of the Council of The Ontario College of Art. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 5. Council.

6. The Council shall consist of members to be appointed as follows:— How composed.

(a) The Art Museum, The Ontario Society of Artists and the Canadian Art Club, The Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the Trades and Labour Council of the City of Toronto shall each appoint two members; Certain bodies to appoint two members each.

(b) The Senate of the University of Toronto, The Municipal Council of the City of Toronto, The Canadian National Exhibition, The Graphic Arts Certain bodies to appoint one member each.

Society, The Toronto Society of Architects, The Ontario Association of Architects, the Applied Arts Society and the Toronto Camera Club shall each appoint one member; and

Five other members.

- (c) The persons so appointed shall appoint five other persons, none of whom shall be a member of any of the corporations or associations mentioned in clauses (a) and (b), but who are considered by the appointing body specially interested in art education. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 6.

Term of office.

7. The members of the Council shall hold office for two years from the date of their appointment and until their successors are appointed. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 7.

Vacancies in Council among members appointed under s. 6, clauses a, b.

8.—(1) If a vacancy occurs among the members appointed as provided under clauses (a) and (b) of section 6 it shall be filled by the corporation or association appointing the member whose seat has become vacant.

Among members appointed by them.

(2) If a vacancy occurs among the members appointed under clause (c) of section 6 it shall be filled by the Council from the class of persons mentioned in such clause.

Term of office of member filling vacancy.

(3) Any person appointed to fill a vacancy shall hold office for the remainder of the term for which the member whose seat he is appointed to fill was appointed.

Vacating seat for absence.

(4) If a member of the Council absents himself from three consecutive meetings without being authorized by resolution entered upon the minutes he shall *ipso facto* vacate his seat. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 8.

Failure to appoint representatives.

9. If any of the corporations or associations whose representation is provided for in section 6 and in subsection 1 of section 8 does not avail itself of the provisions of those sections at its first meeting after notification by the Council, or if any such corporation or association ceases to exist, the members of the council then in office may elect other representatives of Art interests in their place and stead who are not members of the other corporations or associations whose representation is provided for in section 6. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 9.

Meetings.

10. The Council shall meet at least four times in every year, and one of such meetings, to be called the annual meeting, shall be held in the month of June upon such date as may be fixed by the by-laws of the Council. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 14.

Quorum.

11. Five members of the Council shall form a quorum. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 15.

12. The Council shall elect at its annual meeting from among its members a Chairman, Vice-chairman and an Honorary Treasurer. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 16. Officers.

13. The Chairman, or in his absence the Vice-chairman, shall preside at all meetings, and if neither the Chairman or Vice-chairman is present the members present shall choose a chairman of the meeting from among themselves. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 17. Who to preside.

14. The Council shall have the control and government of the College and shall appoint a principal and a secretary and the teachers, instructors, lecturers, officers, clerks and servants, and shall fix their remuneration and determine their duties. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 13. Control of college.

15. The Principal of the College shall be the chief executive officer and, subject to the regulations of the Council, shall control the organization and management of the College. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 19. Principal to be chief executive officer.

16. The Council by resolution, to be entered on the minutes, may authorize any corporation or association hereafter established in Ontario for Art purposes to appoint not more than two members of the Council to represent such corporation or association thereon, and the provisions of this Act as to members appointed under clauses (a) and (b) of section 6 and the filling of vacancies among such members shall thereafter apply to the member or members appointed by the corporation or association. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 20. Authorizing corporations or associations to appoint members to council.

17. At its first meeting and thereafter at its annual meeting the Council shall appoint for the ensuing year one or more auditors who shall be chartered accountants, and whose duties shall be to examine all books, accounts and vouchers of the Council and report on them at the next annual meeting. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 21. Auditors.

18. Subject to the by-laws of the Council determining the courses of study and examinations the Council may confer upon students of the College the diploma of "Associate of the Ontario College of Art," and the right to affix the letters A.O.C.A. after their names, and may also issue other certificates of proficiency as may be provided for by the by-laws. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 22. Diplomas and certificates.

19. The Council may arrange with the Department of Education of Ontario for courses and examinations for teachers of art and supervisors or art instructors in the schools of Ontario. 2 Geo. V. c. 79 s. 23. Arrangements with Department of Education.

20. The Council may make by-laws providing for:— By-laws.

(a) the dates at which meetings shall be held: Dates of meetings.

- Procedura. (b) the conduct of meetings and the establishment of committees and the conduct of their business;
- Courses of study, fees, etc. (c) prescribing the courses of study and examination and the fees payable by students;
- Diplomas. (d) regulations for the awarding of diplomas and other certificates of the College;
- Scholarships and exhibitions of work. (e) the establishment of scholarships and the exhibition of the work of the students, and generally to do all things necessary for carrying out the true object and intent of the College. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 24.

Grants from municipalities. **21.** The corporation of any municipality may make grants in aid of the College of such sums as the council of the municipality may deem expedient, and may make provision for the maintenance of pupils at the college who reside in or are the children of residents of the municipality. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 25.

Power to hold or dispose of property. **22.** The Council may purchase, acquire, take by gift, devise or bequest and hold such real and personal property as it may deem necessary for the purposes of the College, and may mortgage, sell and otherwise dispose of the same as occasion may require. 2 Geo. V. c. 79, s. 26.