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An Act respecting the City of Toronto

Assented to June 23rd, 1978

WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Toronto, herein called the Corporation, hereby applies for special legislation in respect of the matters hereinafter set forth; and whereas it is expedient to grant the application;

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.---(1) In this section, “motor vehicle” includes an automobile, motorcycle and any other vehicle propelled or driven otherwise than by muscular power.

(2) Notwithstanding any general or special Act, no person shall conduct or engage in or permit the racing of motor vehicles within the City of Toronto unless such person has received the consent of the council of the Corporation, and, in granting such consent, the council may impose such terms and conditions that, in the opinion of the council, are in the interests of the Corporation.

(3) Every person, whether as principal or agent, or an employee of either of them, who contravenes subsection 2 or who fails to comply with any term or condition imposed by the council under the said subsection, is guilty of an offence and on summary conviction is liable on a first conviction to a fine of not more than $5,000, and on a subsequent conviction to a fine of not more than $10,000 for every day or part thereof upon which the offence occurs or continues.

2.---(1) Clause b of subsection 1 of section 10 of The City of Toronto Act, 1949, being chapter 142, is amended by inserting after “health” in the first line “or the medical officer of health” and by inserting after “board” in the second line of subclause iv thereof “or the medical officer of health”.

1949, c. 142, s. 10 (1) (b) amended.
(2) Clause e of subsection 1 of the said section 10 is amended by inserting after "health" in the first line "or the medical officer of health" and by inserting after "board" in the fourth line "or the medical officer of health".

(3) The said section 10, as amended by the Statutes of Ontario, 1950, chapter 116, section 2, is further amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(3a) No person shall obstruct, hinder, delay or prevent the medical officer of health, any member of the local board of health or any inspector or other person acting under the instructions of any of them in the exercise of any power conferred or the performance of any duty imposed by any by-law passed under the authority of this section.

3.—(1) Subsection 1 of section 3 of The City of Toronto Act, 1957, being chapter 157, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) The Corporation is authorized and empowered to lease or license the use of untravelled portions of highways within the City of Toronto to the owners or occupants of adjoining property for such consideration and upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed.

(2) Subsection 2a of the said section 3, as enacted by the Statutes of Ontario, 1971, chapter 130, section 15, is repealed.

4.—(1) In this section,

(a) "leg-hold trap" means a device, other than a snare, that is designed to capture the animal for which it is set by the leg or foot;

(b) "snare" means a device for the taking of animals whereby they are caught in a noose.

(2) The council of the Corporation may by by-law prohibit the using, setting or maintaining of leg-hold traps within the City of Toronto.

(3) A by-law passed under this section shall be enforceable in the same manner as a by-law passed under the authority of The Municipal Act and any such by-law may impose penalties of not more than $1,000, exclusive of costs, upon any person who contravenes any provision of such by-law.
5. The council of the Corporation is authorized to pay any judgment, costs and legal expenses against or incurred by any employee of the Corporation or any member of council or of a board or commission reporting to council arising out of any action or proceeding which, in the opinion of the council, affects or might affect such employee or member and in the case of such employee has arisen out of his employment by the Corporation and in the case of such member has arisen out of his duties with the Corporation, board or commission, as the case may be.

6. Subsection 2 of section 5 of The City of Toronto Act, 1958, 1968, c.160, s. 5 (2). is amended by striking out "on the nomination of the board of control, and no appointment shall be made by the council in the absence of such nomination except on the affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of council present and voting" in the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth lines.

7. This Act comes into force on the day it receives Royal Assent. 

8. The short title of this Act is The City of Toronto Act, 1978.