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CHAPTER 88

The Day Nurseries Act

1. In this Act,

   (a) "day nursery" means any institution, agency or place, whether known as a day nursery, nursery school, kindergarten, play school, or under any other name, which for compensation or otherwise receives for temporary custody on a daily or hourly basis with or without stated educational purpose, during part or all of the day, apart from the parents, more than three children under six years of age and not of common parentage, but does not include a nursery school or kindergarten conducted as part of a public or separate school under The Public Schools Act or The Separate Schools Act;

   (b) "Minister" means Minister of Public Welfare. 1947, c. 26, s. 1.

2. — (1) The council of a local municipality within the meaning of The Municipal Act may by by-law provide for the establishment of day nurseries for the care and feeding of young children.

   (2) A by-law passed under subsection 1 may provide for the establishment of day nurseries directly by the municipality or by any organization named in the by-law and approved by the Minister, but in either event, in order to qualify for a grant under this Act, the council of the municipality shall be responsible for the efficient and satisfactory operation thereof and for furnishing to the Minister such reports and other information as he may require. 1946, c. 17, s. 1.

3. There shall be paid to every local municipality in respect of every day nursery established under section 2 and which is conducted in accordance with the requirements of the regulations, an amount equal to one-half of the amount paid out or contributed by the local municipality for the operation and maintenance of the day nursery, computed in the manner prescribed by the regulations. 1946, c. 17, s. 2.
Regulations. 4.—(1) The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make regulations,

(a) governing and regulating the operation of day nurseries;

(b) requiring any class or classes of day nurseries to be licensed and providing for the issue, renewal, suspension and cancellation of licences;

(c) prescribing the manner of computing the cost of operation and cost of maintenance of a day nursery for the purposes of section 3;

(d) respecting any other matter necessary or advisable to carry out effectively the intent and purpose of this Act.

Application of regulations. 2. The regulations mentioned in clauses a, b and d may be made applicable to day nurseries generally or may be restricted in their application to day nurseries established under section 2. 1946, c. 17, s. 3.

Penalties. 5. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of the regulations shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction shall be liable to a penalty of not more than $50 for a first offence and not more than $100 for a second or subsequent offence. 1946, c. 17, s. 4.

Appropriation of money. 6. All sums payable under this Act shall be payable out of such moneys as may be appropriated therefor by the Legislature. 1946, c. 17, s. 5.