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CHAPTER 96 OF THE 1949 STATUTES

An Act to provide for the Consolidation of the Statutes

Assented to March 9th, 1949.
Session Prorogued April 8th, 1949.

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

1. Lachlan Randolph MacTavish, one of His Majesty's Commissioners, and Donald Milner Treadgold, a member of the Bar of Ontario, Legislative Counsel and Municipal Legislative Counsel respectively, or such other person or persons as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may designate, are hereby appointed commissioners to consolidate and revise the public statutes of Ontario in accordance with this Act.

2. In consolidating and revising the statutes the commissioners may alter the numbering and arrangement of the statutes and of the sections thereof, and may make such alterations in their language as are requisite to preserve a uniform mode of expression, and may make such minor amendments as are necessary to bring out more clearly what is deemed to be the intention of the Legislature or to reconcile seemingly inconsistent enactments, or to correct clerical, grammatical or typographical errors.

3. As soon as the commissioners report the completion of the consolidation and revision the Lieutenant-Governor may cause a printed Roll thereof, attested by his signature and countersigned by the Provincial Secretary, to be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Assembly.

4. There may be appended to the Roll,—

(a) an appendix marked "Appendix A" similar in form to Appendix A appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, showing the Acts and parts of Acts not repealed by the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950, and in force subject thereto; and

(b) an appendix marked "Appendix B" similar in form to Appendix B appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, containing certain Imperial statutes...
and statutes of Canada relating to the constitution and boundaries of Ontario.

5.—(1) There may be appended to the Roll,—

(a) a schedule marked "Schedule A" similar in form to Schedule A appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, showing the Acts contained in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937 and the other Acts that are repealed in whole or in part from the day upon which the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950 take effect and the extent of such repeal; and

(b) a schedule marked "Schedule B" similar in form to Schedule B appended to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, showing the Acts and parts of Acts that are repealed, superseded and consolidated in the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950, and showing also the portions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1937, and Acts passed thereafter that are not consolidated. Amended 1950, c. 79, s. 23.

(2) The insertion of any Act in the schedules or either of them shall not be construed as a declaration that the Act or any part thereof was or was not in force immediately before the coming into force of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950.

6.—(1) After the deposit of the Roll the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by proclamation declare the day upon which the same shall come into force and have effect as law by the designation "Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950".

(2) On and after the day proclaimed the Roll shall accordingly be in force and effect by the said designation to all intents as though the same were expressly embodied in and enacted by this Act to come into force and have effect on and after that day; and on and after that day all the enactments in the several Acts and parts of Acts in Schedule A thereto shall be repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column of the schedule.

7. Any reference in any unrepealed and unconsolidated Act or in any instrument or document, to any Act or enactment repealed and consolidated shall, after the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950 come into force, be held, as regards any subsequent transaction, matter or thing, to be a reference to the enactment in the said Revised Statutes having the same effect as such repealed and consolidated Act or enactment.

8. Copies of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950 as printed by the King's Printer shall be received as evidence of
the said Revised Statutes in all courts and places whatsoever.

9. The laws relating to the distribution of the printed copies of the statutes shall not apply to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950, but the same shall be distributed in such numbers and to such persons and in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may direct.

10. This Act shall be printed with the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950 and shall be subject to the same rules of construction as the said Revised Statutes.

11. Any chapter of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950 may be cited and referred to in any Act or proceeding whatever, either by its title as an Act or by using the expression "Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1950, chapter ___", adding the number of the particular chapter in the copies printed by the King's Printer.

12. This Act may be cited as The Statutes Consolidation Act, 1949.