CHAPTER 21

An Act to amend The Pesticides Act, 1973

Assented to June 18th, 1974

H E R M A J E S T Y, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario, enacts as follows:

1.-(1) Paragraph 4 of section 1 of The Pesticides Act, 1973, being chapter 25, is repealed.

(2) The said section 1 is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

(2) In this Act, "the Director" means a Director appointed under section 2a.

2. The said Act is amended by adding thereto the following section:

2a.—(1) The Minister shall appoint in writing such employees of the Ministry as he considers necessary as Directors in respect of such sections of this Act and in respect of such of the regulations or sections thereof as are set out in the appointments.

(2) The Minister, in an appointment pursuant to subsection 1, may limit the authority of a Director in such manner as the Minister considers necessary or advisable.

3. Subsection 1 of section 16 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

(1) Except in the case of an application for judicial review or an action or proceeding that is specifically provided for with respect to a person referred to in this subsection in any Act or in a regulation under this or any other Act, no action or other proceeding for damages or otherwise shall be instituted against an employee of the Ministry, a member of the Board or the Committee or a Crown employee within the meaning of The Public Service Act who is a provincial officer or is acting under the
direction of an employee of the Ministry, or such member or provincial officer for any act done in good faith in the execution or intended execution of any duty or authority under this Act or for any alleged neglect or default in the execution in good faith of any such duty or authority.

4. Subsection 2 of section 17 of the said Act is amended by striking out "and the Crown is liable for any damage or actual costs occasioned thereby" in the tenth and eleventh lines.

5. Section 30 of the said Act is amended by striking out "such fees as he" in the first line and inserting in lieu thereof "for payment to the Treasurer of Ontario such fees as the Minister".

6. Section 33 of the said Act is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

33. No person shall knowingly give false information in any application, return or statement made to the Minister, a provincial officer or any employee of the Ministry in respect of any matter under this Act or the regulations.

7. This Act comes into force on a day to be named by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor.

8. This Act may be cited as The Pesticides Amendment Act, 1974.