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CHAPTER 120

An Act to establish the Ministry of Culture and Recreation

Assented to December 26th, 1974

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

1. In this Act,

(a) "Deputy Minister" means the Deputy Minister of Culture and Recreation;

(b) "Minister" means the Minister of Culture and Recreation;

(c) "Ministry" means the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

2. There shall be a ministry of the public service to be known as the Ministry of Culture and Recreation.

3. The Minister shall preside over and have charge of the Ministry.

4. The Minister is responsible for the administration of this Act and any Acts that are assigned to him by the Legislature or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

5. —(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a Deputy Minister of Culture and Recreation who shall be the deputy head of the Ministry.

(2) Such officers and employees as are required from time to time for the proper conduct of the business of the Ministry may be appointed under The Public Service Act.

(3) No action or other proceeding for damages shall be instituted against the Deputy Minister or any officer or employee of the Ministry or anyone acting under his authority.
for any act done in good faith in the execution or intended execution of his duty or for any alleged neglect or default in the execution in good faith of his duty.

(4) Subsection 3 does not, by reason of subsections 2 and 4 of section 5 of *The Proceedings Against the Crown Act*, relieve the Crown of liability in respect of a tort committed by a person mentioned in subsection 3 to which it would otherwise be subject and the Crown is liable under that Act for any such tort in a like manner as if subsection 3 had not been enacted.

6. — (1) It is the function of the Ministry to advance and encourage responsible citizenship through the process of cultural and recreational development, including,

(a) preserving and maintaining the cultural heritage of residents of Ontario with full recognition of their diverse traditions and backgrounds;

(b) promoting access to the benefits of citizenship and of active involvement in the cultural and recreational life of the Province; and

(c) stimulating the development of new forms of cultural expression and promoting the concept of individual and community excellence.

(2) In addition to the functions of the Ministry mentioned in subsection 1, the Minister shall perform such functions and duties as are assigned to him from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

7. — (1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize a seal for the Ministry.

(2) The seal may be reproduced by engraving, lithographing, printing or other method of mechanical reproduction and when so reproduced has the same effect as if manually affixed.

8. Where, under this or any other Act, a power or duty is granted to or vested in the Minister, he may in writing, subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, delegate that power or duty to the Deputy Minister, or to any officer or officers of the Ministry, subject to such limitations, restrictions, conditions and requirements as the Minister may set out in his delegation.
9. Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the Minister may establish advisory committees to the Minister and sub-committees thereof, appoint chairmen and members of such committees and sub-committees, fix the terms of reference of such committees and sub-committees and fix the remuneration and expenses of the chairmen and members of such committees and sub-committees.

10. The Minister after the close of each year shall submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council an annual report upon the affairs of the Ministry and shall then lay the report before the Assembly if it is in session or, if not, at the next ensuing session.

11. The expenditures of the Ministry for the fiscal year ending the 31st day of March, 1975, as approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, shall be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and thereafter the expenditures of the Ministry shall be paid out of the moneys appropriated therefor by the Legislature.

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

13. This Act may be cited as The Ministry of Culture and Recreation Act, 1974.