

A BILL RESPECTING THE ALBERTA REGISTERED  
MUSIC TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

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NOTE

The purpose of this Bill is to incorporate the members of the existing Alberta Music Teachers' Association.

Section 3 authorizes the Association to acquire, hold and dispose of property and provides that all fees and penalties recovered under this Act shall be the property of the Association.

Section 4 authorizes the Association to pass by-laws governing the operation and internal management of the affairs of the Association.

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 deal with the constitution and powers of the Council. Section 8 authorizes the Council to make by-laws with regard to the various matters set out in the section, including the registration of members, the fees chargeable to members, and the discipline of members.

Section 9 deals with the appointment of officers.

Section 10 deals with the qualification of members, the original members to be the members in good standing of the existing Association and affiliated local associations. Sub-section (2) of this section sets out the qualifications necessary for persons subsequently applying for membership.

Section 11 provides that all examinations, tests, etc., shall be conducted by examiners appointed by the University.

Section 12 authorizes members to use the designation "Registered Music Teacher" or "R.M.T." and prohibits non-registered persons from using the designation and from representing that he or she is registered.

Section 13 continues in office the members of the present Association until the first general meeting of the incorporated association, and continues the by-laws in force until amended or repealed under the authority of this Act.

This Bill is substantially the same as Acts now in force in Saskatchewan and Ontario.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)*

# BILL

No. 87 of 1947.

An Act Respecting the Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association.

(Assented to , 1947.)

**W**HEREAS the Alberta Music Teachers' Association has by its petition prayed that an Act of the Assembly be passed for the purpose of incorporating the same a body corporate and politic under the name of "The Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association" with the right to hold real and personal property and to pass by-laws governing the management of its property, the government and instruction of its members and for other purposes; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Now therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

## SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association Act.*"

## THE ASSOCIATION.

2. The members of the Alberta Music Teachers' Association and such other persons as may hereafter become members of the Association are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name "The Alberta Registered Music Teachers' Association" herein referred to as the "Association."

3. The Association may acquire and hold real and personal property and may alienate, exchange, lease, mortgage or otherwise dispose of the same or any part thereof as occasion may require; and all fees, fines, and penalties receivable or recoverable under this Act shall belong to and be the property of the Association.

4. The Association may pass by-laws not inconsistent with this Act for,—

- (a) the government and instruction of its members;
- (b) the management of its property;
- (c) the setting up and keeping of a register of its members and the admission of members, including the

admission of duly qualified persons who have received degrees, diplomas, or certificates of proficiency from approved institutions for the training of teachers of music, or who have, in lieu thereof, passed such examinations as may be prescribed under the authority of this Act and met satisfactorily such other tests as may be so prescribed;

- (d) the recognition and affiliation with the Association of local societies or associations composed of members of the Association on such terms as may be specified in the by-laws;
- (e) such other purposes as may be necessary for the management and operation of the Association and the conduct of its affairs.

#### THE COUNCIL.

**5.—**(1) The affairs of the Association shall be under the management of a Council composed of seven members who shall be elected for such term and in such manner as the by-laws may provide.

(2) The election of the Council and all other questions voted on at a meeting of the Association shall be decided by a plurality of the votes of the members present and entitled to vote; or in such manner as may be provided by the by-laws.

**6.** The members of the Council shall remain in office for the period fixed by the by-laws of the Association and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

**7.** In case of a vacancy in the Council through the resignation or death of a member, or otherwise, the remaining members may fill the vacancy in such manner as the by-laws may provide.

**8.—**(1) The Council may make by-laws, rules and regulations, not contrary to law, or to the provisions of this Act, for all purposes relating to the affairs, business and property of the Association, its management, government, aims, objects and interests, including,—

- (a) registration of members and the issuance of registration certificates;
- (b) the appointment, function, duties, and removal of officers or servants of the Association, and their remuneration;
- (c) the amount of and method of collecting the registration fee and the annual fee to be paid by members;
- (d) the discipline of members, including their suspension, expulsion and reinstatement, and the removal of the names of expelled members from the register;
- (e) the examination of applicants for registration;

- (f) the constitution of committees and prescribing the duties thereof;
- (g) the conduct in all other particulars of the affairs of the Association.

#### OFFICERS.

9. The officers of the Association shall be such as are determined by the by-laws of the Association and shall be elected by the Council from among its members, except that of secretary, a treasurer, and a registrar, or a secretary-treasurer and a registrar may be appointed by the Council from outside the membership of the Association.

#### MEMBERSHIP.

10.—(1) All persons of good character resident in Alberta who upon the day which this Act comes into force are in good standing as members of the Alberta Music Teachers' Association or any affiliated local society or association shall be admitted to the register and shall constitute the membership of the Association.

(2) Except as provided in subsection (1), no person shall be entitled to be registered as a member of the Association unless he or she,—

- (a) is over eighteen years of age;
- (b) has resided in Alberta for at least six months immediately prior to making application for membership, or for such lesser period as the Council in any case may determine;
- (c) holds a diploma equivalent at least to that of the associateship or licentiateship granted by the University of Alberta, the Toronto Conservatory of Music, the McGill University Conservatorium of Music, the Western Board of Music, and any one of the Schools of Music, London, England, or holds the diploma or certificate of any University or School of Music recommended by the Council of the Association and approved by the University of Alberta; or
- (d) has been teaching music in a professional capacity and under conditions satisfactory to the board of examiners for at least two years, or has passed such tests and examinations and satisfied such conditions as to teaching experience as may be required by the board of examiners referred to in section 11 hereof.

(3) Applications for registration shall be made in writing to the Association and shall be accompanied by the registration fee fixed by the by-laws or regulations of the Association.

11. All examinations, tests, recognition of certificates and diplomas and matters pertaining thereto shall be conducted and determined by a board of examiners appointed by the Senate of the University of Alberta.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**12.** Every person registered under this Act shall, so long as his or her name remains on the register, be entitled to use the designation "Registered Music Teacher" or the abbreviation "R.M.T.", and any unregistered person who assumes such designation or title or uses the abbreviation "R.M.T." or in any manner represents that he or she is a registered music teacher, or who by false or fraudulent declaration or statement attempts to procure registration under this Act, shall be guilty of an offence and liable upon summary conviction to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month.

**13.** The Council of the Alberta Provincial Music Teachers' Association as constituted at the date upon which this Act comes into force, and all officers of that association shall continue in office until the first general meeting of the Association, and all the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Alberta Provincial Music Teachers' Association shall, except in so far as the same are consistent with this Act, continue in full force and effect until repealed, amended, modified or replaced by by-laws, rules or regulations made under the authority of this Act.

**14.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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