

BILL

No. 1 of 1949.

An Act to incorporate The Red Deer Agricultural Society.

(Assented to _____, 1949.)

WHEREAS a Petition has been presented praying for the incorporation of an association to be known as "The Red Deer Agricultural Society" and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition;

Therefore His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta enacts as follows:

1. Mesdames F. A. Stewart, J. A. Jarvis, E. S. Hogg, E. Greig, A. Milne, F. Turnbull, A. D. Bower, R. A. Van Slyke, J. F. Day, J. Cruikshank and William MacFarlane, Messrs. T. Baines, W. J. Edgar, C. M. McPhee, B. W. Bennett, V. Fleming, A. Milne, A. D. Bower, W. Fleming, J. D. Morton, H. Bjorkeland, H. Gilchrist, M. H. Pixley, V. Bjorkeland, R. S. Gillespie, J. L. Richards, H. W. Halladay, J. J. Richards, E. P. Cronquist, J. M. Henderson, W. Scott, R. Cruikshank, William MacFarlane, Wm. Sinclair, J. Cruikshank, M. B. Latam, H. B. Sharman, J. F. Day, Jas. McEachern, F. A. Stewart, F. Turnbull, L. W. Domoney, J. P. McKinnon, R. H. Edgar, J. McLeod and Henry Ward, all of the City and District of Red Deer, together with all such other persons as shall or may become members of the association, are, by the provisions of this enactment, duly constituted a body corporate under the name, style and designation of "The Red Deer Agricultural Society" hereafter referred to as "The Society."

2. The head office of the Society shall be at the City of Red Deer, in the Province of Alberta.

3. The several clauses of *The Agricultural Society's Act* shall be, and the same are hereby, incorporated with and shall be deemed to be part of this Act, and shall apply to the said Society, excepting so far as the same may be inconsistent with the express enactments hereof.

4. The purpose of the Society shall be the holding and operating in or adjacent to the City of Red Deer all such fairs and exhibitions of agricultural or horticultural produce live stock or machinery or anything of like nature calculated to promote agriculture and commerce in the City of Red Deer and the territory tributary thereto, together with fairs and exhibitions under the auspices of the Domin-

ion and Provincial Governments of international character, including all attractions usually incidental to such fairs or exhibitions.

5. The Society shall have the power,—

- (a) to acquire land in the Province of Alberta and to lay out, maintain and operate race courses, exhibition grounds, club houses and all buildings incidental to the purpose of The Society;
- (b) to hold (i) exhibitions and contests and exercises for promoting skill in the use of arms, (ii) horse and foot races and (iii) other lawful games which require bodily activity or address;
- (c) to conduct pari-mutuel betting on such games and races in accordance with the Criminal Code of Canada;
- (d) from time to time to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the whole or any part of the property and undertaking of The Society, and to acquire other property in place or stead thereof, by purchase, lease or otherwise;
- (e) to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or expedient to be entered into for the foregoing purposes.

6. The fees payable for admission for membership in The Society shall be as from time to time determined at the general meetings of the members thereof.

7. The Society shall be governed by a board of directors to be composed of such members selected from the members of The Society with an Honorary President, President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Secretary-Treasurer and such other officers as may from time to time be determined at any general meeting of the members of The Society.

8. In addition to the members to be elected on the board of directors, as aforesaid, there shall be thereon such a number of *ex-officio* members as may be determined by the said board of directors.

9. No moneys shall be paid by The Society to any of its members other than for salaries or goods purchased, and any profits made by The Society, after paying all operating expenses, shall be devoted to the purpose of such fairs or exhibitions.

10. The Society shall from time to time make by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of and conducting the affairs of The Society, including the election of members of the board of directors, and prescribing the entrance fees

necessary for membership and the annual dues, if any, payable for the purpose of retention of membership in The Society, when once attained.

11. The members of The Society shall not be personally liable for the debts of The Society or liable to The Society in any sum except such portion of the amount they may have agreed to pay for their membership fee, as may remain at any time unpaid.

12. The Society shall have power to preserve order upon and in the vicinity of its grounds and for that purpose to employ special constables, when authorized so to do under the provisions of *The Constables Act*.

13. The first members of the board of directors are to be Mesdames F. A. Stewart, J. A. Jarvis, E. S. Hogg, E. Greig, A. Milne, F. Turnbull, A. D. Bower, R. A. Van Slyke, J. F. Day, J. Cruikshank, Wm. MacFarlane, Messrs. T. Baines, W. J. Edgar, C. M. McPhee, B. W. Bennett, V. Fleming, A. Milne, A. D. Bower, W. Fleming, J. D. Morton, H. Bjorkeland, H. Gilchrist, M. H. Pixley, V. Bjorkeland, R. S. Gillespie, J. L. Richards, H. W. Halladay, J. J. Richards, E. P. Cronquist, J. M. Henderson, W. Scott, R. Cruikshank, Wm. MacFarlane, Wm. Sinclair, J. Cruikshank, M. B. Latam, H. B. Sharman, J. F. Day, Jas. McEachern, F. A. Stewart, F. Turnbull, L. W. Domoney, J. P. McKinnon, R. H. Edgar, J. McLeod and Henry Ward, who are to hold office until the first general meeting of The Society which shall be held within twelve months of the date from which this Act shall have come into effect.

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

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