

No. 5

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8 Elizabeth II

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A Bill to Incorporate High River Agricultural Society

DR. HANSELL

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No. 5 of 1960

An Act to Incorporate High River Agricultural Society

(Assented to _____, 1960)

WHEREAS a petition has been presented for the in- Preamble
corporation of a society as therein mentioned, and it is
expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition; and

THEREFORE Her Majesty, by and with the advice and
consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of
Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as "*The High River Agricultural Short title
Society Act*".

2. W. Spence Morrison, G. Wallace McIntyre, George Constitution
E. Cowling, John H. Sutherland, Ronald C. Fraser, James of society
Wyatt, George P. Sorkilmo, Louis R. Bradley, Gerald C.
Newman, all of High River, John A. Paul and Thomas L.
Sandeman, both of Okotoks, D. Ross Giles and F. Mervin
Edy, both of Cayley, and Percival Bennett of Millarville,
all in the Province of Alberta, together with such persons
as may hereafter become members of the Society, are here-
by constituted a body corporate under the name and style
of High River Agricultural Society, hereinafter known and
described as "the Society".

3. The said Society shall have power:

- Powers of
society
- (a) to encourage and promote in and in the vicinity of
the Town of High River and elsewhere in the
Province of Alberta, all lawful games, sports and
pastimes, and to hold exhibitions, contests, and
exercises of all kinds including horse and foot
races and other lawful games which require bodily
activity or address, and for all the said purposes to
offer and grant or contribute toward the provision
of prizes, awards and distinctions;
 - (b) to promote and improve the breeding of thorough-
bred and other racing horses in the Province of
Alberta;
 - (c) to provide all necessary equipment for the carrying
out of the objects of the Society;
 - (d) to operate a pari-mutuel betting system during any
horse race meeting conducted by the Society;
 - (e) to raise money by subscription or otherwise for the
objects of the Society;

- (f) to buy, sell and deal in all kinds of provisions and non-alcoholic liquids required by persons frequenting the Society's grounds;
- (g) to subscribe to, become a member of and co-operate with other organizations either incorporated or not, whose objects are altogether or in part similar to those of the Society;
- (h) to promote the physical and social welfare of its members in such manner as the Directors think fit;
- (i) to purchase, take or lease, or otherwise acquire any lands, buildings, easements, or property, real and personal, which may be requisite for the purpose of or capable of being conveniently used in connection with any objects of the Society;
- (j) to sell, manage, lease, mortgage, dispose of, or otherwise deal with the property of the Society;
- (k) to acquire the property of and carry on the business or undertaking of the High River Agricultural Society, a body corporate incorporated under *The Agricultural Societies Act* of the Province of Alberta.

Capital

4. The Society shall not have a capital divided into shares or declare any dividend or distribute its property among the members thereof during the existence of the Society, and the interest of a member in the Society shall not be transferable.

Application of The Companies Act and The Societies Act

5. (1) The provisions of section 5 of *The Companies Act* shall not apply to the Society.

(2) The provisions of sections 2, 13, 16, 21 and 25 to 31 of *The Societies Act*, shall apply to the Society to the same extent as though, and to the intent and purpose that, the Society were a society incorporated under *The Societies Act*.

Liability of member

6. No member of the Society shall in his individual capacity be liable for any debt or liability of the Society.

Borrowing

7. The Society shall have the power to borrow, raise or secure the payment of money from time to time on such terms and conditions as the Directors may deem expedient and in particular by the issue of debentures or by the transfer or hypothecation to lenders or to trustees for their benefit, of the whole or any part of the immovable property of the Society, but this power shall be exercised only under the authority of the by-laws of the Society.

Revenue

8. The Society may apply any part of its receipts or revenues by way of prizes to contestants or competitors at any meeting or exercise held by the Society or by way of premiums to the breeders or owners or exhibitors of animals exhibiting or contesting thereat.

9. The Society may preserve order upon and in the vicinity of its grounds and for that purpose may employ special constables. <sup>Preserva-
tion of order</sup>

10. Subject to the by-laws of the Society, for the purpose of carrying out any or all of its objects the Society may draw, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange and other negotiable instruments. <sup>Financial
transactions</sup>

11. (1) The persons named herein shall be the first members and the provisional directors of the Society and may provide for the constitution of the Society and the admission of members thereto in the form of by-laws which shall become effective upon the filing of the same with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. <sup>Admission
of members</sup>

(2) Any such by-laws, not being inconsistent with the law or this Act, shall be binding upon the Society and upon its members.

12. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to. <sup>Coming
into force</sup>

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