

# BILL

No. 9 of 1918.

An Act to incorporate The United Farmers of Alberta.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1918.)

**WHEREAS** certain residents of the Province of Alberta have heretofore associated themselves as members of an unincorporated association under the name of the United Farmers of Alberta, with the object of co-operating in the fostering and encouraging of the interests and status of farmers and ranchers in said province;

And whereas the said association, by its vice-president and secretary, have prayed that its members be incorporated under the name of "The United Farmers of Alberta," with the objects, powers and purposes in said petition set forth, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of said petition;

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

1. The members of said association, with such others as shall hereafter become members of the corporation hereby incorporated, shall be and are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corporate and politic under the name of "The United Farmers of Alberta," and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal for and with the following objects, powers and purposes, namely:

1. To co-operate in promoting, fostering and advancing the moral, material, financial and business interests of farmers and ranchers in the Province of Alberta;

2. To act as, and to appoint, attorneys or agents for fire, life, automobile and hail insurance companies;

3. To accept and execute the offices and duties of executors and administrators with and subject to all such rights, powers and liabilities as are provided by *The Trust Companies Ordinance* so far as the same may be applicable to a company executing the offices of an executor or administrator;

4. The corporation shall have power from time to time and at all times to purchase, acquire, hold, possess, lease and enjoy for the use or benefit of or in connection with the objects of the corporation any land and personal property within said province and the same or any part thereof from time to time to dispose of by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise as the corporation may deem proper or advisable;

5. The corporation may sue or be sued, plead and be impleaded, contract and be contracted with in its said corporate name in any matter, action or cause, whatever;

6. The corporation shall have power from time to time to invest all moneys of or in the possession of the corporation arising from or connected with its business or objects or any of them, in such securities, real or personal, as by any law or Statute in force in said province trustees may lawfully make investments;

7. The said corporation may for its purposes or in connection with its business or objects or any of them from time to time borrow money in such amounts at such rates of interest and on such terms as may be deemed advisable and for this or for any other purpose connected with the business or objects of the corporation may make into and execute all such deeds, mortgages, agreements or instruments as may be deemed requisite or necessary, under the seal of the corporation and signed by such officers as may be designated by the by-laws or rules of the corporation; <sup>Power to borrow</sup>

8. The said corporation shall have power to draw, make, accept and endorse, all bills of exchange, cheques and promissory notes deemed necessary for the purposes of the corporation under the hands of such officers as may be designated by the by-laws or rules of the corporation, and it shall not be necessary to affix the corporation's seal to any such bill, note, or cheque, but nothing herein contained shall authorize the said corporation to issue bills or notes payable to bearer, or intended to be circulated as money or as bills or notes of a bank; <sup>Power as to negotiable instruments</sup>

9. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to make by-laws, rules, orders and regulations for the government and proper administration of the property, affairs, business and interests of the corporation and for the qualification, admission, election, appointment, retirement, removal or dismissal of its members, directors, officers, agents and employees and generally for the government and management of the affairs of the corporation and the carrying out of its objects and to repeal, alter and amend the same from time to time; <sup>May make by-laws, rules and regulations</sup>

10. The said corporation shall have power to distribute its profits or any part thereof among its members, and for that purpose to declare such dividends as may from time to time be provided by the by-laws, rules or regulations of the corporation; <sup>May declare dividends</sup>

11. It shall be lawful for the said corporation to do all such other things as are incidental, or as may be deemed conducive to the attainment of the objects of the corporation or any of them; <sup>General power</sup>

12. Until other directors and officers have been elected or appointed hereunder the directors and officers of the said association shall be and continue to be the directors and officers of the said corporation; <sup>Directors of association to be first directors of corporation</sup>

13. All members in good standing of said association at the time of the coming into force of this Act shall, *ipso facto*, become and be members of the said corporation; <sup>Members of association to be members of corporation</sup>

14. Until other by-laws, rules and regulations have been passed by said corporation and in so far as they shall not be repealed or amended the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said association shall be and remain the by-laws, rules and regulations of the said corporation; <sup>By-laws of association to be first by-laws of corporation</sup>

15. No member of the said corporation shall be in any way liable, accountable or chargeable for any debt, claim or demand, due or payable by, or for any act or default of, the said corporation, beyond any entrance or other fees or other dues remaining unpaid or for any other indebtedness by such member to said corporation; <sup>Liabilities of members to be limited</sup>

16. The head office of the said corporation shall be at the City of Calgary, in said province. <sup>Head office at Calgary</sup>

2. This Act shall come into force on the day it is assented to.

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HON. MR. STEWART.

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