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No. 68 of 1921.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Ordinance.

(Assented to _____, 1921.)

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

1. Section 6 of *The Agricultural Societies Ordinance*, being chapter 17 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, 1903 (First Session), is amended by striking out paragraph 5 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“5. A new society shall not be formed under this Act unless the chief place of business of the proposed society is at least twenty-five miles distant from the chief place of business of any existing society in the Province.”

2. Section 19 of the said Ordinance is hereby struck out and the following substituted therefor:

“19. Every society shall hold its annual meeting between the thirtieth day of November and the eleventh day of December, at such time and place as may be determined by the board of directors.”

3. Section 33 of the said Ordinance is amended—

(a) As to paragraph 1 thereof by striking out the same and substituting therefor:

“1. To each society whose membership is shown to include more than one hundred members who have paid their fees up to the date of the annual meeting, the sum of fifty cents per member up to two hundred members.”

(b) As to paragraph 3 thereof by striking out the words “whose total expenditure for prizes at such exhibition exceeds \$250 an amount equal to sixty-six and two-thirds per cent. of the amount actually paid out for such prizes but not exceeding the sum of \$3,000”; and inserting in lieu thereof the following: “whose total expenditure for prizes at such exhibition exceeds, in the case of the first exhibition held after the organization of the society, \$400, and in the case of all other exhibitions exceeds \$500, an amount equal to sixty per cent. of the amount actually paid out for such prizes, but not exceeding the sum of \$3,000”

- (c) As to paragraph 3 thereof by striking out the words "sixty-six and two-thirds per cent." where they occur in the last proviso thereto and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "60%";
- (d) As to paragraph 5 thereof by striking out the expression "66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %" and inserting in lieu thereof "60%";
- (e) As to paragraph 5 thereof by striking out the words "but not exceeding the sum of \$300," where they occur therein;
- (f) As to paragraph 5 thereof by striking out the proviso to the said paragraph;
- (g) As to paragraphs 6, 7, 8 and 9 thereof by striking out the expression "66 $\frac{2}{3}$ %" where it occurs therein and inserting in lieu thereof "60%";
- (h) By adding as paragraph 7a thereof the following:
"7a. To each agricultural society holding a combined field crop and clean seed competition and filing in the Department a return furnishing the same information as is required of a society by clauses (c), (d) and (e) of section 23, an amount equal to 60% of the amount actually paid out for such prizes, but not exceeding the sum of \$300 in all."

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