

person any rules as being the rules of an existing society when such society is not really a society incorporated under this Act.

Penalty for offences generally.

38. Every society, officer or member of a society or other person guilty of an offence under this Act for which no penalty is otherwise expressly provided, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars. 5

Recovery of fines.

39. Every fine imposed by this Act or by any regulations under this Act or by the rules of a society incorporated under this Act, shall be recoverable in a summary manner.

At suit of Minister or others.

2. Any such fine, if imposed by this Act or by any regulations thereunder, shall be recoverable at the suit of the Minister or of any person aggrieved, and if imposed by the rules shall be recoverable at the suit of the society. 10

Regulations by Governor in Council.

40. The Governor in Council may make regulations respecting the procedure and forms to be adopted in carrying out the provisions of this Act and generally for carrying this Act into effect; and such regulations shall apply as soon as they have been published in the *Canada Gazette*. 15

Regulations to be laid before Parliament.

41. Such regulations shall be laid before Parliament within ten days after the making thereof, if Parliament is then sitting, or, if not then sitting, then during the first ten days of the then next session thereof. 20

As to existing securities.

42. Any co-operative society existing at the time of the passing of this Act may take advantage of its provisions and be brought under the operation thereof, by conforming to the provisions of the Act in regard to incorporation; provided that in the case of societies duly incorporated under provincial statutes, the demand for admission to the benefits of this Act may be made by the corporation itself acting through its board of directors or other governing body under whatever name designated. 25 30

SCHEDULE A.

CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES ACT.

The [*Name of society.*] Limited.

To all whom these presents may concern:—

Application to organize a society under the above mentioned Act, under the name of The _____, Limited, is made by the seven persons whose names are subscribed hereto.

1. The object, name and declared office of the society are provided for in rule no. [*state number*].

2. The forms of admission of members, including any society or company investing funds in the society, under the provisions of the Act, are provided for in rule no.

3. The mode of holding meetings and right of voting and the manner of making, altering or rescinding rules, are provided for in rule no.