

CHAPTER 22.

An Act for the better Protection of Neglected and Dependent Children.

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Children's Protection Act of Manitoba." 61 V. c. 6, s. 1.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Superintendent of Neglected Children

The Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council may appoint an officer, who shall be known as Superintendent of Neglected Children, whose salary shall be paid out of such moneys as may, from time to time, be set apart for the purpose by the Legislative Assembly of the Province, and it shall be the duty of such officer:—

(a) To encourage and assist in the organization and establishment, in various parts of the Province, of societies for the protection of children from neglect or cruelty, and for the due care of neglected and dependent children, in temporary homes or shelters, and the placing of such children in properly selected foster homes, and to have and exercise by virtue of his office the powers conferred upon such societies;

(b) To visit and inspect temporary homes or shelters as often as occasion may require, and not less often than may be directed by order-in-council or Departmental regulation in that behalf;

(c) To provide for the visitation of children in foster homes, and, when specially directed, to visit any home or place where any child is boarded out or placed pursuant to the provisions of this Act;

(d) To see that a record is kept by such societies of all committals, and of all children placed out in foster homes under this Act, and of all particulars connected with each case. 61 V. c. 6, s. 3.

(e) To enforce the provisions of this Act.