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**An Act to Establish the  
Shubenacadie Canal Commission**

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**An Act to Establish the  
Shubenacadie Canal Commission**

**1** In this Act “Commission” means the Shubenacadie Canal Commission established by this Act.

**2** There is hereby established a body corporate to be known as the Shubenacadie Canal Commission.

**3** The object and purpose of the Commission is to oversee and further promote the Shubenacadie Canal System including the operation of any information or interpretative centres pertaining to or belonging to the Shubenacadie Canal System.

**4** (1) The Commission consists of

(a) four persons resident in Halifax Regional Municipality appointed by the Council of Halifax Regional Municipality, for such terms of office as the Council may determine; \*

(b) two persons resident in the Municipality of East Hants, one appointed by the Governor in Council for such term of office as the Governor in Council may determine, and one appointed by the Municipality of East Hants for such term of office as the Council may determine; \*

(c) two persons resident in the Municipality of the County of Colchester, one appointed by the Governor in Council for such term of office as the Governor in Council may determine, and one appointed by the Council of the County of Colchester for such term of office as the Council may determine; \*

(d) seven persons appointed by the Governor in Council, for such term of office as he may determine.

(2) A member of the Commission may be re-appointed.

(3) A majority of the members of the Commission constitutes a quorum of the Commission.

(4) (a) a person appointed pursuant to clause (a) of subsection (1) ceases to be a member of the Commission when that person ceases to be a resident of the Halifax Regional Municipality; \*

(b) a person appointed pursuant to clause (b) of subsection (1) ceases to be a member of the Commission when that person ceases to be a resident of the Municipality of the District of East Hants; \*

(c) a person appointed pursuant to clause (c) of subsection (1) ceases to be a member of the Commission when that person ceases to be a resident of the Municipality of the County of Colchester; \*

**5** The Commission may exercise such powers as may be necessary to attain its object and purpose, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing may

(a) acquire by any means, including purchase, gift, devise, bequest or lease, any real or personal property or any interest therein and sell, convey lease and in any way deal with any such property or any interest therein;

(b) borrow money for its purpose;

(c) mortgage all or such part of its property as the Commission determines for the purpose of securing performance by the Commission of any obligation, including repayment of money borrowed by the Commission;

(d) appoint a Executive Director of the Commission and pay him such remuneration as the Commission deems proper and necessary; \*

(e) appoint one or more advisory committees as it considers necessary to carry out its object and purpose;

(f) engage such employees as the Commission deems proper and necessary for the purposes of carrying out its object and purpose, pay such employees such reasonable remuneration and reimburse them for expenses as the Commission deems proper and necessary and promote, demote, dismiss or suspend such employee;

(g) enter into agreements and contracts, including leases and contracts of insurance, for the purposes of carrying out its objects;

(h) make by-laws, not inconsistent with the Act, respecting such matters as may be deemed advisable for the convenient and efficient carrying out of the object and purpose of the Commission, including, without restricting the generality of the foregoing,

(i) the manner of calling meetings of the Commission and the procedure at the meetings,

(ii) prescribing a person or persons who may execute contracts or agreements by or on behalf of the Commission, and the manner of such execution.

**6** The operation or maintenance of all or any part of the Shubenacadie Canal is a purpose for which the Halifax Regional Municipality may borrow money pursuant to the Municipal Affairs Act. \*

**7** The Commission shall, not later than four months immediately following the end of each calendar year, prepare and submit to the Minister of Natural Resources a financial statement setting forth the assets and liabilities of the Commission, and the receipts and expenditures of the Commission for that year, together with a report concerning the work of the Commission during that year. \*

\* As amended by the Justice Administration Amendment (2007) Act  
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