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A LAW TO REGULATE THE CULTIVATION OF VEGETABLES
AND FLOWERS FOR SEED.1949
Cap. 179.

[20th November, 1947.]

Short title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Vegetable and Flower Seed Production Law.

Interpre-
tation.

2. In this Law—

“ Director ” means the Director of Agriculture and includes any person appointed by him in writing for the purposes of this Law ;

“ grower ” means a grower of any prescribed crop within a scheduled area and includes any person in whom the property in a prescribed crop is vested before the harvesting thereof ;

“ prescribed crop ” means any plants or class of plants, including weeds, declared to be a prescribed crop under the provisions of paragraph (b) of section 3 ;

“ scheduled area ” means any area declared to be a scheduled area under the provisions of paragraph (a) of section 3.

Declaration
of scheduled
areas and
prescribed
crops.

3. The Governor may, by notice in the Gazette—

(a) declare any area to be a scheduled area for the purposes of this Law ;

(b) declare any plant or class of plants, including weeds, to be a prescribed crop for the purposes

of this Law and any such declaration may apply generally to all scheduled areas or only to such scheduled areas as may be specified in the notice.

4. Save under a licence in writing from the Director first obtained and in accordance with such conditions as may be prescribed therein, no person shall grow for seed, or permit to flower, within any scheduled area any prescribed crop applying to such area.

Prohibition of seed growing in scheduled areas save under licence.

5. The Director may, at any time during the hours of daylight, enter upon any land in any scheduled area for the purpose of ascertaining whether the requirements of this Law have been or are being complied with.

Power of entry.

6. (1) Where it is found that any grower has contravened the requirements of section 4 of this Law or has contravened or failed to comply with any conditions in any licence issued thereunder, the Director may, without prejudice to any proceedings under section 7 of this Law, require such grower by notice in writing to take, within a specified period not being less than three days from the date of the service of the notice, such steps as the Director may direct so as to render the crop in respect of which the contravention or failure has been committed incapable of cross-fertilizing any prescribed crop, without payment to the grower of any compensation in respect of any such action as he may be required to take in accordance with the provisions of this section.

Power to Director to give directions preventing cross-fertilization of prescribed crop.

(2) In the event of any grower failing to comply with any directions given under subsection (1) of this section, the Director may, without prejudice to any proceedings under section 7 of this Law, enter upon the land of such grower and take such action and do such things as may be necessary to ensure compliance with the directions without payment to the grower of any compensation in respect of any act taken or thing done in connection therewith; and the Director shall be entitled to recover from the grower any cost and any expenses in connection with any such action or thing.

7. Any person who—

- (a) contravenes any of the provisions of this Law ;
- (b) contravenes or fails to comply with any condition in any licence issued under the provisions of

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section 4 of this Law or with any direction given under section 6 of this Law ;

- (c) obstructs or in any way hinders the Director in carrying out any of the provisions of this Law or exercising any of the powers vested in him under this Law,

shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to a fine not exceeding twenty-five pounds or to both.