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CHAPTER Q-1

QUEEN'S PRINTER ACT

1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a Queen's Printer for the province, and fix the salary and prescribe the duties pertaining to the office. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.2.

2. The Queen's Printer shall be an officer of the Department of Finance, Energy and Municipal Affairs and, under the direction of the Minister responsible for that department, shall perform the duties assigned to him by law or by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.3; 1980, c.2, s.3; 1983, c.1, s.6; 1994, c.50, s.4; 2010, c.31, s.3; 2012, c.17, s.2.

3. There shall continue to be an official gazette of the province known as the Royal Gazette, in this Act referred to as the Gazette. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.4.

4. (1) The Queen's Printer shall print and publish or cause to be printed and published
   (a) the statutes of the province and regulations made thereunder;
   (b) the Journal of the Legislative Assembly;
   (c) the Gazette; and
   (d) all such official, departmental, and other reports, books, forms, documents and papers as are required to be printed by law or otherwise at the expense of the province.

   (2) Whatever is printed under the supervision of the Queen's Printer shall be held to be printed by him. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.5.

5. All advertisements, notices, and documents whatever relating to matters within the control of the Legislature and that are by any law required to be published, shall be published in the Gazette unless any other mode of publication is prescribed by law. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.6.

6. All copies of proclamations, official and other notices, advertisements, and documents printed in the Gazette shall be prima facie evidence of the originals, and the contents thereof, and all copies printed or purporting to be so printed shall be held to be so and shall in all courts and proceedings be admitted in evidence without proof as the originals might be. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.7.

7. The Queen's Printer shall, before the opening of each session of the Legislative Assembly, make a report to the Minister of Finance, Energy
and Municipal Affairs on the operation of his office for the preceding fiscal year. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.; 1980, c.2, s.3; 1983, c.1, s.6; 2010, c.31, s.3; 2012, c.17, s.2.

8. (1) For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this Act according to their true intent or of supplying any deficiency therein, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such regulations not inconsistent with the spirit of this Act as are considered necessary or advisable.

(2) Without thereby limiting the generality of the provisions contained in subsection (1) the Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations
(a) prescribing the conditions of the publication of the Gazette;
(b) establishing the tariff of charges to be paid for the publication of notices, advertisements, and documents in the Gazette;
(c) prescribing the amount of the subscription to the Gazette;
(d) establishing the tariff of charge to be paid for any other document. R.S.P.E.I. 1974, Cap. Q-1, s.9.