No 1906

An Act to amend Chapter 24 of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories 1903(Second Session) intituled "An Ordinance Respecting Local Improvement Districts".

(Assented to

1906.)

His Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta enacts as follows:

New section 1. Section 18 of <u>The Local Improvement Ordinance</u> 18 of the North-West Territories is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor:

> "18. At any election all persons who are "owners or occupants of ratable land "in the division and who have paid all "taxes due to the district shall be en-"titled to vote. "(2) The returning officer shall satisfy "himself that all taxes due the district "by every person who tenders a vote have "been paid, and to enable him to do so, the "secretary-treasurer shall, not later than "one hour previous to the opening of the "poll, furnish him with a certified copy "of the assessment list showing thereon "the names of all owners or occupants of "ratable land whose taxes are not paid in "full".

Section 20 2. Section 20 of the said Ordinance is amended nereby amended by striking out the word "two" where it occurs therein, and substituting therefor the word "three".

3. The section substituted by Section 5

New Section 25 of Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1904 for Section 25 of the said Ordinance is hereby repealed, and the following section is substituted therefor :

"25. After the first election hereinbefore provided "the council of every district shall have power to "appoint returning officers for the elections of councille "for the various divisions in each district. The annual "election shall be held in the manner hereinbefore provide "for and shall be held on the second Saturday in January. " In case no returning officers were named at the last "meeting of the council or that the officers named by the "council refuse or neglect to act the secretary shall "have power to make such further appointments as may be "necessary".

Section 25a amended 4. The section numbered "25a" added to the said Ordinance by Section 5 of the said Chapter 8 of the Ordinances of 1904 is hereby amended by striking out the word "Monday" where it occurs therein, and substituting therefor the word "Saturday".

Section 31 5. Section 31 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended amended by striking out the word "twice"where it occurs therein, and substituting therefor the words "four times"

Section 46
amended
6. Section 46 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words :
"and a sum not exceeding \$2.00 for every day for a "period not exceeding six days in each year, and "ten cents for every mile respectively necessarily "occupied or travelled in laying out or inspecting "work done in the district."

Section 57 7. Section 57 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended

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amended by adding thereto the following words: "and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum "per annum from the 31st day of December of the year "in which they are imposed".

Section 77 amended
8. Section 77 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words: "and shall bear interest at the rate of six percen" "per annum from the 31st day of December of the year "in which they are imposed".

New subsection 9. Subsection 3 of Section 83 of the said Ordinand 3 of section 83 is hereby repealed, and the following subsection is substituted therefor:

> "(3) A certified copy of this return for all "purposes shall be <u>prime facie</u> evidence of the validity "of the assessment and imposition of the taxes as shown "therein and that all steps and formalities prescribed "by this Ordinance have been taken and observed".

Secretary to report payment of arrears to Minister 10. The said Section 83 is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following subsection : "(4) It shall be the duty of the secretary of every "district to report to the Minister of Public Works "all payments of arrears of taxes which he may receive "after the above mentioned return has been made".

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