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No. 1906

An Act respecting the Encouragement of the  
Sugar Beet Industry.

(Assented to 1906.

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

\$250,000 set  
apart

1. The sum of \$250,000 is hereby set apart as a  
special fund, to be paid out of the ~~Consolidated~~ Revenue  
of the Province, for the purpose of encouraging the  
growth of sugar beets, and the establishment of  
factories within the Province for the manufacture of  
refined sugar therefrom.

"Year"  
meaning of

2. In this Act the word "year" shall mean the  
twelve months from June 30th to July 1st of the  
succeeding year.

Rate at which  
bounty to be  
paid

3. In case any person or company shall establish  
and erect in any part of this Province suitable  
buildings and instal the necessary plant for the  
manufacture of refined sugar from sugar beets grown  
within this Province, such person or company shall subject

to the provisions of this Act, be entitled to be paid out of the said fund, for sugar so produced, of first class marketable quality, at the rate of one-half cent per pound, for the product of the first and second year's operations of such factory, and at the rate of one quarter cent per pound for the product of the third, fourth and fifth years and nothing for any year thereafter.

When fund  
not  
sufficient  
to pay all  
bounty  
earned

4. Not more than \$50,000 shall be paid out of the said fund in any one year and in case the total amounts claimed as earned in any one year under the provisions of section 3 shall exceed \$50,000, the said sum of \$50,000 shall be divided among the applicants in proportion to the amounts of their respective claims under this Act.

Notice to  
be filed  
by  
claimants  
of bounty

5. Every person or company intending to claim participation in the said fund shall file notice of such claim with the Treasurer of the Province on or before September 1st of the year in which claim is to be made, and the said person or company shall furnish to the Treasurer of the Province such proof of the correctness of the production and transactions of his or their factory as may at any time or from time to time be required.

Conditions  
on which  
bounty  
to be  
paid.

6. Claims under this Act shall be payable only under and subject to and on proof of compliance with the following conditions :-

(a) That during the first year of the operations

of such factory, the full sum of at least \$4 per ton shall have been paid for all beets delivered at the factory, under contract irrespective of the quantity of saccharine matter contained in such beets.

(b) That during the operations of the second, third, fourth and fifth years of such factory, the said person or company shall have paid for all beets grown according to contract and delivered at the factory at the rate of 33 1/3 cents per ton for every one per cent of sugar which such beets contain.

(c) All forms of contract for the growing and delivery of beets used or to be used by any person or company claiming aid under this Act must be submitted to the Minister of Agriculture and approved by him.

Deciding  
disputes  
as to  
grade  
of beets

7. In the event of any dispute between any such person or company, and any contractor for the supply of sugar beets as to the quantity of saccharine matter which said beets contain, reference shall be made to such person as may be nominated for that purpose by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council whose report shall be final.

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