

AN ACT RESPECTING INQUIRIES CONCERNING
PUBLIC MATTERS.

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

Commissions
of inquiry

1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, when he deems it expedient to cause inquiry to be made into and concerning any matter within the jurisdiction of the Legislative Assembly and connected with the good government of the province or the conduct of the public business thereof, appoint commissioners to make such inquiry and to report thereon.

Powers of com-
missioners,

2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by the commission by which he appoints them confer upon the commissioners the power of summoning witnesses before them and of requiring such witnesses to give evidence on oath, orally or in writing or on solemn affirmation (if they are persons entitled to affirm in civil matters), and to produce such documents and things as the commissioners may deem requisite to the full investigation of the matters into which they are appointed to inquire; and the commissioners shall have the same power to enforce the attendance of witnesses and to compel them to give evidence as is vested in any court of record in civil cases.

Inspection
of public
offices

3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint one or more inspectors to visit and inspect the office of any clerk or deputy clerk of the Supreme Court, or of any district court, any sheriff or deputy sheriff or registration clerk, and make all proper inquiries as to the maintenance, management and affairs of any such office; and by examination of the books, and by such other means as he may deem necessary, such inspector shall particularly satisfy himself as to the correctness of any returns required under any Act or Ordinance or under any Order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to be made by the officer whose office he is inspecting, upon all which matters the inspector shall make report to the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(2). The Lieutenant Governor in Council may also from time to time, when he deems it expedient, appoint an inspector to examine into the affairs of any public administrator or any other public officer whether such person has ceased to be such public administrator or other public officer or not, and report to him upon the condition of such affairs.

~~4. Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Ordinances of 1905 is repealed.~~

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