

Bill No. 15 of 1945.

A BILL TO AMEND THE LICENSING OF TRADES
AND BUSINESSES ACT.

NOTE.

Section 1 of this Bill amends section 4 of the Act by inserting a new paragraph (*g*) to replace the former paragraph (*g*) and it now authorizes the Minister to make regulations setting out what an applicant for a license must do and the standards as to premises, etc., which must exist preliminary to the granting of a license.

Section 2 of the Bill strikes out section 5 of the Act and enacts a new section 5. The present section 5 limits the authority of the Minister to refusing an application for a license; the new section extends his authority to applications for renewal and also empowers him to cancel or suspend an existing license when he is satisfied that it is in the public interest so to do.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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(Assented to _____, 1945.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act*, being chapter 313 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 4 by striking out paragraph (g) thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:

“(g) make such regulations not inconsistent with this Act as to the Minister seem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act, and without limiting the generality of the foregoing, he may make regulations—

“(i) prescribing the information which shall accompany an application for a license or for a renewal of a license;

“(ii) prescribing standards as to the nature and condition of the premises to be occupied by the applicant for a license in carrying on his business;

“(iii) prescribing as to certain specified businesses the equipment and facilities for the proper accommodation of the public required to be provided by an applicant for a license or for a renewal of a license;

“(iv) prescribing as to certain specified businesses, the proof as to the character or physical condition of the applicant for a license or for a renewal of a license which must accompany same;

“(v) declaring that compliance with the requirements provided for in clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) shall be conditions precedent to the granting or renewal of a license.”

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 5 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“**5.** In any case in which it appears to the Minister that it is questionable whether it is in the public interest that any application for the issuance or renewal of any license in

respect of any business in any locality should be granted or that an existing license should remain in force, the Minister may—

- “(a) if he is satisfied that it is in the public interest so to do, refuse the application or cancel or suspend an existing license, as the case may be; or
- “(b) refer any such question to any board constituted pursuant to any Act of the Province for investigation, and upon any such reference being made to any such board that board shall proceed to investigate and report to the Minister upon the question; and upon the receipt of any such report the Minister may, if he is satisfied by the report or otherwise that it is in the public interest so to do, either grant or refuse to grant the application for the license or renewal, or may cancel or suspend an existing license, as the case may be.”

3. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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