

Bill No. 65 of 1945.

A BILL TO AMEND THE TOWN AND VILLAGE ACT

NOTE.

Section 1 of this Bill amends section 2 of the Act. A new definition of "conditional owner" is introduced in this Act and the other municipal Acts. This section also introduces a new definition of "proprietary elector". The change in the definition provides that where several persons who are non-residents own one lot only one of them can vote as a proprietary elector.

Section 44 of the Act, which is amended by section 4 of the Bill, deals with the qualifications of councillors. The change made by paragraph (a) is that a candidate must be able to read and write English and not merely to read and write as it is now in the Act. Paragraphs (f) and (g) simplify the provisions as to the qualifications by reason of being assessed.

Section 5 of the Bill amends section 50 of the Act dealing with a general election in a town where casual vacancies have to be filled as well as the regular vacancies. The Act now provides for the casual vacancies being filled by those receiving the lower number of votes but no provision was made where there was no contest. The proviso to subsection (2) of section 50 supplies this omission.

Section 6 of the Bill supplies the same omission with respect to a general election in a village.

Section 102 of the Act, which is amended by section 7 of the Bill, deals with the qualifications of voters at the first election in a village, before there is a voters' list. The amendment in subsection (2) incorporates the provisions of section 105 of the Act which is repealed.

Section 103 of the Act, which is amended by section 8 of the Bill, deals with the persons entitled to vote in a village after a voters' list has been completed. The new section extends the franchise to all persons of the age of twenty-one years who are British subjects and have resided in the village for six months prior to the last day of September of the previous year, and who take the prescribed oath. Those on the assessment roll may vote although not residents and although not British subjects.

Section 9 of the Bill enacts a new section 104 dealing with the right to vote in towns similar to the above.

Section 105 of the Act, enacted by section 11 of the Bill, provides for the enumeration of voters who are not on the assessment roll, which is made necessary by the extended franchise given by sections 103 and 104.

Section 106 of the Act, amended by section 12 of the Bill, deals with the preparation of the voters' list in towns and villages. The principal change is the new subsection (3a) providing for the entering in the voters' list of the names on the enumerators' list.

Section 13 of the Bill amends section 108 of the Act. The old section dealt with a notice to be posted before the 31st day of August notifying tenants, and relatives of ratepayers, of their right to have their names added to the list. This is no longer necessary as tenants and relatives of ratepayers will no longer vote as such, but qualify if at all, as residents who are British subjects, etc.

Section 109, which is struck out by section 14 of the Bill, no longer is applicable. It is provided for the secretary of the town to add to the voters' list the names of persons assessed for land in the school district outside the town. In future this land will be assessed by the rural municipality. The amendment to section 137 is made for the same reason.

Section 16 of the Bill cures an omission in section 153 of the Act which now refers only to a village.

Section 153a is inserted by section 17 of the Bill.

The amendment to section 154, in section 18 of the Bill, deals with the procedure on voting day. Paragraph (h) which is struck out, dealt with the right to vote as between owners and purchasers, and is dealt with already in this Bill.

The new section 161, enacted by section 19 of the Bill, enables blind and other incapacitated persons to vote with the assistance of a friend. Formerly the deputy returning officer marked the ballot.

Section 207, amended by section 20 of the Bill, authorizes a council to buy land for an airport or to make grants in connection with same. The amendment enables the council to combine in these matters with another municipality.

The new section 232a enacted by section 21 of the Bill enables towns and villages to co-operate with other municipalities in providing joint isolation hospital facilities and to borrow for such purpose without submitting a by-law to the ratepayers.

Section 23 of the Bill revises section 296 of the Act, dealing with estimates, to bring it in line with changes in other statutes dealing with requisitions etc. and towns and villages are now therefore dealt with together. Subsection (4) deals separately with requisitions under *The School Act* and *The Municipal Hospitals Act* in (a) and under *The Social Service Tax Act* in (b). There is no material change in subsections (5), (6) and (7).

Section 24 of the Bill cures an omission.

Section 299, amended by section 25 of the Bill, deals with the minimum tax for school purposes, the imposition of

which was subject to the approval of the Minister of Education. The amendment makes it subject to the approval of the Minister of Municipal Affairs.

Section 302, repealed by section 27 of the Bill, dealt with the rate of taxation in town school districts on farm lands outside the town. This section is no longer applicable as the rate will be imposed by the rural municipality under new provisions of *The School Taxation Act*.

Section 28 of the Bill corrects a mistake.

Section 29 of the Bill strikes out words in section 309 dealing with tax notices which are no longer applicable.

Section 313, enacted by section 30 of the Bill makes changes in discount on taxes by allowing a council to prescribe a varying rate of discount for prompt payment at various dates during the year.

By section 37 of the Bill sections 23, 26, and 27 do not come into force until January 1st, 1946. These sections incorporate changes in the collection of school taxes and in the matter of requisitions.

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

BILL

No. 65 of 1945.

An Act to amend The Town and Village Act.

(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 Town and Village Act*, being chapter 150 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2,—

(a) by striking out paragraph (a) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(a) ‘Conditional owner’ means any person being the purchaser, lessee, licensee or permittee from the Dominion of Canada or the Province of land or other property if such land or property is not exempt from assessment or taxation by reason of the provisions of *The Assessment Act*;”;

(b) by striking out paragraph (r) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(r) ‘Proprietary elector’ means,—

“(i) any person, who is a resident of the town or village, who is entitled to vote at an election under this Act and whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect of any land liable to assessment and taxation; and

“(ii) any person, who is not a resident of the town or village, who is entitled to vote at an election under this Act and whose name appears on the assessment roll in respect of any land liable to assessment and taxation;

“Provided however, that where the names of two or more non-resident persons appear on the assessment roll in respect of one parcel only one of such persons shall be a proprietary elector in respect of that parcel and entitled to vote as such;”.

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 12 by striking out the words “Provisions of General Application”, where the same occur in Part V thereof, and by substituting therefor the word “Enumerators”.

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 37 by adding immediately at the end thereof the following new subsection:

“(6) Every order made under the provisions of this section shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette*.”

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 44,—

(a) by striking out paragraph (a) thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:

“(a) he can read and write in the English language; and”;

(b) by striking out paragraphs (f) and (g) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(f) where there is a voters’ list, his name appears thereon and upon the assessment roll as the owner or purchaser of land, or interest in land within the town or village not exempted from taxation which is of the value of at least one hundred dollars over and above charges, liens and encumbrances affecting the same; or

“(g) in the case of a first election where there is no voters’ list, he has been for a period of at least two months immediately prior to his nomination, the owner or purchaser of land, or interest in land within the town or village not exempted from taxation, as the case may be, which is of the value of at least one hundred dollars over and above charges, liens and encumbrances affecting the same, and his name appears in respect of such land upon the last revised assessment roll of the village, municipal district or improvement district with respect to that portion which is included in the town or village, as the case may be.”

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 50 by adding immediately after subsection (2) thereof the following proviso:

“Provided that if the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the returning officer shall declare the nominated persons duly elected, and the secretary-treasurer shall at the first meeting of the council write the names of the elected councillors upon slips of paper and place them in a box or other receptacle and the returning officer shall draw the slips one at a time from the receptacle; the councillors whose names appear upon the two slips first drawn shall hold office for the term set out in subsection (1), and the remaining councillor or councillors whose name or names appear upon the slip or slips next drawn shall fill the casual vacancy or vacancies and shall hold office for the longer period, if any, according to the order in which the slips are drawn.”

6. The said Act is further amended as to section 52 by adding immediately after subsection (2) thereof the following proviso:

“Provided that, if the number of candidates nominated does not exceed the number of vacancies to be filled, the

returning officer shall declare the nominated persons duly elected, and the secretary-treasurer shall, at the first meeting of the council, write the names of the elected councillors upon slips of paper and place them in a box or other receptacle and the returning officer shall draw the slips one at a time from the receptacle; the councillor whose name appears upon the slip first drawn shall hold office for the term set out in subsection (1), and the councillor or councillors whose name or names appear upon the slip or slips next drawn shall fill the casual vacancy or vacancies and shall hold office for the longer period, if any, according to the order in which the slips are drawn."

7. The said Act is further amended as to section 102 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"102.—(1) The persons entitled to vote at any election held or upon any by-law or question submitted to the proprietary electors of the village, prior to the completion of the first voters' list, shall be any person of the full age of twenty-one years, who has been the owner or purchaser of land not exempted from taxation or has been the conditional owner of land in the village or has been liable to a business tax therein for a period of at least two months immediately prior to the date of holding any such election or submitting any such by-law or question.

"(2) For the purposes of this section, if there be an owner and a purchaser of any parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, the only person or persons entitled to vote in respect of the parcel or share or interest therein shall be the purchaser or purchasers, if any, entitled to the possession of the parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, and if there be no such purchaser or purchasers shall be the owner or owners thereof."

8. The said Act is further amended as to section 103 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"103. The persons entitled to vote at any election held subsequent to the completion of the first voters' list of the village shall be,—

- "(a)** every person of the full age of twenty-one years whose name appears upon the voters' list;
- "(b)** every person of the full age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the voter's list, and subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of section 106, whose name appears upon the assessment roll in respect of land or business liable to taxation, if such person takes the oath or affirmation in the proper form set out in Form LL of the Schedule;
- "(c)** any person who is a British subject and has continuously resided in the village for a period of six months immediately preceding the last day of

September in the previous year, if such person takes the oath or affirmation in the proper form set out in Form LL of the Schedule."

9. The said Act is further amended as to section 104 by striking out subsection (2) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(2) The persons entitled to vote at any election held subsequent to the completion of the first voters' list of the town shall be,—

- "(a) every person of the full age of twenty-one years whose name appears upon the voters' list;
- "(b) every person of the full age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear upon the voters' list, and subject to the provisions of subsection (3) of section 106, whose name appears upon the assessment roll in respect of land or business liable to taxation, if such person takes the oath or affirmation in the proper form set out in Form LL of the Schedule;
- "(c) any person who is a British subject and has continuously resided in the town for a period of six months immediately preceding the last day of September in the previous year, if such person takes the oath or affirmation in the proper form set out in Form LL of the Schedule."

10. The said Act is further amended by striking out the heading "Provisions of General Application", where the same occurs immediately after section 104 thereof, and by substituting therefor the heading "Enumerators".

11. The said Act is further amended as to section 105 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"**105.**—(1) The council shall not later than the fifteenth day of October in each year by by-law appoint an enumerator or enumerators for the purpose of compiling a supplementary voters' list hereinafter referred to.

"(2) Each enumerator appointed pursuant to this section shall before acting as such, take the oath of office in Form KK which may be sworn before a justice of the peace, a commissioner for oaths or a notary public.

"(3) Each enumerator shall, immediately upon his having taken the oath of office, complete a list in duplicate giving the names, addresses, and occupations of all persons whose names do not appear on the assessment roll of the town or village, who are British subjects, twenty-one years of age, and who have continuously resided in the town or village for a period of six months immediately preceding the last day of September in that year.

"(4) Each enumerator shall, on or before the tenth day of November in each year deliver to the secretary-treasurer

the original of the completed list referred to in subsection (3), after having written the words "certified correct" followed by his signature immediately after the last name on the said list."

12. The said Act is further amended as to section 106,—

- (a) by adding immediately at the end of paragraph (d) of subsection (2) thereof the words "if not entered upon the list under the provisions of paragraphs (a), (b) or (c)";
- (b) by striking out subsection (3) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:
 "(3) Where the assessment roll shows an owner or owners and a purchaser or purchasers of any parcel, or of any part, share or interest therein, the only person or persons entitled to be placed upon the voters' list in respect of the parcel or of any part, share or interest therein, shall be the purchaser or purchasers, if any, entitled to the possession of the parcel or any part, share or interest therein, and if there be no such purchaser or purchasers, shall be the owner or owners thereof.
- "(3a) The secretary-treasurer shall also enter upon the voters' list, in a separate portion thereof, the names in alphabetical order, of all persons whose names do not already appear on the list who are British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and who have continuously resided in the town or village for a period of six months immediately preceding the last day of September in that year, and whose names appear on the list prepared by the enumerator or enumerators referred to in section 105; the additions to the voters' list referred to herein shall appear on the copy of the list which is required to be posted in the office of the secretary-treasurer by subsection (1) of this section.";
- (c) by striking out subsection (5) thereof.

13. The said Act is further amended as to section 108 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"**108.** When the voters' list has been prepared as provided by section 106, but in any event not later than the sixteenth day of November, the secretary-treasurer shall advertise the fact of its completion and for that purpose he shall cause to be posted up in at least six conspicuous places within the boundaries of the town or village a notice in Form C of the Schedule."

14. The said Act is further amended as to section 109 by striking out the same.

15. The said Act is further amended as to section 137 by striking out all the words after the words "voters' list" where the same occur in the third line thereof.

16. The said Act is further amended as to section 153 by striking out subsection (2) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(2) In the case of a town, at every election held prior to the completion of the first voters’ list, every person who presents himself for the purpose of voting shall be required, before he is handed a ballot, to sign a solemn affirmation in Form MM of the Schedule.”

17. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 153 thereof the following new section:

“**153a.**—(1) At every election held after the completion of the first voters’ list the officer presiding at the poll shall either satisfy himself that the name of every person who presents himself for the purpose of voting, or a name apparently intended for that of such person, is on the voters’ list, or shall administer the oath or affirmation in the proper form as set out in Form LL.

“(2) Upon the oath or affirmation having been taken, the officer presiding at the poll shall cause the person’s name to be added to the voters’ list with the word ‘Sworn’ or ‘Affirmed’ written thereafter, according to the fact.”

18. The said Act is further amended as to section 154,—

(a) by striking out paragraph (a) thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:

“(a) he shall carry out the provisions of section 153 or of section 153a, as the case may be;”;

(b) by adding immediately at the end of paragraph (g) thereof the words “unless otherwise qualified”;

(c) by striking out paragraph (h) thereof;

(d) by striking out paragraph (j) thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:

“(j) except in the cases mentioned in paragraphs (f) and (g), the ballot paper shall then be delivered to the voter.”

19. The said Act is further amended as to section 161 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“**161.** If a person claiming to be entitled to vote is incapacitated by blindness or other physical cause from marking his ballot paper or if a person claims to be unable to read and takes the declaration in Form Q of the Schedule, the deputy returning officer shall, if required so to do by such voter and if he is accompanied by a friend, permit that friend to accompany the voter into a voting compartment for the purpose of marking the voter’s ballot paper; and the ballot when marked shall be delivered by the voter or the friend to the deputy returning officer to be placed by him in the ballot box.”

20. The said Act is further amended as to section 207 by adding immediately after the word “may”, where the same occurs in the third line thereof, the words “alone or in conjunction with any other municipality”.

21. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 232 thereof the following new section:

“232a.—(1) The council may pass a by-law,—

“(a) authorizing the making of an agreement with one or more cities, towns, villages or municipal districts for the joint construction or leasing and for the equipment and operation by all the municipalities executing the agreement of an isolation hospital for the care and treatment of their residents requiring hospitalization in such a hospital; or

“(b) authorizing the making of an agreement alone or jointly with one or more cities, towns, villages or municipal districts for the provision by an established hospital for the care and treatment of residents requiring treatment in an isolation hospital.

“(2) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Act, the council after entering into an agreement pursuant to paragraph (a) of subsection (1) may borrow by the issue of debentures or otherwise the amount required to provide its proportion of the capital cost of the construction and equipment of the isolation hospital and may do so without submitting a by-law authorizing the borrowing to the proprietary electors or to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.

“(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Act incorporating a city, the council of the city may authorize or enter into any agreement which a town or village is hereby authorized to enter into with a city, and in order to carry out the terms of such agreement, may borrow by the issue of debentures or otherwise, the amounts required to provide its proportion of the capital cost of the construction and equipment of the hospital and may do so without submitting a by-law authorizing it to the proprietary electors or burgesses or to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners.”

22. The said Act is further amended as to section 249 by striking out paragraph (c) of subsection (11) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(c) ‘Local authority’ means the council of any city, town, village or municipal district, and with respect to any improvement district means the Minister of Public Welfare, and with respect to any special area means the Minister of Lands and Mines.”

23. The said Act is further amended as to section 296 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“296.—(1) The council shall as soon as practicable in each year prepare a detailed estimate in the prescribed form of the probable expenditures of the town or village for the year, and the estimate shall include the following :

- “(a) The sum or sums necessary to meet debenture instalments, interest or sinking fund payments falling due during the year ;
- “(b) Such sums as may be required to meet the requisitions of any municipal hospital district, school district, school division, or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, pursuant to the provisions of *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, *The School Taxation Act*, *The School Act*, or *The Social Services Tax Act*, as the case may be ;
- “(c) Such sums as the town or village may become liable to pay by virtue of the provisions of any other statute of the Province.

“(2) A copy of the estimates so prepared shall be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting of the council at which the estimates are adopted.

“(3) The council shall proceed to make an estimate of the probable revenue of the town or village for the year to be derived from business taxes and sources of revenue other than taxation, and shall by by-law authorize the secretary-treasurer to levy for ordinary municipal purposes upon the assessed value of all lands, improvements and personal property assessed in the assessment roll, a tax at such uniform rate on the dollar as the council deems sufficient to produce the amount of the expenditures for ordinary municipal purposes, as estimated by the council, less the amount of the estimated probable revenue from business taxes and sources other than taxation, due allowance being made for taxes which may reasonably be expected to remain unpaid.

“(4) (a) The council shall by by-law authorize the secretary-treasurer to levy a tax at such uniform rates on the dollar as the council deems sufficient to produce the amount of such sums as shall annually be requisitioned by the board of any school division, school district or municipal hospital district upon the assessed value of all lands, improvements and personal property assessed in the assessment roll.

“(b) The council shall by by-law authorize the secretary-treasurer to levy a tax at such uniform rate on the dollar as the council deems sufficient to produce the amount of such sum as shall be annually requisitioned by the Minister of Municipal Affairs under the provisions of *The Social Services Tax Act*, and such levy may be made either against all the rateable land as defined in the last mentioned Act in the town or village or against all the property therein which is liable to assessment and taxation as the council may direct.

“(c) All such rates shall be levied in addition to but together with the rate authorized for ordinary municipal purposes.

“(d) In acting under the provisions of this subsection, due allowance shall be made in respect of school divisions or school districts, for revenue derived from business taxes and for taxes which may reasonably be expected to remain unpaid.

“(5) The council may by resolution or by-law provide for the combination into one rate of the different rates levied pursuant to any by-law passed pursuant to this section and payable by a ratepayer who is a public school supporter and a ratepayer who is a separate school supporter, and the rates so combined shall be leviable and payable as if each rate included therein were levied separately.

“(6) The total amount of all rates levied pursuant to this section and collected in any year shall be credited to the general revenue of the town or village and shall be available for the payment of the general expenditures of the town or village and also for the payment of any amount payable by the town or village in that year to any municipal hospital district, school district, or school division, or payable under *The Social Services Tax Act*.

“(7) So much of the taxes levied pursuant to this section for the purposes of a sinking fund shall be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of this Act relating thereto.”

24. The said Act is further amended as to section 297 by adding immediately after the word “town”, where the same occurs in the ninth line thereof, the words “or village”.

25. The said Act is further amended as to section 299 by striking out the words “Minister of Education”, wherever the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the word “Minister”.

26. The said Act is further amended by striking out the heading “Towns and School Taxes”, where the same occurs immediately after section 301 thereof, and by substituting therefor the heading “School Requisitions”.

27. The said Act is further amended as to section 302 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“**302.**—(1) The council of every town or village shall in each year pay to each school district or school division in which the area of the town or village is included, the amount of the requisition duly transmitted by the board of trustees of any such school district or school division under the provisions of *The School Taxation Act* or *The School Act*, as the case may be, and the said amount shall be paid in equal quarterly instalments on the fifteenth day of each of the months of March, June, September and December in the said year.

“(2) In the event of the council failing to pay to any school district or school division the amount required from time to time, as hereinbefore provided, such amount shall

become a debt due, owing and payable by the town or village to the school district or school division, as the case may be.

“Provided, however, that the debt may not be recovered by suit at law unless permission to enter suit is granted by the Minister of Education.”

28. The said Act is further amended as to section 306 by striking out the word “assessor”, where the same occurs in subsection (3) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words “secretary-treasurer”.

29. The said Act is further amended as to section 309 by striking out the words “and distinguishing between them” where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof.

30. The said Act is further amended as to section 313 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“**313.**—(1) The council may by by-law provide that a discount of not more than ten per cent shall be allowed on all payments made before a date or dates to be fixed in the by-law on taxes which became due and payable in the year in which the payment is made, and the by-law may provide for different rates of discount for payments before different specified dates.

“(2) No by-law passed pursuant to subsection (1) shall be effective unless it is passed prior to the first day of May, but any by-law so passed shall remain in force until it is repealed or amended by subsequent by-law passed prior to the first day of May in any year, and any amending by-law shall remain in force until repealed or amended in the same manner.”

31. The said Act is further amended as to section 336 by striking out the words “this Act or *The School Act*”, where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words “this Act or any other Act”.

32. The said Act is further amended as to Form B in the Schedule by adding immediately at the end thereof the following:

“SUPPLEMENTARY LIST.

No.	Name	Residence

33. The said Act is further amended as to Form C in the Schedule by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“FORM C.

“(Section 108.)

“NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF VOTERS’ LIST.

“Notice is hereby given under the provisions of section 108 of *The Town and Village Act* that the Voters’ List of the town (or village) of..... has been prepared and that a copy of the said Voters’ List is posted in the office of the secretary-treasurer.

“The posted list is open to inspection during business hours.

“Any qualified elector may make application for the correction of any error or omission in the said voters’ list by serving notice upon the secretary-treasurer in writing on or before the first day of December.

“Dated at..... this..... day of....., 19.....

.....
Secretary-Treasurer”.

34. The said Act is further amended as to Form E in the Schedule by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“FORM E.

“(Section 113.)

“STATUTORY DECLARATION TO ACCOMPANY THE PRECEDING FORM.

“Canada } I,
Province of Alberta } of the town (or village) of.....
To Wit: }

in the Province of Alberta, do solemnly declare:

“1. That I am of the full age of twenty-one years.

“2. That I am the purchaser, owner or conditional owner (as the case may be) of.....;

or

“That I am liable to a business tax in respect of a business and my name is on the assessment roll;

or

“That I am a British subject and I have resided within the town (or village) of..... continuously for a period of six months immediately preceding the last day of September in the present year.

“And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of *The Canada Evidence Act*.

“Declared before me at
 this.....day of.....
 19.....

A Commissioner for Oaths, J.P. or N.P."

35. The said Act is further amended as to Form H in the Schedule by striking out sections 4 and 5 thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“4. That I can read and write in the English language;

"5. That my name appears upon the voters' list as a proprietary elector;"

36. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after Form JJ in the Schedule the following new forms:

“FORM KK.

“(Section 105.)

“ENUMERATOR’S OATH.

I, the undersigned.....
 (Name in full)
 of
 (Residence) (Occupation)
 appointed enumerator for the town (or village) of
 in the Province of Alberta, do swear
 (or, being one of the persons permitted by law to affirm in
 civil cases, solemnly affirm) that I will act faithfully in my
 said capacity of enumerator without partiality, fear, favour
 or affection. So help me God.

"Sworn (or affirmed) before me
at the.....of
.....in the
Province of Alberta, this.....
.....day of
.....19.....

J.P., a Commissioner, or N.P.

FORM LL.

“(Section 103.)

**"OATH FOR THE PURPOSE OF GETTING ON THE VOTERS'
LIST ON POLLING DAY.**

“You do swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are of the full age of twenty-one years, and that on the fifteenth day of November last you were entitled to be placed upon the voters’ list of the town (or village) of _____, and that your name appeared upon the assessment roll at that date in respect of the following land (or business) which is liable to taxation, viz: _____

(Description)

"Sworn (or affirmed) before me
 at the.....of
in the
 Province of Alberta, this.....
day of
19.....

A Commissioner for Oaths, J.P., or N.P.

or

"You do swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are of the full age of twenty-one years, and that on the fifteenth day of November last you were entitled to be placed upon the voters' list of the town (or village) of....., that you are a British subject and have continuously resided in the town (or village) of.....for a period of six months immediately preceding the last day of September last and still continue to reside therein.

"Sworn (or affirmed) before me
 at the.....of
in the
 Province of Alberta, this.....
day of
19.....

A Commissioner for Oaths, J.P., or N.P.

"FORM MM.

"(Section 153.)

"AFFIRMATION OF ELECTOR AT ELECTION HELD BEFORE
 COMPLETION OF FIRST TOWN VOTERS' LIST.

"Taken this.....day of.....19.....
 The undersigned solemnly affirm each for himself that he is of the full age of twenty-one years; that his name appears upon the last revised assessment roll of either the village of.....or Improvement District No.or Municipal District No., in respect of land or business now included in the town of....., a description of which land or business is set opposite his name.

Name	Land or Business Voted on

37. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to, except sections 23, 26, and 27, which shall come into force on the first day of January, 1946.

No. 65.

FIRST SESSION
TENTH LEGISLATURE
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1945

BILL
An Act to amend The Town and
Village Act.

Received and read the

First time.....

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