

Bill No. 40 of 1946.

A BILL TO AMEND THE JURY ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends section 20 of *The Jury Act*, which section deals with the drawing of the jury panel. Subsection (9) is replaced by two subsections (9) and (9a). The present subsection (9) provides only for the case where the Clerk and Sheriff is ill while the proposed subsection (9) gives him authority to appoint an official of the office to draw the envelopes. The new subsection (9a) deals with cases where the Clerk and Sheriff is ill and provides that the District Court Judge shall appoint two persons to perform the duties of the Clerk and Sheriff, and as in some judicial districts and sub-judicial districts there is only one employee besides the Clerk and Sheriff, provision is made for the appointment of a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace to assist in drawing the panel.

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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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An Act to amend The Jury Act.

(Assented to _____, 1946.)

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

1. *The Jury Act*, being chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 20 by striking out subsection (9) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(9) In a district where the same person discharges the duties of the Clerk of the Court and of the Sheriff, he may appoint an official or employee in the office of the Clerk or Sheriff, and such official or employee shall draw the envelopes.

“(9a) In the event of the illness or absence of the Clerk or Sheriff, the District Court Judge shall appoint two persons to perform the duties of the Clerk and Sheriff respectively under this section, who shall be officials or employees in the office of the Clerk or Sheriff, or if two such officials or employees are not available, the Judge shall appoint as one of such persons a Police Magistrate or Justice of the Peace residing in the judicial district.”

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

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