

Bill No. 59 of 1946.

A BILL TO AMEND THE MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends section 6 of the Act by adding two new subsections. As the Act stands now assistance is given under the Act to a widow or the wife of a person committed to a hospital under the provisions of *The Mental Diseases Act* and actually an inmate thereof who has in her custody a child or children under the age of sixteen years. The purpose of the amendment is to authorize the payment of an allowance to a widow or the wife of a person committed to a hospital under the provisions of *The Mental Diseases Act* and actually an inmate thereof with respect to a child over the age of sixteen years and under the age of eighteen years so long as the child is attending school regularly and making satisfactory progress. The new subsection (3) provides for a fresh application to be made for the allowance with respect to such children, and the provisions of sections 4, 5 and 6 are made to apply to such application.

Section 2 of the Bill strikes out section 7a which is no longer necessary in view of the amendments.

Section 3 of the Bill validates an Order in Council passed on October 2nd, 1945, which provided for the continuance of the payment of allowance with respect to a child who became sixteen years of age subsequent to the 31st day of August and is attending school and making satisfactory progress. This Order in Council is validated and declared to be in force until the coming into force of this Act.

W. S. GRAY,
Legislative Counsel.

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

BILL

No. 59 of 1946.

An Act to amend The Mothers' Allowance 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 Mothers' Allowance Act*, being chapter 302 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 6 by adding immediately at the end thereof the following new subsections:

“(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 4 as to age, the payments under this Act may be made to a widow or the wife of a person committed to a hospital under the provisions of *The Mental Diseases Act* and actually an inmate thereof with respect to any child over the age of sixteen years and under the age of eighteen years so long as the child is attending school regularly and making satisfactory progress.

“(3) A widow or the wife of a person committed to a hospital under the provisions of *The Mental Diseases Act* and actually an inmate thereof having in her custody a child or children over the age of sixteen years and under the age of eighteen years may make an application with respect to any such child and the provisions of sections 4, 5 and 6 shall *mutatis mutandis* apply thereto.”

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 7a thereof by striking out the same.

3. A certain Order in Council dated the 2nd day of October, 1945, and intituled O.C. 1613-45 is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, and shall be deemed to have been in force at all times since the 2nd day of October, 1945, until the coming into force of this Act.

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

THIRD SESSION
TENTH LEGISLATURE
10 GEORGE VI
1946

BILL
An Act to amend The Mothers'
Allowance Act.

Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. DR. CROSS.

EDMONTON:
A. Shnitka, King's Printer
1946