

Bill No. 65 of 1946.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

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NOTE.

Section 1 of the Bill adds two new paragraphs to subsection (1) of section 7 of the Act and authorizes the Provincial Board of Health, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to make regulations relating to the matters contained in the new paragraphs.

Section 2 of the Bill introduces a new section 15*b* which is intended to remedy a situation which exists or may exist in certain coal mining towns, where there is a practice of dumping coal dust, etc., in the neighbourhood of dwellings.

The purpose of the new section is to give the Provincial Board of Health authority to require the company to remove the material dump to a point where the residents of the dwellings will not be injuriously affected.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1946.)

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

1. *The Public Health Act*, being chapter 183 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 7 by adding immediately after paragraph (d) of subsection (1) thereof the following new paragraphs:

“(d1) The fees to be imposed or collected by the governing body of a hospital for the enrolment or instruction of student nurses in a hospital school of nursing;

“(d2) The working conditions of said student nurses and of all persons employed in the hospital and the living conditions of said student nurses and employees where living quarters are provided by the governing body of the hospital;”.

2. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 15a thereof the following new section:

“15b.—(1) In any case where complaints have been received by the Provincial Board of Health to the effect that any person or corporation is making or maintaining deposits of coal, slag, coal dust or other similar material at a point, whether on property owned by such person or corporation or not, from which when a wind blows dust or other material is or may be blown upon or over the premises of persons living near such point so as to cause discomfort to or to be dangerous to the health of such persons, the said Board, if satisfied upon inquiry that the foregoing conditions exist and should be remedied, may issue an order addressed to the person or corporation responsible for such conditions requiring such person or corporation to remove such deposits of coal, slag, coal dust or other material, as the case may be, to a point or to a distance designated in the order on or before a day fixed by the order.

“(2) Any person or corporation failing or neglecting to carry out the terms of an order issued pursuant to subsection (1) within the time limited by the order shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not

less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each day during which the default continues.”

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

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