## BILL

No. 4 of 1947.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

(Assented to

. 1947.)

WHEREAS the City of Calgary has prayed for certain amendments to Ordinance 33 of 1893 of the North-West Territories and amendments thereto constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioner;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Ordinance 33 of 1893 of the North-West Territories and amendments thereto is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Subsections (a) and (d) of subsection 40 of section 9 of the said Charter are hereby struck out and the following substituted therefor:
- "40. (a) For the purpose of taking the votes of any qualified electors of the City of Calgary who on the day fixed for the holding of any civic election may be confined to the Calgary General Hospital, the Holy Cross Hospital, the Colonel Belcher Hospital and Grace Maternity Hospital and who are in consequence unable to go to the polling place at which they are qualified to cast their votes, the City Clerk shall appoint a sufficient number of Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Clerks as he deems necessary to take the votes of such patients but of no other persons whatsoever and shall appoint the times on election day at which the votes in the said hospitals shall be taken, and the Deputy Returning Officers and Polling Clerks so appointed accompanied by an officer of the hospital shall attend with a ballot box upon such patients as the Superintendent or other person having charge of the hospital certifies to the Deputy Returning Officer to be bona fide patients in the hospital and to be well enough to vote, and take the votes of any such patients who wish to vote."
- 2. By adding to section 38 as subsection (12) the following:
- "(12) The land and buildings exempted under subsections (4) and (7) of this section shall nevertheless be liable to be assessed for local improvements."

3. By adding to subsection (4) of section 38 the following words:

"Provided, however, that the exemption herein granted to public and separate schools shall apply only to schools belonging to the Calgary Public School District, No. 19, and the Calgary Separate School District, No. 1."

- 4. Section 42 is hereby amended by striking out in the second paragraph thereof the words "and for one year thereafter including the year 1944" and substituting therefor the words "until the 31st day of December, 1948".
- 5. That Section 94, subsection (g) is hereby amended by striking out the word "soldier," where it occurs in the said subsection (g), and substituting therefor the words: "a member of the Armed Forces".
- 6. Section 94, subsection (3), is hereby amended by striking out the words in the second paragraph thereof "up to and including the second day preceding an election".
- 7. By adding to subsection 56 of section 117, second paragraph, just before subsection (1) as enacted by section 3 of chapter 120 of Statutes of Alberta, 1941, "including electric trolley buses, and the provisions of *The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act*, 1924, or any Act passed in amendment or substitution therefor shall not apply to the said electric trolley buses."
- 8. That section 125 (1) is hereby amended by adding after the word "default" the words "or wrongful act or deed".
- **9.** That section 125, subsection (a); is hereby amended by adding after the word "notice," where it occurs in the said subsection, the words "in writing".
- 10. Section 132, subsection (b), and section 133 are hereby amended by striking out the words "three weeks", where they occur therein, and substituting therefor the words "two weeks".
  - **11.** By striking out section 270.
- 12. By adding to the said Ordinance as section 345 the following section:
- "345. Lots 1 and 2, Lots 5 to 15, and Lots 18 to 40, inclusive, in Block 1; Lots 1 to 16, the North 55 feet of Lots 17 to 20, inclusive, in Block 2; Lots 21 to 25 and Lots 16 to 18, inclusive, in Block 3; Lots 1 to 40, inclusive, in Block 4, all according to a Plan of part of the City of Calgary of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan 1543-O., and that portion of the North West Quarter of Section 8, in Township 24, Range

- 1, West of the 5th Meridian in the Province of Alberta, containing 3.754 acres as described in Certificate of Title 72-M-64, owned by the Canadian Red Cross Society on which the said Society is erecting a building for the care and hospitalization of crippled children, shall and are hereby declared to be exempt from all general, local improvement and special taxes chargeable by the City of Calgary, so long as the said property is owned by the said Canadian Red Cross Society and used for hospital purposes for crippled children. This exemption shall extend to and include local improvement and special taxes levied for the year 1946."
- 13. By adding to the said Ordinance as section 346 the following section:

"346. Lots 3 to 5, inclusive, and that part of Lot 6 which lies north of the south seven feet six inches of said Lot 6, and all of Lots 7 to 9, inclusive, all according to a Plan of part of the City of Calgary of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Plan 514-E.J., Calgary, owned by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, on which the said Institute is about to erect a building for the use of the Blind, are hereby declared to be exempt from all general, local improvement and special taxes chargeable by the City of Calgary, so long as the said property is owned by the said Canadian National Institute for the Blind and used for the use, benefit and training of the Blind. This exemption shall extend to and include local improvement and special taxes levied for the year 1946."

14. This Act shal come into force on the day on which it is assented to.

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