

Bill No. 26 of 1947.

A BILL TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT

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NOTE.

This Bill amends section 39 of *The Vital Statistics Act*, Chapter 30, R.S.A., 1942.

Paragraph (a) of section 1 of the Bill enacts a new subsection (1a). Subsection (1) provides among other things that any person may require extracts or entries of births, marriages and deaths duly certified by the Registrar General, his deputy or acting deputy on payment of a fee of fifty cents. This provision requires the signature of one of these officials on the certificates issued. It has been found impossible to comply strictly with this requirement and the purpose of the proposed subsection (1a) is to provide an alternative method by which certificates with a printed facsimile of the signature of the proper official will be issued with respect to births, and certificates with a stamped facsimile of the signature in the case of marriages and deaths. The authority to issue a certificate signed by the proper authority is not disturbed and such certificate will be issued when required for any particular purpose.

Paragraph (b) of section 1 of the Bill strikes out subsection (2) of section 39 and substitutes a new subsection which extends the provision making certified extracts *prima facie* evidence in Court to the new documents authorized by subsection (1a).

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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 Vital Statistics Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1947).

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

1. *The Vital Statistics Act*, being chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 39,—

(a) by adding immediately after subsection (1) thereof the following new subsection:

“(1a) When the Registrar General or his Deputy or acting Deputy is required, pursuant to subsection (1), to issue to any person a certified extract of the original entry of a birth, marriage or death, he may comply with such request by issuing a duly certified extract thereof, or in the case of the entry of a birth, an extract described as certified and having thereon a printed facsimile of the signature of the Deputy Registrar General, or in the case of the entry of a marriage or death, by issuing a copy of the entry described as certified and having thereon the stamped facsimile of the signature of the Deputy Registrar General.”

(b) by striking out subsection (2) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(2) The certified extracts and extracts described as certified referred to in subsections (1) and (1a) respectively shall be evidence of the entry and *prima facie* evidence of the facts therein stated in any court.”

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

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