

BILL

No. 29 of 1947.

An Act to amend The Coroners Act.

(Assented to _____, 1947).

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

1. *The Coroners Act*, being chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1945, is hereby amended as to section 16 by striking out subsection (3) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

“(3) In any case where a coroner is required to make or is making an investigation, a post-mortem examination shall not be made without the consent of the Attorney General or the Provincial Chief Coroner unless an inquest is ordered by the coroner.”

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

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NOTE.

This Bill strikes out subsection (3) of section 16 of the above Act and substitutes a new subsection (3). The subsection now in force provides that a post-mortem examination shall not be made without the consent in writing of the Attorney General or of the Chief Coroner of the Province unless an inquest is ordered by the coroner. The purpose of the amendment is to make it clear that this provision only applies to post-mortems held in cases under the control of the coroner and a further change is made in that a written consent of the Attorney General or Chief Coroner is not required, an oral consent being sufficient.

W. S. GRAY,
Legislative Counsel.

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

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