

Bill No. 31 of 1947.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE WELDING ACT

NOTE.

Section 1 of this Bill strikes out subsection (1) of section 11 of the above Act and enacts a new subsection. The subsection amended deals with penalties for infractions of the Act, and the subsection now in force imposes a penalty of not more than ten dollars for each day during which the offence continues. In enforcing the Act it has been found that as a rule the nominal penalties of one dollar or two dollars are imposed and these do not appear to have any effect in preventing infractions of the Act. It is considered desirable, therefore, that a minimum penalty of ten dollars should be provided for a first offence and a minimum penalty of twenty-five dollars for subsequent offences. These penalties are for a single offence and a provision imposing a penalty for each day during which the offence continues has been omitted.

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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 _____, 1947).

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

1. *The Welding Act*, being chapter 322 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 11 by striking out subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"11.—(1) Every person who contravenes any provision of this Act or of any rule or regulation for the time being in force pursuant to any provision of this Act, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction in case of a first offence to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not more than twenty-five dollars, and in case of a subsequent offence, to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than fifty dollars."

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

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