

Bill No. 40 of 1947.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SCHOOL TAXATION ACT

NOTE.

The amendments proposed by this Bill are both to subsection (3) of section 28 dealing with the requisitions to be made by town, village and consolidated districts where the district is within two or more municipalities. The only real change made by paragraph (a) is the addition of the words "as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year" to make it clear that the requisitions must be based on the assessment of the preceding year. Paragraph (b) of section 1 of the Bill adds an additional proviso to subsection (3); the present proviso to subsection (3) provides that the total assessed value of farm lands situate within a district containing a city, town or village may for the purpose of apportioning requisitions be reduced or increased by such fraction as the Minister orders except in certain cases as specified. The additional proviso proposed by this Bill provides that any order made by the Minister under the foregoing power shall continue in force until a new order is made by the Minister.

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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 School Taxation 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 School Taxation Act*, being chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 28,—

- (a) by striking out the first twelve lines of subsection (3) thereof, and by substituting therefor the following:

“(3) The board shall, before the first day of March in each year, or as soon as may be thereafter, where the district is partly within one municipality and partly within one or more other municipalities, obtain a certificate from the secretary of each municipality, whose duty it shall be to provide the same, showing the total assessed value of all lands, buildings, improvements and personal property liable to assessment and taxation, as of the thirty-first day of December of the preceding year, in the part of the district which is within the municipality and shall apportion that part of its estimate which is to be raised by taxation in proportion to the total assessed values shown in the certificates received, and shall make a requisition upon each municipality for its proportionate part.”;

- (b) by adding immediately after the proviso to subsection (3) thereof, the following additional proviso:

“Provided further that any reduction or increase of the assessed value of farm lands which has been approved or ordered by the Minister under the foregoing proviso shall continue in effect from year to year until such time as a further change has been approved or ordered by the Minister.”

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

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