

Bill No. 53 of 1947.

A BILL TO AMEND THE JURY ACT

NOTE.

The purpose of this Bill is to make persons over twenty-one years of age eligible and liable to serve on a jury subject, of course, to the exemptions and disqualifications in the Act. Persons of over sixty years of age are declared to be qualified, but by the new section 3a may claim exemption from service. Under the section now in force only persons over twenty-five years and under sixty years of age are qualified and liable to serve as jurors.

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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 Jury Act*, being chapter 130 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 3 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following new sections:

"3. Subject to the exemptions and disqualifications hereinafter mentioned, any resident of the Province of Alberta over twenty-one years of age, being a Canadian citizen or natural born subject of His Majesty shall be qualified and shall be liable to serve as a juror in all civil and criminal cases tried by a jury in the judicial district or sub-judicial district in which he or she resides.

"3a. Any resident returned on a jury list and over the age of sixty years shall be qualified to serve but may claim exemption from service on a jury, and if such exemption is claimed, he or she shall be excused from serving on the jury."

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

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