

# BILL

No. 7 of 1948.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the  
Charter of The City of Calgary.

*(Assented to , 1948.)*

**W**HEREAS the City of Calgary has prayed for certain amendments to Ordinance 33 of 1893 of the North-West Territories and amendments made thereto from time to time constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioner;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Ordinance 33 of 1893 of the North-West Territories and the amendments made thereto from time to time now constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary is hereby further amended as follows:

**1.** By striking out the words "thirty (30) days", where they occur in proviso in subsection 1 of section 4 of the said Charter, and substituting therefor the words "ten (10) days".

**2.** By striking out the second paragraph of subsection (a) of section 5 beginning: "Any company incorporated" and substituting therefor the following paragraph:

"Any body corporate incorporated under any statute of the Dominion of Canada or of the Province of Alberta or of the Ordinances of the North-West Territories, or any corporate body registered within the Province under any Act of the said Province having a permanent place of business within the said City and assessed as in this section mentioned, may vote on money by-laws only (the term "money by-laws" including any plebiscite submitted only to ratepayers qualified to vote on money by-laws) through some one resident official of the corporation."

And by striking out the word "company", where it occurs in subsection 1 of the said section 5, and substituting therefor the word "corporation".

**3.** By striking out of the first paragraph of section 6 of the said Charter the words "first Monday of the month of

November", where they occur therein, and substituting therefor the words "last Monday in October".

**4.** By adding to the first paragraph of section 7 at the end thereof the following clause:

"It shall not be lawful for any candidate to file or for the City Clerk to receive nomination papers for more than one elective office in the City."

Section 7 of the said Charter is further amended by striking out of the third paragraph of the said section the words "third Wednesday following nomination day" and substituting therefor the words "fourth Wednesday following nomination day".

**5.** By striking out of subsection 2 of section 94 of the said Charter the words: "and of a certificate that no taxes are in arrears on the said property", and by adding to the said section 94 as subsection 4 the following:

"4. Any qualified elector who subscribes to the British subject registration form at the City Clerk's office between September 15 and election day, notwithstanding the fact that his name does not appear on the current year's voters' list, may present his duplicate registration certificate at the poll where he is registered to vote on election day and upon surrendering such certificate shall be entitled to cast his ballot at the election."

**6.** By striking out subsection 7 of section 108 of the said Charter.

**7.** by adding to section 114 of the said Charter the following proviso just before Sec. 114 (a):

"Provided however that notwithstanding the other provisions of the Ordinance of 1893, chapter 33, comprising the City Charter, whatever form of debenture is adopted, the Council may in its full discretion amend the form of notice to be published before the voting takes place on the by-law and the form of the by-law itself and any other provisions of the said Charter to suit the circumstances of the particular case."

**8.** By adding the following words at the end of Section 172 of the said Charter:

"and such power shall include the power to prohibit the carrying on of or the engaging in such business without a license".

**9.** By striking out section 290 (b) of the said Charter.

**10.** By adding at the end of the said Charter a new section 347 as follows:

**"347.** The City of Calgary is hereby empowered to enter into a lease with the Imperial Branch of the Canadian

Legion No. 102 for lots thirty-five (35) and thirty-six (36), in block forty-eight (48), Plan A.1, Calgary, for a period of ninety-nine (99) years at an annual rental of one dollar (\$1.00) per year and on such other terms as the Council of the City of Calgary may determine.

**11.** That Order in Council No. 539 of 1947 dated May 30, 1947, which purported to give authority to the Council of the City of Calgary to contribute the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to the expense of moving the houses of residents out of a possible danger zone near the refinery site of the British American Oil Company Limited in East Calgary, be and the same is hereby validated and confirmed.

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

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