Bill No. 12 of 1948.

A BILL TO CONFIRM ORDER IN COUNCIL NO. 911/47 DATED THE 30TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1947, AUTHORIZING THE BORROWING OF TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS BY THE AETNA IRRIGATION DISTRICT

NOTE.

This Bill validates and confirms an Order in Council dated the 30th day of August, 1947. The Order in Council authorizes the Aetna Irrigation District to borrow ten thousand dollars to pay for the cost of construction of distribution canals to supply water to the district from the main canal. The amount borrowed is constituted a first charge upon and is payable out of the rates levied.

> 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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No. 12 of 1948.

An Act to confirm Order in Council No. 911/47 dated the 30th day of August, 1947, authorizing the Borrowing of Ten Thousand Dollars by the Aetna Irrigation District.

(Assented to , 1948.)

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

1. A certain Order in Council dated the 30th day of August, 1947, and intituled O.C. 911/47 and set forth in the Schedule to this Act, is hereby ratified, validated and confirmed, and shall have the same force and effect as if the same had been enacted by this Act.

2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to, and upon so coming into force, shall be deemed to have been in force at all times since the 30th day of August, 1947.

SCHEDULE

Approved and Ordered,

(Signed) J. C. BOWEN, Lieutenant Governor.

Edmonton, Saturday, August 30th, 1947.

The Executive Council has had under consideration the report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, dated August 29th, 1947, stating that:

Whereas pursuant to the provisions of *The Irrigation Districts Act*, being chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, and amendments, the Aetna Irrigation District was erected by Order of the Minister of Agriculture dated the 22nd day of May, 1942; and

Whereas the Dominion Department of Agriculture under *The Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act*, has built main canals to the District, which in turn agreed to build the distribution system; and Whereas the District is presently indebted to a contractor in the amount of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Five Dollars and Twenty Cents (\$5,905.20) as at December 31st, 1946, for work on the canals and structures in the Aetna Irrigation project, and by resolution of the Board of Directors dated the 5th day of May, 1947, has given the contractor its promissory note in this amount; and

Whereas further work has been done by the contractor in the year 1947 for which he has not been paid, and certain other essential works must be completed for the distribution of water to the lands in the District; and

Whereas it is expedient and desirable that an Order in Council be passed, to be validated at the next ensuing session of the Legislature, authorizing the Aetna Irrigation District to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for payment of the account of the said contractor for work done to date and to provide for further necessary expenditures during the current year;

Therefore, upon the recommendation of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, the Exeutive Council advises that:

(1) The Board of Trustees of the Aetna Irrigation District be and is hereby authorized, notwithstanding any of the provisions of *The Irrigation Districts Act*, being chapter 98 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, and amendments, to pass a by-law authorizing the chairman and treasurer to borrow a sum of money not exceeding Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) for the aforesaid purpose;

(2) Notwithstanding or in addition to the provisions contained in *The Irrigation Districts Act*, the amount so borrowed shall be a first charge upon and payable out of the rates levied for the water service charge and the water right payment for the current year, and a first charge upon any amounts hereinafter collected on account of a certain levy of One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per acre made pursuant to a by-law dated the 27th day of May, 1946, passed by the District, providing for an apportionment of the cost of construction of the works hereinbefore mentioned;

(3) This Order in Council shall be subject to validation at the next ensuing session of the Legislature.

(Signed) ERNEST C. MANNING,

Chairman.

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HON. MR. MACMILLAN.

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