

Bill No. 25 of 1948.

A BILL TO AMEND THE VITAL STATISTICS ACT

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Vital Statistics Act*.

A coroner holding an inquest usually issues his warrant to bury the body immediately after the coroner and jury have viewed the body. Sometimes an adjournment of several weeks is necessary in order to obtain the evidence of a witness who may be in hospital or otherwise temporarily unavailable and until all the evidence is heard, no finding can be made as to the cause of death. Section 26 of *The Vital Statistics Act* requires the coroner to send the Registrar a certificate of the cause of death "before issuing his warrant for burial under *The Coroner's Act*". The amendment cures this difficulty by striking out the words quoted above.

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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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1948.)

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

**1.** *The Vital Statistics Act*, being chapter 30 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 26 by striking out the words "before issuing his warrant for burial under *The Coroner's Act*", where the same occur therein.

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

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