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No. 97 of 1948.

An Act to amend The School Taxation Act.

(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. *The School Taxation Act*, being chapter 176 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended by adding immediately after section 28 thereof the following new section:

“**28a.**—(1) In any case where the requisition made upon any municipality for any year exceeds the requisition of the preceding year by more than ten per cent, the council of the municipality may by resolution, or in the case of an improvement district, the Minister of Municipal Affairs may by order, if in the opinion of the council or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as the case may be, the amount of the requisition is excessive, refer the requisition to a Commissioner to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

“(2) The Commissioner shall make an investigation and may hear such representations from the school district and the municipality or municipalities included wholly or in part in the district and may examine such records and documents as he may in his discretion deem proper.

“(3) The Commissioner may approve the requisition in which case he shall so notify the school district and the municipality; or he may direct that the requisitions upon the municipality or municipalities, as the case may be, included wholly or in part in the district as determined pursuant to subsection (2) or subsection (3) of section 28 shall each be reduced by a percentage which he may determine, and he shall notify the school district and the municipality or municipalities of his decision which shall be binding on the parties affected and there shall be no appeal therefrom.”.

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

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HON. MR. CASEY.