

BILL

No. 6 of 1949.

An Act to amend the Act and Ordinances constituting the
Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

(Assented to _____, 1949.)

WHEREAS the City of Medicine Hat prayed for certain amendments to Chapter 63 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, and the amendments thereto:

And Whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

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

Chapter 63 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Title XII. By adding the following sections immediately following Section 7,—

“8. The Council may by by-law, assented to by two-thirds of the Burgesses appoint a Commission to manage and direct the affairs of the City and may delegate to the said Commission any of the rights, powers, duties and immunities of the Mayor and Council in this Act contained with the exception of legislative powers, and may define the duties and fix the remuneration of the said Commissioners; provided that the Council may from time to time amend and re-amend the said by-law without the assent of the Burgesses in the following particulars:

“(a) To increase or decrease the number of Commissioners;

“(b) to dismiss or appoint any or all Commissioners;

“(c) to increase or decrease the remuneration of the Commissioners;

“(d) to clarify or make certain any of the powers, duties or immunities given to the Commissioners under the by-law;

“(e) to remove from the jurisdiction of the Commission any right, power duty or immunity granted under and by virtue of the said by-law.

“9. The said Commissioners shall be deemed to be officials of the City for so long as they hold office and shall hold office at the pleasure of the Council.”

2. Title XXI. By adding the following section immediately following Section 22,—

“23. The Council may impose and collect a license fee not exceeding five hundred dollars on transients who commence any business, occupation or trade within the limits of the City of Medicine Hat and for the purpose of this section “transient” shall include any person who carries on any business occupation or trade not having any premises, or on or from premises which he does not own, or whose name is not entered on the assessment roll for the then current year.”

3. Title XXXI. By adding the following section immediately following Section 12,—

“13.—(1) The Council may by by-law assess, levy or charge against buildings, lands, businesses and special franchises not more than five (5) mills for and to be paid to the Medicine Hat General Hospital and may in such by-law provide the mode or manner of such assessment, the right of appeal to Council in respect of such assessment, the time within which such appeal shall be made, the manner in which notice of appeal shall be given, the time or times of payment and may provide that a penalty may be imposed under the provision of Section 1 (a) herein.

“(2) Any such levy or charge shall be deemed to be a tax within the meaning of title XXXII, Section 6 and may be levied and collected in like manner and with the same priority as the general rates and taxes are by law recoverable.

“(3) Any tax levied under and by virtue of this section for 1949 is hereby validated and confirmed and declared to be valid and binding upon any building, land, business or special franchise provided that the by-law is passed by Council prior to May 31, 1949.”

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

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MR. TAYLOR.
