

Bill No. 61 of 1949.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SETTING OF POISON ACT.

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Sections 4 and 4a are each amended by striking out references to the Department of Lands and Mines. *The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, 1945*, repealed and re-enacted the former Act which appeared in the 1942 Statutes so the reference to this Act is changed accordingly.

Section 4a is further amended by striking out subsection (1) and substituting a new subsection. The effect of the amendment is to enable the Commissioner to distribute any poison which may be approved by him for the purpose of exterminating coyotes and wolves.

A new section 5a is added immediately after section 5. This section prohibits any action for damages against the Commissioner or any person authorized by the Commissioner in respect of the setting out or distribution of poisons under the provisions of this Act.

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- (b) by adding immediately after the words "The said", where they occur in subsection (2), the word "poison".

**5.** The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 5 the following new section:

**"5a.** No action for damages shall lie against the Commissioner or against any person authorized by the Commissioner in respect of the setting out or distribution of poison under the provisions of this Act, or arising out of or connected with anything done or omitted to be done by the Commissioner or any such authorized person under this Act."

**6.** This Act shall come into force on the first day of April, 1949.

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