

Bill No. 110 of 1949.

A BILL TO AMEND THE WATER RESOURCES ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Water Resources Act*, being chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2 of the Act is amended by extending the definition of "provincial lands" to include lands under the control and management of the Department of Lands and Forests, the Department of Mines and Minerals and the Department of Municipal Affairs.

Section 12 of the Act is amended because as a result of instructions issued by the Postmaster-General the consent of a Post Office Inspector must now be obtained before a notice may be posted in a post office. This consent cannot always be obtained so the mandatory requirement is being removed from this section of the Act.

Section 36(6) of the Act is amended by adding the word "of" which was inadvertently omitted when the section was enacted.

Section 45(1) is amended. It presently refers to *The Provincial Lands Act* which is being replaced by a new Act, *The Public Lands Act*, and the necessary change is made to have this section refer to *The Public Lands Act*.

Section 61(3) of the Act is amended by substituting the Minister of Lands and Forests for the Minister of Lands and Mines. This change arises out of the creation of the new Department of Lands and Forests and Department of Mines and Minerals which replace the Department of Lands and Mines.

The Act is to come into force on the first day of April, 1949 because that is the date on which the two new Departments of Lands and Forests and Mines and Minerals come into existence.

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(This note does not form any part of the Act but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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An Act to amend The Water Resources Act.

(Assented to _____, 1949.)

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

1. *The Water Resources Act*, being chapter 65 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2 by striking out the words "and Mines" where they occur in paragraph (p) and by substituting the words "and Forests, the Department of Mines and Minerals or the Department of Municipal Affairs".

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 12 by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

"**12.**—(1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) the Minister shall, forthwith after the filing of the application and plans, forward a notice of the filing to the office of the secretary-treasurer of the municipality in which the site is located with a request that it be posted in a conspicuous and public place in his office for a period of fifteen days from the date thereof; and the Minister shall also send two copies of the notice to the applicant who shall immediately post them and keep them posted for a period of fifteen days from the date thereof at two conspicuous points at the site of the proposed works."

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 36 by inserting the word "of" between the words "paid to the owners out" and the words "General Revenue Fund" where they occur in the proviso to subsection (6).

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 45 by striking out the words "*The Provincial Lands Act*" where they occur in subsection (1) and by substituting the words "*The Public Lands Act*".

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 61 by striking out the words "and Mines" where they occur in subsection (3) and by substituting the words "and Forests".

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

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