

BILL

No. 2 of 1950.

An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect certain Special Franchise Agreements and the By-laws Authorizing the same between Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited and the Villages of Bowness, Burdett, Cayley and Coaldale

(Assented to _____, 1950.)

WHEREAS Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta with power *inter alia* to supply natural gas throughout the Province of Alberta;

And whereas the agreements hereinafter referred to granting to Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited special franchises to supply natural gas to the under-mentioned municipalities and the inhabitants thereof have been duly executed under the authority of by-laws in each case approved by a vote of two-thirds of the burgesses voting thereon;

And whereas the said by-laws and the said agreements have been duly approved as required by law by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta but subject in each case to ratification of the agreements by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta;

And whereas Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited has duly filed its petition for such ratification and it seems expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

Now therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The by-laws and agreements named and described in Schedule 1 of this Act granting to Canadian Western Natural Gas Company Limited special franchises for the supply of natural gas to the municipalities in the said Schedule referred to and the inhabitants thereof, and all the rights, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive and otherwise, granted by and all the terms, provisoes and conditions contained in the said by-laws and agreements are hereby declared to be in full force and virtue and effect, and to be legal, valid and binding upon the municipalities, notwithstanding any informalities, irregularities or defects therein

either in substance or form, or any informalities, irregularities or defects in the passing thereof, and notwithstanding that the municipalities may not have had power to pass the said by-laws or to enter into the said agreements, or to grant the said rights, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive or otherwise, or any of them.

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

SCHEDULE 1

Village of Bowness, Agreement dated October 12th, 1949, authorized by By-Law No. 47.

Village of Burdett, Agreement dated January 31st, 1949, authorized by By-law No. 136.

Village of Cayley, Agreement dated March 8th, 1949, authorized by By-Law No. 84.

Village of Coaldale, Agreement dated February 7th, 1949, authorized by By-Law No. 75.

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Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time

MR. COLBORNE.
