

Bill No. 24 of 1950.

A BILL TO AMEND THE GAS RESOURCES
PRESERVATION ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Gas Resources Preservation Act*, being chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session).

Section 2, which is the interpretation section, is amended as to the definition of "Board" by changing the reference from *The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act* to *The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950*, which is necessary if the latter Act is passed in substitution for the Act now referred to in the definition. The definition of "pool" is also amended for the purpose of clarification.

Both subsections of section 6 are amended so that the date for the hearing of an application will not be set, and notice of the hearing will not be given, until the applicant has submitted the information required by the preceding section to support the application.

A new section 8a is added. It provides that an assignment of a permit under this Act must have the consent of the Board, given with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and it empowers the Board to make such inquiry as seems necessary before granting consent.

Section 12 is amended for clarification and for greater uniformity with the provisions of *The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950*.

A new section 15a is added immediately after section 15. This section provides that the Board will have the same powers to carry out the provisions of this Act as it has under *The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950*.

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

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No. 24 of 1950.

An Act to amend The Gas Resources Preservation Act.

(Assented to _____, 1950.)

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

1. *The Gas Resources Preservation Act*, being chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949 (Second Session), is hereby amended as to section 2,—

- (a) by adding immediately after the words "*The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act*" where they occur in clause (a) the figures ", 1950";
- (b) by adding immediately before the word "zone" wherever it occurs in clause (e) the word "productive".

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 6,—

- (a) by adding immediately after the words "receipt of the application" where they occur in subsection (1) the words "together with the information, if any, required by the Board pursuant to section 5".
- (b) by striking out the words "Upon the receipt of each application" where they occur in subsection (2) and by substituting the words "Upon fixing the date of the hearing".

3. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 8 the following new section:

"**8a.**—(1) A permit granted pursuant to the provisions of section 7 shall not be assigned without the consent in writing of the Board, given with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

"(2) Upon receipt of an application for the assignment of a permit, the Board may make such inquiries and require such information as in its opinion are relevant.

"(3) The assignee of a permit shall be subject to the duties, obligations and liabilities of the original permittee, and to such further duties, obligations and liabilities as may be imposed upon consent to the assignment being given."

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 12 by striking out the words "the method" and by substituting the words "the standards and methods".

5. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 15 the following new section:

“15a. In performing the duties conferred on it by this Act, the Board shall have and may exercise all the powers granted to it by *The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act, 1950*, to enable it to perform the duties conferred on it by that Act.”.

6. This Act shall come into force on the fifteenth day of April, 1950.

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An Act to amend The Gas Resources
Preservation Act.

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HON. MR. TANNER.
