Bill No. 33 of 1950.

A BILL TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends The Municipal Hospitals Act, being chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2, clause (1), which defines the term "ratepayer" is amended. The effect of the amendment is that a person who pays a business tax is no longer a ratepayer for purposes of this Act.

Section 67(4) is amended to reduce the maximum interest payable on debentures for capital expenditure from eight per cent to six per cent.

Section 74 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (1a) immediately following subsection (1). The new subsection provides that where a ratepayer is assessed in respect of property in more than one municipal hospital district he shall be liable to pay the hospital tax levied on his property in each hospital district and he shall not be liable to pay the minimum hospital tax in any district except the district in which he resides.

Form A is amended by deleting references to special areas. These references were struck out of the Act in 1948 but the references in Form A were overlooked at that time.

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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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An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals 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 Municipal Hospitals Act, being chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 2, clause (l) by striking out the words "or business".
- 2. The said Act is further amended as to section 67, subsection (4) by striking out the word "eight" and by substituting the word "six".
- 3. The said Act is further amended as to section 74 by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection:
- "(1a) Where a ratepayer is assessed in respect of property in more than one municipal hospital district he shall be liable to pay the hospital tax levied on the assessed value of his property in each hospital district and he shall not be liable to pay the minimum hospital tax in any district except the district in which he resides."
- **4.** The said Act is further amended as to Form A in the Schedule, clauses 2 and 3, by striking out the words "which are included in a special area".
- 5. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1950.

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