

Bill No. 46 of 1950.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Public Libraries Act*, being chapter 13 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1948.

Section 1 of the Bill amends subsection (3) of section 36 in the Act by increasing the maximum grant from three hundred dollars to five hundred dollars in any one year which the Minister may pay to a municipal public library or a regional public library for the purchase of books on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

Section 2 of the Bill amends section 38 of the Act relating to grants by the Minister to association public libraries. The effect of the amendment is to limit to three hundred dollars the amount which the Minister may grant to each association public library by way of a book grant on the same dollar-for-dollar basis as pertains to municipal public libraries or regional public libraries. The Minister may also make a reading room grant to each association public library on the same scale as that payable to municipal public libraries or regional public libraries.

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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. 46 of 1950.

An Act to amend The Public Libraries 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 Public Libraries Act*, being chapter 13 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1948, is hereby amended as to section 36, subsection (3) by striking out the words "not exceed the sum of three" and by substituting the words "not to exceed the sum of five".

2. The said Act is further amended by striking out section 38 and by substituting the following:

"**38.**—(1) On or before the thirty-first day of December in each year any association public library may apply to the Minister for a book grant and a reading room grant.

"(2) On receipt of an application for a book grant the Minister may pay to such association public library out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose a book grant on the same scale as is payable in respect of municipal public libraries or regional public libraries but so as not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars in any one year.

"(3) On receipt of an application for a reading room grant the Minister may pay to such association public library out of any moneys appropriated by the Legislature for that purpose a reading room grant on the same scale as is payable in respect of municipal public libraries or regional public libraries."

3. This Act shall come into force on the first day of July, 1950.

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