Bill No. 85 of 1950.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR SURVEYS OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROVINCE.

NOTE.

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as "The Boundary Surveys Act". The Bill enables the Government of Alberta to participate in any survey and demarcation of the boundary line between the Province and any adjoining province or the North-West Territories.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council is authorized to enter into any arrangement or agreement with the Government of Canada or of any adjoining province relating to the survey and demarcation of the boundary line. The Bill authorizes a portion of the cost of the survey to be borne by the Province and also authorizes the appointment of a Boundary Commissioner to represent Alberta on any Boundary Commission.

Expenditures incurred under the Act are payable out of moneys appropriated by the Legislative Assembly and in default of any appropriation out of the General Revenue Fund.

The portion of the interprovincial boundary line between Alberta and British Columbia from the north boundary of township 97 to the north-west corner of the Province has not been surveyed and marked on the ground. This is also true of the major portion of the boundary line between Alberta and the North-West Territories. It is proposed that the boundaries should be surveyed and marked on the ground to provide control points for aerial photographic mapping and to define the limits of provincial jurisdiction with respect to petroleum and natural gas development in the north-west part of the Province.

The Bill is made retroactive to the thirtieth of November, 1949, on which date two orders in council were passed in connection with the survey of these boundaries.

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

BILL

No. 85 of 1950.

An Act to Provide for Surveys of the Boundaries of the Province.

(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. This Act may be cited as "The Boundary Surveys Act".

2. The Government of Alberta shall participate in any survey and demarcation of the boundary line between the Province and any adjoining province or the North-West Territories.

3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council, on behalf of Alberta, may enter into any arrangement or agreement with the Government of Canada or of any adjoining province relating to the survey and demarcation of the boundary line, and may,—

- (a) agree to participate in any survey and demarcation of the boundary line;
- (b) agree to pay a portion of the costs of the survey and demarcation;
- (c) appoint a Boundary Commissioner to represent Alberta on any Boundary Commission;
- (d) do such other things as may be necessary or expedient in connection with the survey and demarcation of the boundary.

4. Any expenditures incurred pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be paid out of such moneys as may be appropriated by the Legislative Assembly for the purpose, and in default of any appropriation shall be paid out of the General Revenue Fund.

5. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to and upon so coming into force shall be deemed to have been in force at all times on and after the thirtieth day of November, 1949. THIRD SESSION

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