### Bill No. 26 of 1951.

# A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHIC SURVEYS

#### NOTE.

This Bill enacts a new Act to be known as The Aerial Photographic Survey Act.

It provides that before any person takes or makes an aerial photographic survey of any natural resources or lands in the Province he shall apply for a license to do so.

The application goes to the Director of the Technical Division of the Department of Lands and Forests. The licensee must pay the license fee prescribed by the Minister.

Each applicant who does not maintain a place of business within the Province is required to post a cash bond as security that the survey will be conducted in accordance with this Act and the regulations. The bond is refundable after the survey is completed, if the Minister is satisfied that the licensee has complied with, and conducted his survey in accordance with the Act and the regulations. Each license expires on the thirty-first day of March when it may be renewed.

The licensee is required to report monthly to the Director on the progress of the survey and is required to comply fully with all terms and conditions of the license.

The licensee is required to submit a complete report to the Director, together with maps and photographs setting forth all data obtained as a result of the survey. If a licensee withdraws from the Province before completing a survey he is required to deliver to the Director all preliminary data and actual photographs obtained by him prior to discontinuation of the survey.

The licensee cannot assign his license without the consent of the Minister. If the licensee fails to comply with the Act or the regulations the Minister may cancel his license. Where this is done the bond is forfeited, and no further license will be issued to the licensee until he complies with all provisions of the Act and regulations.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations to facilitate the administration of the Act.

The Bill comes into force upon assent.

KENNETH A. McKenzie, Legislative Counsel.

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

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(Assented to

, 1951.)

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

#### Short Title.

1. This Act may be cited as "The Aerial Photographic short time Survey Act".

#### Interpretation.

**2.** In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

Interpreta-

(a) "aerial photographic survey" includes all negatives, "aerial prints, maps, working plans, mosaics, and data photogra-used by any person taking or making an aerial phic survey photographic survey of any natural resources or lands in the Province;

(b) "applicant" means any person who applies to the "applicant" Director for a license to conduct an aerial photographic survey of the natural resources or lands of the Province;

(c) "Department" means the Department of Lands and "Department" Forests;

(d) "Director" means the Director of the Technical "Director" Division of the Department of Lands and Forests;

(e) "Minister" means the Minister of Lands and "Minister" Forests.

#### Application of Act.

3. This Act applies to all persons taking or making an Application aerial photographic survey of any natural resources or lands in the Province.

#### Administration.

4. The Director shall supervise the administration of this supervise administration of this supervise administration Act.

#### General.

5. (1) Before any person takes or makes an aerial photo-to-to-to-conduct graphic survey of any natural resources or lands in the aerial photographic Province, he shall apply to the Director for a license to do so. graphic survey

Application

(2) The application shall indicate the type of survey, and the extent and general location of the area to be surveyed.

License fee

(3) The applicant shall pay for each license, or renewal, the fee prescribed by the Minister.

Offence

(4) Any person who commences to conduct any aerial photographic survey in the Province before he obtains a license from the Director shall be guilty of an offence.

Cash bond

6. (1) Each applicant who does not maintain a place of business within the Province shall furnish to the Minister, before the issue of a license, a cash bond in the sum of three thousands dollars as security that the aerial photographic survey and other related matters will be conducted in accordance with this Act and the regulations made from time to time.

Refund of cash bond

(2) The Minister shall refund the cash bond to the licensee immediately after the licensee produces evidence, satisfactory to the Minister, that he has complied with the provisions of this Act and the regulations, and that he has conducted the aerial photographic survey and other related matters in accordance therewith.

Expiry and renewal of license

7. The license shall expire on the thirty-first day of March following the date of issue and may be renewed upon such terms and conditions as the Minister may deem expedient.

Monthly progress report by licensee

- 8. (1) The licensee shall report monthly to the Director the location and progress of the persons engaged in the survey.
- (2) The licensee shall comply fully with all of the terms and conditions of the license.

Complete report by licensee 9. The licensee shall submit to the Director, within such time as the Director may designate, a complete report together with maps and photographs setting forth all the data obtained as a result of the survey and covering all areas investigated under the license.

Delivery of data before licensee withdraws from Province 10. Any licensee who withdraws from the Province and discontinues doing business in the Province, before doing so, shall deliver to the Director all preliminary data, actual photographs and other related matters obtained by him which shall become the property of the Province.

Assignment of license

11. The licensee shall not assign, transfer, sublet or part with the possession of the said license or any renewal thereof without first obtaining the written consent of the Minister.

12. (1) In case of default by the licensee in the due Cancellation observance or compliance with any provision of this Act or the regulations, the Minister at any time may cancel the license.

- (2) In any case where the Minister cancels a license,—
- (a) the cash bond, if any, shall be forfeited; and

Cash bond forfeited if license cancelled

- (b) no further license shall be issued to the licensee until he has complied fully with section 9 and all other provisions of this Act and the regulations.
- 13. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make Regulations regulations from time to time to facilitate the administration of this Act and to carry out its provisions according to their true intent.
- 14. Every person who contravenes any provision of this Offence and Act or of the regulations, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine which in the case of a corporation shall not exceed three thousand dollars for a tions single offence or one hundred dollars a day for a continuing offence, and in the case of a natural person, shall not exceed three hundred dollars for a single offence or twenty-five dollars a day for a continuing offence, together with costs in every case.

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

#### FOURTH SESSION

## **ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

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# BILL

An Act to provide for the Regulation of Aerial Photographic Surveys.

Received and read the

First time

Second time

Third time

Hon. Mr. Tanner.