

Bill No. 27 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE FOREST RESERVES ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Forest Reserves Act*, being chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1950.

A new section 31a is added immediately after section 31. The section provides that the Department may give notice to the public requiring the removal of stock from a forest reserve or from any specified part of a forest reserve. The notice is required to be published in a newspaper circulating in the area and to prescribe a date after which stock found on the reserve may be seized. After the date prescribed in the notice any forest officer may seize or destroy stock found grazing on the reserve. The administrative and liaison officer of the Department may sell or dispose of stock so seized and the moneys realized from the sale or disposition are paid into the General Revenue Fund. Sections 28, 29 and 31 do not apply to a sale of stock seized under this section. Section 28 provides for sale by public auction. Section 29 requires notice of seizure to be given to the owner of the stock. Section 31 deals with the disposition of the proceeds of the sale of the stock and provides for any balance in excess of the costs of seizure and sale etc., being paid over to the owner of the stock.

Section 42 is renumbered as subsection (1) and a new subsection (2) is added. This subsection provides that no action shall lie against any person for anything done by him in the performance of the duties assigned to him under this 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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No. 27 of 1951.

An Act to amend The Forest Reserves Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1951.)

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

**1.** *The Forest Reserves Act*, being chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1950, is hereby amended.

**2.** The following new section 31*a* is added immediately after section 31: New section 31*a*

**"31*a*.**—(1) The Department may give notice to the public requiring the immediate removal of all stock or of any specific kind of stock from a reserve, or from any specified part of a reserve. Notice to remove stock from reserve

"(2) The notice shall,—

"(a) be published in at least two issues of a newspaper circulating in the area affected by the notice; Requirements of notice to remove stock from reserve

"(b) prescribe a date after which stock found on the reserve or specified part of the reserve may be seized and disposed of.

"(3) After the date prescribed in the notice any forest officer may round up, seize, detain or destroy any stock of the kind set out in the notice found grazing on the reserve or specified part of the reserve designated in the notice. Seizure of stock

"(4) The administrative and liaison officer of the Department may provide for the sale, disposition or destruction of such stock as if the owner were unknown and the provisions of sections 28, 29 and 31 do not apply. Disposition of seized stock

"(5) Any money realized from the sale or disposition of such stock shall be paid into and form part of the General Revenue Fund."

**3.** Section 42 is amended,—

(a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1);

(b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection: Section 42 amended

"(2) No action shall lie at any time against any person for anything done by him in the performance of the duties assigned to him pursuant to this Act."

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

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