

# BILL

No. 88 of 1951.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances Constituting the  
Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

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

**W**HEREAS the City of Medicine Hat prayed for certain amendments to chapter 63 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, and amendments thereto:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Chapter 63 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended as follows:

**1.** Title XXXVII. By adding the following section immediately following section 19:

**“20.** (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained the council by by-law may,—

“(a) subsidize the operations of a bus system in the city of Medicine Hat;

“(b) lease buses or a bus system and pay for the said buses and operating costs;

“(c) grant an exclusive franchise to any person to operate a bus system;

“(d) enter into an agreement with any person to provide the city of Medicine Hat with a bus system upon such conditions as to exclusive franchise, rates of fares, routes and subsidy to be based upon the mileage covered on scheduled bus runs, as Council may deem proper;

without the assent of the burgesses first being had and obtained.

“(2) If any by-law or by-laws passed under subsection (1) are not submitted to the burgesses for their assent, on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1951, the said by-law or by-laws shall lapse and be of no further force or effect.

“(3) The amount of the subsidy, if any, authorized by the by-law or by-laws passed under subsection (1) shall not amount to more than twenty cents per mile on scheduled runs.”

**“21.** If the by-law or by-laws passed under section 20 are submitted to the burgesses for their assent on or before the fifteenth day of December, 1951, but are not assented to by the burgesses as provided, the by-laws shall be and hereby are declared legal, valid and binding upon the said city, up to the date of the voting of the burgesses on the said by-laws, and the city is authorized and empowered to do all the necessary acts for the full and proper carrying out of the objects of the said by-laws until the vote of the burgesses is taken.”

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

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