Bill No. 93 of 1951.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SPECIAL AREAS ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends The Special Areas Act, being chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 4 (e) is amended. The section provides that the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power, notwith-standing the provisions of any other Act, upon the recommendation of the Minister, to provide for the compromise of arrears of taxes owing by any person in respect of any land in a special area and fix the amount, manner in and the times at which any sum so fixed shall be paid. The effect of this amendment is to extend this power to compromise arrears of taxes in respect of personal property as well as land in a special area.

Section 7 (a) is amended. The effect of the amendment is to provide that mill rates for the levying of taxes shall be applicable with respect to other assessable property as well as land.

Section 12 is repealed as it has expired and is no longer applicable.

Section 15a is added immediately after section 15. The effect of this amendment is that every public road, highway, street and lane in a special area is to be subjected to the direction, control and management of the Minister.

Section 19 is struck out and replaced. The effect of this amendment is to provide that each year the Provincial Auditor shall prepare a financial statement for the preceding year ending December 31st and submit the same to the Minister, who shall forthwith submit the statement to the Legislative Assembly, if in session, or within fifteen days after the opening of the next session. All revenue derived from public lands of a class designated as school lands shall be payable to the General Revenue Fund of the Province.

Section 34 is struck out and replaced. The effect of this amendment is to provide for the making of a report in each year, by the Minister, with respect to the administration of this Act for the preceding year, which report will then be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, if in session, or within fifteen days after the opening of the next session.

This Bill comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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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. 93 of 1951.

An Act to amend The Special Areas 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 Special Areas Act, being chapter 153 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.
- 2. Section 4, clause (e) is amended by adding immediately after the word "land" the words "or personal property".
- 3. Section 7, clause (a) is amended by adding immediate-section 7 ly after the words "the land" the words "and other pro- amended perty".
 - **4.** Section 12 is repealed.

Section 12 repealed

5. The following new section 15a is added immediately New section $_{15a}^{\text{New section}}$ after section 15,—

"15a. Every public road, highway, street and lane in a Public road special area shall be subject to the direction, control and in special area management of the Minister.".

6. Section 19 is struck out and the following is substitut- Section 19 ed:

- "19. (1) As soon as may be in each year the Provincial Auditor shall prepare a statement of all revenues and expenditures, liabilities and assets of the special areas for the financial year ending on the immediately preceding thirtyfirst day of December and shall submit the statement to the Minister.
- "(2) Upon receipt of the statement referred to in subsection (1), the Minister shall forthwith cause it to be submitted to the Legislative Assembly, if it is then in session, or if it is not then in session, then within fifteen days after the opening of the next session.
- "(3) All revenue derived from public lands of a class designated school lands shall be payable to the General Revenue Fund of the Province.".
- 7. Section 34 is struck out and the following is sub-Section 34 amended stituted:

Report to Legislative Assembly "34. In each year the Minister shall cause to be prepared a report as to the administration of this Act for the preceding year and it shall be laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly, if it is then in session, or if it is not then in session, then within fifteen days of the opening of the next session.".

Coming into force

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

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