

Bill No. 40 of 1952.

A BILL TO AMEND THE ALBERTA ELECTION ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Alberta Election Act*, being chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Subsection (1) of section 3 is amended. The effect of the amendment is to provide that where a poll is granted the Lieutenant Governor in Council by order provides that the fourteenth day after nomination day shall be the day on which polling takes place, unless the fourteenth day is a holiday when the day after, if not a holiday, is the day on which polling takes place. Formerly polling took place on the tenth day after nomination day, or if that day was a Sunday or holiday on the next following day not being a Sunday or holiday.

Subsection (2) of section 21 is amended by striking out the reference to "post office". The effect of this amendment is to obviate the necessity of posting a copy of the voters' list in the post office nearest to the place appointed for the polling subdivision where such post office is available for that purpose. Post offices are not now "available" as no notices other than post office or Federal Government notices are now posted therein. The reference to post offices in subsection (2) is now meaningless and therefore struck out.

This Bill comes into force upon assent.

J. W. RYAN,
Acting 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. 40 of 1952.

An Act to amend The Alberta Election Act.

(Assented to _____, 1952.)

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

1. *The Alberta Election Act*, being chapter 5 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

2. Section 3, subsection (1), clause (d) is amended: Section 3 amended
(a) by striking out the word "tenth", wherever it occurs, and by substituting the word "fourteenth";
(b) by striking out the words "Sunday or" wherever they occur.

3. Section 21, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words "the post office nearest to the place appointed as polling place for the polling subdivision, if available for the purpose, otherwise it shall be". Section 21 amended

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

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An Act to amend The Alberta
Election Act.

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HON. MR. MAYNARD.
