Bill No. 62 of 1952.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC SERVICE VEHICLES ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends The Public Service Vehicles Act, being chapter 276 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 24 is amended. The effect of this amendment is to permit the suspension or cancellation of a license or certificate by the Board for a contravention of any of the provisions of this Act or the regulations made under it. Previously such suspension or cancellation by the Board was authorized only where the holder of a certificate or license contravened any of the provisions of "The Fuel Oil Licensing Act" or of the regulations made under that Act.

Section 35 is amended. The effect of this amendment is to permit the use of a fire extinguisher approved by the Underwriters' Laboratory. Prior to this, a liquid fire extinguisher of a design or type approved by the Board was the only type authorized to be carried by public service vehicles.

A new section 62b is added. The effect of this amendment is to empower the Highway Traffic Board, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to exempt any class or classes of drivers of public service and commercial vehicles, who are ordinarily resident in one of the States of the United States of America, from the provisions of *The Public Service Vehicles Act*, or to extend to such persons special privileges or concessions in Alberta. Subsection (2) of this new section provides that it is applicable only to persons residing in a State which has in effect provisions of a similar nature applying to residents of Alberta, and the nonresident's vehicle is registered, and he is duly licensed as a driver in accordance with the law of his State.

This Bill shall come 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. 62 of 1952.

An Act to amend The Public Service Vehicles 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 Public Service Vehicles Act, being chapter 276 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

2. Section 24, subsection (3) is amended by adding im- Section 24 mediately before the words "The Fuel Oil Licensing Act", the words "this Act or of any regulations made pursuant to this Act, or of".

3. Section 35 is amended by striking out the words "a Section 35 liquid fire extinguisher of a design or type approved by the Board," and by substituting the words "a fire extinguisher, bearing the seal of approval of the Underwriters' Laboratory,".

4. The following new section 62b is added immediately New section after section 62a:

"62b. (1) Subject to subsection (2), the Board with the Exemptions approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council may exempt, resident partially exempt, or give privileges or concessions to any drivers class or classes of owners or drivers of public service vehicles or commercial vehicles who are ordinarily resident in one of the States of the United States of America in respect of the application of the provisions of this Act to their operations in Alberta.

"(2) No person shall be entitled to any exemption, Persons to whom privilege or concession unless,—

- "(a) the State in which he resides has put into and keeps extend in effect similar exemptions, privileges or concessions applicable to residents of Alberta who are owners or drivers of vehicles registered in Alberta;
- "(b) his vehicle is registered and he is licensed as a driver in accordance with the law of the State of which he is a resident.".

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

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HON. MR. TAYLOR.