

Bill No. 99 of 1952.

A BILL TO AMEND THE FORESTS ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Forests Act*, being chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949.

Section 8 is amended by defining "sale" to include the movement of lumber or a manufactured product of the forest from a sawmill.

Section 10 is amended by adding a new subsection which provides that a forest management license is to be for such area as may be determined by the Minister subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

Section 16 is amended by removing the requirement that a notice of sale of a timber berth must set out the quantity of timber estimated to be on the berth.

Section 17 is amended. Subsection (4) now provides that if an authorized attorney tenders on a berth he is to file his authorization before the sale, instead of with his tender as formerly. A new subsection (11) permits the Minister to reject any or all tenders in his discretion.

Section 18, clause (a) is amended for the purpose of indicating the manner in which a guarantee cash deposit will "accompany" the tender.

Section 19 is struck out and a new section substituted. The effect of this amendment is to abolish the use of Form E where a tenderer wishes to appeal from the award of a tender.

Section 20 is struck out and a new section substituted. The effect of the substituted section is to enable the Minister to either appoint a District Court Judge or other persons as an arbitrator where a tender is disputed. In the case of the District Court Judge the findings would be final but in the case of others appointed as an arbitrator they would report and recommend and the Minister will make the final decision.

Section 21 is struck out and a new section substituted. The section provides that the purchase of a berth awarded following arbitration proceedings shall be the offer of the highest tender.

Section 22 is struck out and a new section substituted which provides that the person requesting arbitration shall be liable for the costs of the arbitration and while the costs remain unpaid he shall not receive timber from the Minister.

Section 23 is struck out and a new section substituted. A deposit made for an arbitration is to be retained by the Director until an award is made.

Section 24 is amended by adding a new subsection. The Minister may terminate any sale of a berth where the purchaser fails to complete the contract within a period specified by the Director, and in such a case the new subsection (2) provides that the berth may be sold by the Minister without further competition or advertisement at the rates of dues set out in the contract which the original purchaser failed to complete, and upon the same terms and conditions.

Section 27 is amended. A new subsection (3) enacts that a license or a renewal is subject to the regulations in force from time to time whether made before or after the issue of the license or its renewal.

Section 28 is amended. A new subsection requires that in the case where the boundary of a berth has been inadequately marked on the ground, the licensee shall delineate on the ground, before commencement of operations, the outer boundary of the berth by blazing or cutting a line or other marking. The licensee can not commence operations until the delineation made by him receives the approval of the Director.

Section 33, clause (c) is amended by providing that a licensee of a berth shall pay such fire guarding charge as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Formerly the charge was fixed by clause (c) at two cents for each acre in the berth.

Section 36 is amended by the addition of a subsection (4) which provides that in the case where part of a diseased tree or log is manufactured into a useable product the Minister may fix the rates of dues to be paid on the product or he may waive payment, notwithstanding any provision of the Act or of any contract made under the Act.

Section 37, subsection (1) is amended. Where formerly permits could be granted in certain cases to cut timber suitable for lumber, a permit may be granted where the timber is not suitable for lumber. Subsection (2), clause (c) is amended. The amended clause (c) differs from the former clause in that the Director now may renew a permit by indorsing the renewal on the permit. Previously the Director could grant not more than one renewal permit where the permittee gave satisfactory reasons for not having completed operations by the expiry date of the permit. Clause (h) of subsection (3) of this section is also amended. Where before settlers and persons living in towns and villages could receive a permit to cut up to one hundred cords of fuel wood, now only settlers may obtain such a permit. A new clause (t) has also been added to

subsection (3) authorizing the granting of a permit without competition to a person to cut timber for use in construction in rural areas of certain communal and social buildings. A new subsection (5) permits the Minister to grant permits without competition to remove and manufacture trees and lumber that would be destroyed in the construction of public roads.

Section 38 is amended by correcting a cross reference.

Section 46 is amended by the addition of three new subsections which make provisions for the destruction or use, where possible, of diseased logs or trees.

Section 50 is amended. The effect of the amendment is to provide a penalty for a failure to file a sworn return with the Director before the twenty-first day of the month. A new subsection (4) permits the Minister to cancel any berth for which a fraudulent return of operations has been made and to refuse to sell timber to the licensee for a year after the cancellation of the license. Subsection (5) requires a licensee to keep records of sales.

Section 51 is amended. It authorizes the Minister in his discretion to renew licenses from time to time in extenuating circumstances.

Section 63 is amended by striking out subsections (2) and (3) and substituting a new subsection (2). The new subsection provides that timber for which an accounting has not been made and for which dues have not been paid shall be construed to be timber cut in trespass and deemed the property of the Crown. Previously dues which were in default bore interest at eight per cent until paid and were a lien on the timber cut by the licensee on public lands, and the licensee might have been charged with the expenses incurred in securing the return from him and if the expenses were not paid, then the Minister might cancel his license.

Section 67 is struck out and a new section substituted. The section makes it an offence for any person to use or make a false statement or oath for the purpose of evading the payment of rental, dues, royalty or tax payable to the Crown with respect to timber; or knowingly convey or attempt to convey out of the Province any timber for which such moneys are owing to the Crown. The penalty for this offence varies. In the case of an officer or employee of a corporation that is a licensee under this Act, the penalty is not more than five hundred dollars. It is less in other cases. In addition a person convicted of an offence forfeits the timber in respect of which the rental, dues, royalty or tax was payable or owing to the Crown. The section also provides that where a person conveys timber, on which the rental dues, royalty or tax has not been paid, out of the Province, the Minister may order the seizure of a like quantity of timber in the possession of that person, and the timber, when seized, shall be forfeited.

Section 77 is amended. The effect of the amendment is, first, to require the owner or operator of a truck conveying any product of the forest to have on his person an invoice for the product of the forest being conveyed by him. The amendment to subsection (1) requires that such invoice be in duplicate. The amendment to subsection (2) requires that a copy of the invoice is to be retained by the operator of the truck for a period of one year. Subsections (4) and (5) are struck out and new subsections substituted. A new subsection (7) provides that any timber or product of the forest being conveyed over a public road or highway for which the operator of the truck or vehicle is unable to produce an invoice may be seized by a forest officer and, together with the truck or vehicle, shall be liable to confiscation by Her Majesty. Subsection (8) defines "forest officers" for the purpose of the section to include forest officers, highway patrol officers, game officers, fishery officers, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and such other persons as may be appointed by the Minister.

Section 78 is amended. Previously the section applied to a mill owner doing customs sawing for settlers. The amendment makes the section apply to a mill owner conducting customs sawing or planing operations. The amendment to clause (a) has the effect of requiring a mill owner doing such work to obtain an annual permit.

Section 100, subsection (1) is amended for the purpose of making a cross reference more specific.

Section 107, subsection (4) is amended to provide for imprisonment for default in paying the penalty prescribed by this subsection.

Section 118 is amended by substituting a new clause (g). Clause (g), which empowered the Minister to enter upon lands pursuant to regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the purpose of removing, destroying and disposing of inflammable substance, now provides that the cost of same shall be a lien upon the lands of the occupant if not paid within thirty days, registerable in the Land Titles Office and conferring an absolute unconditional power to sell the lands.

Section 126 is amended. The effect of this amendment is that any forest officer or a municipal district fire guardian may request the services of certain male persons residing or being within twenty-five miles of any prairie, ground or forest fire to proceed to the fire for the purpose of extinguishing or preventing the spread of the fire. Previously, in order for such an officer to request the services of male residents for the fighting of fires, the prairie or ground fires had to be within ten miles, and the forest fire within twenty-five miles of the residence of the person requested to assist in fire fighting. The amendment to subsection (2) has the effect of increasing the

authority of a forest officer or fire guardian to require the assistance of males for the fighting of forest fires. As the section previously read the forest fire had to be burning in or threatening merchantable timber at a distance of more than fifty miles from any settlement. It is now broadened to include all timber at a distance of more than twenty-five miles from any settlement or other source of labour.

Section 127, subsection (3) is amended. Subsection (3) provides that where any fire is found to be due to the breach of the provisions of this Act or the regulations the cost of extinguishing the fire paid by the Department shall be chargeable to the person convicted of the breach and shall create a lien upon the lands of the person convicted if not paid within thirty days of the conviction, registerable in the Land Titles Office and conferring an absolute power to sell. Previously, subsection (3) applied to a fire within an improvement district, and provided that the costs of extinguishing the fire be recovered by action in a court.

Section 134 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (5). The new subsection provides that a permit for clearing, milling and other operations may be suspended by an order of the Director for such reasons as he shall set out in his order whether the permit has been issued by the Director under this section or by the Director of Lands under The Public Lands Act.

Form E in the Schedule is struck out.

This Bill comes into force upon assent.

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Acting Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

BILL

No. 99 of 1952.

An Act to amend The Forests 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 Forests Act*, being chapter 43 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1949, is hereby amended.

2. Section 8 is amended by adding immediately after clause (e) the following new clause: Section 8 amended

“(ee) ‘sale’ in addition to its ordinary meaning includes the movement of lumber or any manufactured product of the forest from the location on which the sawmill is situated;” “sale”

3. Section 10 is amended,—

Section 10 amended

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

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

“(2) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a forest management license granted pursuant to section 96 shall be for such area as may be determined by the Minister.”

4. Section 16 is amended by striking out clause (c) of subsection (1). Section 16 amended

5. Section 17 is amended:

Section 17 amended

(a) by striking out subsection (4) and by substituting the following:

“(4) A tender may be made by a tenderer in person or through his authorized attorney, who before a sale is held must have filed with the Director his authorization in Form A of the Schedule.”;

(b) by adding immediately after subsection (10) the following new subsection:

“(11) The Minister may, in his discretion, reject any or all tenders made for the purchase of a berth.”.

6. Section 18, clause (a) is amended by adding immediately after the word “deposit” the words “which shall be enclosed in the sealed container”. Section 18 amended

Section 19
amended

7. Section 19 is struck out and the following is substituted:

Request for
hearing by
tenderer

"19. (1) A tenderer for a berth whose offer is not the highest, if he considers that the berth is reasonably tributary to a mill owned or operated by him, and that the berth may be more economically or advantageously operated by him than by the person making the highest tender, immediately upon announcement by the officer in charge of the sale of the name of the highest tenderer, may request the Minister in writing for a hearing.

"(2) The request shall set out the reasons therefor and be accompanied by a fee of one hundred dollars which shall become part of the consolidated revenue of the Province."

Section 20
amended

8. Section 20 is struck out and the following is substituted:

Arbitration

"20. (1) Upon receipt of a request submitted to him pursuant to section 19, the Minister may,—

"(a) hear the representations; or

"(b) before hearing the representations or after hearing the representations, refer the question in writing to arbitration.

Appoint-
ment of
arbitrators

"(2) The Minister may appoint,—

"(a) a District Court Judge as arbitrator whose award shall be final and conclusive; or

"(b) a person, or persons not exceeding three in number, to act as arbitrators,—

"(i) who may take into consideration any matter, factor or representations from any person, which are deemed worthy of consideration; and

"(ii) whose report and recommendation shall be conveyed immediately at the conclusion of the arbitration to the Minister.

Notice to
parties of
Minister's
decision

"(3) The Minister, upon receipt of the report and recommendation of the arbitrator appointed under clause (b) of subsection (2), shall make a decision which shall be final and conclusive and shall notify both parties of his decision.

Regulations
governing
arbitration

"(4) The Minister may make such regulations as may be necessary to carry out the purpose and intent of the arbitration.

Ineligibility
as arbitrator

"(5) No person shall be named as an arbitrator concerning a berth for which he, or any partnership of which he is a member, or any company of which he is a shareholder, officer or employee, has tendered."

Sections 21,
22 and 23
amended

9. Sections 21, 22 and 23 are struck out and the following are substituted:

Purchase
price of
berth

"21. The purchase price of a berth awarded by arbitration shall be the offer of the highest tenderer.

"22. The cost of an arbitration shall be borne by the person requesting the arbitration, and he shall not obtain any timber from the Minister while he remains indebted for the costs or a part of the costs of the arbitration. Costs of arbitration

"23. The guarantee cash deposit accompanying the tender of the respective parties to the arbitration shall be retained by the Director until an award is made." Deposit re arbitration

10. Section 24 is amended,—

Section 24
amended

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1);
- (b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection:

“(2) A berth, the sale of which is terminated pursuant to subsection (2) of section 25, may be sold by the Minister without further competition or advertisement at the rates of dues set out in the contract which the original purchaser failed to complete and upon the terms and conditions contained in the notice of sale.”.

11. Section 27 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following new subsection: Section 27
amended

“(3) A license or a renewal thereof shall be subject to the regulations in force from time to time whether made before or during the continuance of the license or a renewal thereof.”.

12. Section 28 is amended:

Section 28
amended

- (a) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection:

“(2) Where the boundary of a berth has been inadequately marked on the ground, the licensee accompanied by a forest officer shall delineate, before commencement of operations, the boundary of the berth by blazing or cutting a line or by other appropriate marking, and he shall not commence operations until the delineation receives the approval of the Director.”;

- (b) by renumbering the present subsections (2) and (3) as subsections (3) and (4) respectively.

13. Section 33 is amended by striking out clause (c) and by substituting the following: Section 33
amended

“(c) a fire-guarding charge for each berth as may be prescribed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council;”.

14. Section 36 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following new subsection: Section 36
amended

“(4) Where part of a diseased tree or log is manufactured into some form of useable product, pursuant to subsection (5) of section 46, the Minister may, notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any contract

made thereunder, fix the rates of dues to be paid on the manufactured product, or he may waive payment.”.

Section 37
amended

15. Section 37 is amended,—

- (a) by striking out the words “suitable for lumber,” where they occur in subsection (1);
- (b) by striking out clause (c) of subsection (2) and by substituting the following:

“(c) the permit shall expire on the thirty-first day of July next following the date of its issue and may be renewed once by the Director, in his discretion, by indorsing the renewal on the permit and the renewal shall be subject to the regulations in force from time to time during the continuance of the permit.”;
- (c) by striking out clause (h) of subsection (3) and by substituting the following:

“(h) settlers to cut for sale up to five hundred cords of fire-killed timber or green black spruce timber for pulpwood;”;
- (d) by adding immediately after clause (s) of subsection (3) the following new clause:

“(t) persons to cut timber to be used in the construction in rural areas of educational, religious, charitable and ex-servicemen’s institutions or halls, agricultural society buildings, community halls or enterprises, hospitals, nurses’ homes and buildings, up to a maximum of forty thousand feet board measure.”;
- (e) by adding immediately after subsection (4) the following new subsection:

“(5) The Minister may grant permits without competition, subject to the payment of dues as he may prescribe in each case, for the right to cut from rights-of-way and remove and manufacture trees and timber that would otherwise be destroyed in the construction of public roads and highways.”.

Section 38
amended

16. Section 38 is amended by striking out the words “or under paragraph (d) of subsection (1) of section 41”.

Section 46
amended

17. Section 46 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (3) the following new subsections:

“(4) Where trees or logs are not useable by reason of disease for manufacturing into lumber or some other form of a merchantable product, the licensee shall report the circumstances immediately to the Director who shall have the matter investigated.

“(5) After an investigation the Director may in writing direct the destruction of the diseased trees or logs and the means of destruction or the use which may be made of the merchantable product.

"(6) The written directions of the Director, if he directs destruction, shall give the number of trees or logs to be destroyed and no diseased trees or logs shall be destroyed without such written direction.

"(7) The licensee shall make a return to the Director for each berth as prescribed in section 50 accounting for the timber cut."

"(8) With the permission of the Minister, an operator who is a licensee of more than one berth in the same area may combine operations of berths designated by the Minister to meet the manufacturing requirements of subsection (1).

18. Section 50 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (2) the following new subsections: Section 50
amended

"(3) A person who makes default in complying with the requirements of subsection (1) shall pay a penalty of ten dollars and a further sum of ten dollars each month the sworn return is outstanding.

"(4) The Minister may cancel any berth for which a fraudulent return of operations has been made, and in addition to any other penalty for which provision is made in this Act the Minister may refuse for one year from the date of cancellation of the berth to sell any timber to the licensee.

"(5) A licensee shall keep a book in which he shall enter a record of all cash and credit sales of the products of his berth, and also a book accounting for all purchases of timber made by him, and these and other books kept by the licensee in connection with his lumbering business shall be submitted to the Director or Forest Officer, or any other person authorized by the Minister, for inspection whenever required for the purpose of verifying his returns."

19. Section 51 is amended:

Section 51
amended

- (a) by renumbering the section as subsection (1) ;
- (b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsection:

"(2) Notwithstanding clause (f) of subsection (1) of section 16, the Minister in exceptional or extenuating circumstances, may renew a license subject to subsection (1) and he may renew the license as often as he deems the circumstances of the case may justify."

20. Section 63 is amended by striking out subsections (2) and (3) and by substituting the following: Section 63
amended

"(2) Any timber for which an accounting has not been made pursuant to this Act and for which dues have not been paid shall be construed to be timber cut in trespass and shall be deemed to be forfeited to the Crown."

21. Section 67 is struck out and the following is substituted: Section 67
amended

Offence to
evade
rental or
unlawfully
remove
timber

"67. (1) No person shall,—

"(a) use or make any false statement or oath for the purpose of evading the payment of rental, dues, royalty or tax payable to the Crown with respect to timber; or

"(b) knowingly convey or attempt to convey out of the Province any timber in respect of which any rental, dues, royalty or tax is owing to the Crown.

Penalties

"(2) A person who violates any of the provisions of subsection (1) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction,—

"(a) if the person is an officer or employee of a corporation and the corporation is a licensee under this Act, to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment;

"(b) if the person is the lawful attorney of a licensee under this Act, to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding thirty days, or to both fine and imprisonment;

"(c) if the person is a natural person and a licensee under this Act, to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment.

"(3) Where a person is guilty of an offence under subsection (1), and where the timber in respect of which the offence was committed has been moved out of the Province or otherwise beyond the reach of the Crown, a like quantity of timber in the possession of that person may be seized on the order of the Director and upon being seized shall be forfeited to the Crown."

Section 77
amended

22. Section 77 is struck out and the following is substituted:

Invoices

"77. (1) The owner or operator of a truck conveying over any public road or highway any product of the forest, either cut or manufactured in the Province, shall in addition to any requirements of The Public Service Vehicles Act, have on his person each trip an invoice in duplicate obtained from the vendor containing,—

"(a) the name and address of the consignee;

"(b) the material and quantity being conveyed;

"(c) the vendor's certification thereon as to the land on which the material was cut;

"(d) the authority for such cutting.

"(2) One copy of the invoice shall be handed to the purchaser and the other copy shall be retained by the operator or owner of the truck for a period of at least one year.

“(3) The invoice shall be made out in triplicate in books obtainable, free of cost, from the Director.

“(4) The vendor of the timber shall deliver to the Director not later than the twenty-first day of each month, in person or by registered mail, the books containing the triplicate copies of the invoices issued the previous month, and where no invoice has been issued a statement to that effect.

“(5) A vendor who fails to comply with the requirements of subsection (4) is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for not more than three months, or to both fine and imprisonment. Penalty

“(6) No buyer or consignee and no carrier, other than a carrier by rail, but including an owner or a driver of a motor vehicle, shall buy or transport or accept any product of the forest or a shipment of any product of the forest unless it is accompanied by the invoice provided for in subsection (1).

“(7) Any timber or product of the forest being conveyed over a public road or highway for which the operator of the truck or vehicle is unable, upon demand by a forest officer, to produce an invoice as required by subsection (1), may be seized by a forest officer as timber cut in trespass, together with the truck or vehicle used in the transportation of the timber, and the timber, truck or vehicle seized shall be confiscated to Her Majesty and may be sold as provided by subsection (3) of section 100. Seizure of timber

“(8) For purposes of this section forest officers shall be deemed to include forest officers, highway patrol officers, game officers, fishery officers, members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and such other persons as may be appointed by the Minister.

“(9) A person making a shipment by rail of any product of the forest shall file with the Director not later than the twenty-first day of each month a copy of the bill of lading containing the material and quantity for each shipment made the previous month, indorsed thereon by the vendor the land description on which the material was cut and the authority for such cutting. Shipment by rail

“(10) Where a bill of lading is not available a statement containing the information required from the owner or operator of a truck as provided for in subsection (1) shall be furnished by the vendor to the Director within the time specified in subsection (9).” Where bill of lading not available

23. Section 78, subsection (1) is amended,—

- (a) by striking out all that portion preceding clause (a) and by substituting the following: Section 78 amended

“**78.** (1) A mill owner conducting customs sawing or planing operations shall,—” Permit required for customs sawing

- (b) by striking out the words “a permit”, where they occur in clause (a), and by substituting the words “an annual permit”.

Section 100
amended

24. Section 100, subsection (1) is amended by striking out the word and figures "section 85," and by substituting the words "this Act,".

Section 107
amended

25. Section 107 is amended by striking out subsection (4) and by substituting the following:

"(4) Any person guilty of an offence against this Act for which no specific penalty is otherwise provided, shall be liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than three hundred dollars together with costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding sixty days, or to both fine and imprisonment."

Section 118
amended

26. Section 118 is amended by striking out clause (g) and by substituting the following:

"(g) empowering the Minister or any person authorized by him to enter upon the lands of any person for the purpose of removing, destroying and disposing of any such inflammable substance and providing that the cost of the work shall be borne by such person, and if the cost of the work is not paid to the Director within thirty days of demand for payment the same shall be a lien for the amount thereof and for all expenses and shall be registerable in the proper Land Titles Office upon the lands of such person, constituting a charge to the like extent and conferring the same rights and registerable and enforceable in the same manner as the liens created by the provisions of this Act for the recovery of dues, including an absolute, unconditional power to sell;".

Section 126
amended

27. Section 126 is amended,—

- (a) by striking out the words "ten miles of any prairie or ground fire or within twenty-five miles of a", where they occur in subsection (1) and by substituting the words "twenty-five miles of any prairie, ground or";
- (b) by striking out the word "merchantable" where it occurs in subsection (2);
- (c) by striking out the word "fifty" where it occurs in subsection (2) and by substituting the words "twenty-five".

Section 127
amended

28. Section 127 is amended by striking out subsection (3) and by substituting the following:

"(3) Where any fire is found to be due to a breach of the provisions of this Act, or a breach of the regulations, the cost of extinguishing the fire paid by the Department shall be chargeable to the person convicted of the breach, and if not paid by such person within thirty days of the conviction, the same shall be a lien for the amount thereof and for all expenses and shall be registerable in the proper Land Titles

Office upon the lands of the owner, constituting a charge to the like extent and conferring the same rights and registerable and enforceable in the same manner as the liens created by the provisions of this Act for the recovery of dues, including an absolute, unconditional power to sell."

29. Section 134 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (4) the following new subsection: Section 134
amended

"(5) The Director, for such reasons as he shall set out in his order, may suspend operations under any permit for the period of time set out in his order, whether the permit is issued by himself under this section or by the Director of Lands under *The Public Lands Act*."

30. Form E in the Schedule is struck out. Schedule
amended

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

No. 99.

FIFTH SESSION
ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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1952

BILL

An Act to amend The Forests Act.

Received and read the

First time

Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. MR. TANNER.
