

Bill No. 41 of 1953

A BILL TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS  
ACT

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NOTE

This Bill amends *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, being chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 47a is new. This Act did not clearly define the time when a newly elected member of a municipal of a municipal hospital board took his office. Section 47a provides that a newly elected member takes office at a meeting subsequent to the declaration of the returning officer as to the results of the poll. A member of the board holds office until his successor takes his oath of office which must be taken by a member of the board before entering upon his duties.

Section 71 is amended. Subsection (2) is renumbered as subsection (4). New subsections (2) and (3) are added. The effect of the amendment is to permit a board which has once obtained authority for an increased capital expenditure and which later finds that its estimate of the additional amount required is inadequate, to borrow a further additional amount for capital expenditure. If the amount required is not over forty thousand dollars or thirty per cent of the original estimate, whichever is less, they may borrow with the approval of the Minister and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners. If the additional amount required is greater, however, they must obtain approval by a vote, in addition to the approval of the Minister and the Board.

Section 73, subsection (1a) is amended. The effect of this amendment is to make this section conform with *The Assessment Act*, as amended, in respect of equalizing the distribution of requisitions where different index values for assessment have been used by contributing municipalities.

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.)*

# BILL

No. 41 of 1953

An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act

(Assented to , 1953)

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

1. *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, being chapter 185 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

New section  
47a

Term of  
office

2. The following new section is added immediately after section 47:

"47a. (1) A member of the board shall hold office until his successor has taken his oath of office.

"(2) A newly elected or appointed member of the board shall take his oath of office as required in section 53 at the first or some subsequent meeting of the board following the declaration of the returning officer declaring the results of the poll."

Section 71  
amended

3. Section 71 is amended

- (a) by renumbering subsection (2) as subsection (4);
- (b) by adding immediately after subsection (1) the following new subsections:

"(2) Where the vote authorizes the proposed additional capital expenditure and subsequently thereto

"(a) the estimate of the additional capital expenditure proves to be inadequate by reason of an increase in the cost of labour or material, and

"(b) the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, after due inquiry, is of the opinion that an additional expenditure over and above the estimate may reasonably be made,

the Board, with the approval of the Minister, may borrow the additional amount required if the additional amount does not exceed forty thousand dollars or thirty per cent of the original estimate, whichever amount is less.

"(3) If the additional capital expenditure required exceeds forty thousand dollars or thirty per cent of the original estimate approved by a vote of the persons entitled to vote thereon, as the case may be, and if the Minister and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners approve the additional

capital expenditure required, the Board shall take a further vote in the same manner as a vote under subsection (1) and if two-thirds of the persons actually voting vote in favour of the proposed additional amount, the Board may proceed to expend the additional amount and may borrow and issue debentures under this Act for that amount and the interest thereon."

4. Section 73, subsection (1a), clause (a) is amended by adding immediately after the word "area" the words "or the amount, if any, determined and ordered by the Director of Assessments under subsection (2) of section 7 of *The Assessment Act*". Section 73  
amended

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

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**BILL**

**An Act to amend The Municipal  
Hospitals Act**

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**Third time.....**

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**HON. DR. CROSS**

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