

# BILL

No. 4 of 1954

An Act Ratifying, Confirming and Declaring to be in Full Force and Effect a Special Franchise Agreement and the By-Law Authorizing the Same between Northwestern Utilities, Limited and the Village of Legal.

(Assented to , 1954)

**W**HEREAS Northwestern Utilities, Limited is a corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of Alberta with power *inter alia* to supply natural gas throughout the Province of Alberta; Preamble

And whereas the agreement hereinafter referred to granting to Northwestern Utilities, Limited a special franchise to supply natural gas to the undermentioned municipality and the inhabitants thereof has been duly executed under the authority of a by-law approved by a vote of two-thirds of the burgesses voting thereon;

And whereas the said by-law and the said agreement have been duly approved as required by law by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of the Province of Alberta but subject in each case to ratification of the agreement by an Act of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta;

And whereas Northwestern Utilities, Limited has duly filed its petition for such ratification and it seems expedient that the prayer of the said petition be granted:

Now therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** The By-Law and agreement named and described in Schedule 1 of this Act granting to Northwestern Utilities, Limited a special franchise for the supply of natural gas to the municipality in the said Schedule referred to and the inhabitants thereof, and all the rights, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive and otherwise, granted by and all the terms, provisoes and conditions contained in the said by-law and agreement are hereby declared to be in full force and virtue and effect, and to be legal, valid and binding upon the municipality, notwithstanding any informalities, irregularities or defects therein either in substance or form, or any informalities, irregularities or defects in the passing thereof, and notwithstanding that the municipality may Special  
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not have had power to pass the said by-law or to enter into the said agreement, or to grant the said rights, powers, liberties and privileges, exclusive or otherwise, or any of them.

Coming into  
force

**2.** This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

Schedule

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#### SCHEDULE I

Village of Legal, Agreement dated March 23rd, 1953,  
authorized by By-Law No. 142.

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Received and read the

First time .....

Second time.....

Third time .....

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MR. H. B. MACDONALD

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