Bill No. 40 of 1954

A BILL TO AMEND THE ALBERTA LAND SURVEYORS ACT

Note

This Bill amends *The Alberta Land Surveyors Act*, being chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 3 is amended. The section has been redrafted to conform to present drafting practice and now contains two subsections. Subsection (1) contains the prohibition against the surveying of lands other than Dominion lands by persons who are not registered as land surveyors under this Act. Subsection (2) provides for imprisonment for default in paying the fine there prescribed. The imprisonment provision is the only substantive change made to the section by this amendment.

Section 7, subsection (3), is amended. The effect of this amendment is to make meetings of the council mandatory upon the order of the president or upon the request of three members of the council, where, previously, the subsection was enabling only.

A new section 23 replaces the former section. The purpose of the new section is to make it clear that a candidate or applicant who is required to take an examination at the University of Alberta is also required to pay the University's fees therefor. Previously the only fee for examination mentioned in section 23 was that for an examination of an applicant for admission to articles. Other examination fees charged by the University were not expressly required to be paid by the Act.

Section 26 is amended to complete the references to sections excepted from the provisions of section 26.

Section 40 is amended to remove the requirement that opposite the names of all registered persons who have died a statement of this fact, be entered on the register.

Form C in the Schedule is amended. By the articles of apprenticeship the apprenticed surveyor binds himself in the sum of five hundred dollars. This is now referred to as a "penal" sum. The amendment removes the reference to "penal" sum.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1954.

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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.)

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An Act to amend The Alberta Land Surveyors Act

(Assented to

, 1954)

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

- 1. The Alberta Land Surveyors Act, being chapter 287 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.
- 2. Section 3 is struck out and the following is sub- Section 3 stituted:
- "3. (1) No person within the Province shall act as a Authority surveyor of any land other than land held in the right of as land Canada unless he has been duly authorized to practise as a surveyor land surveyor pursuant to the provisions of this Act and is registered under this Act.
- "(2) A person contravening subsection (1) is guilty of Penalty an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not less than forty nor more than one hundred dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.".
- **3.** Section 7, subsection (3), is amended by striking out section 7 the word "may" and by substituting the word "shall".
- 4. Section 23 is struck out and the following is sub- Section 23 stituted:
- "23. Every applicant or candidate for admission as an Examinarticled student or otherwise shall before being examined atton fee for any purpose under this Act by the General Faculty Council of the University of Alberta, pay to the Registrar of the University of Alberta the fees chargeable by the General Faculty Council of the University for the examination and certificate."
- 5. Section 26 is amended by adding immediately after Section 26 the word "sections" the figures "25".
- **6.** Section 40 is amended by striking out the words "and shall enter opposite the names of all registered persons who have died a statement of the fact".
- 7. Form C in the Schedule is amended by striking out Schedule the word "penal" where it occurs in paragraph ten.
 - 8. This Act comes into force on the first day of July, 1954. Coming into force

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Hon. Mr. Gerhart