

Bill No. 69 of 1955

A BILL TO AMEND THE CEMETERY ACT

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NOTE

This Bill amends *The Cemetery Act*, being chapter 256 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 21 is amended. The purpose of this amendment is to require all cemeteries to set aside plots wherein destitute persons and unknown persons can be buried free of charge, and also to require cemeteries to set aside Fields of Honour for the burial of former members of Her Majesty's Forces.

Section 36 is added to make the provisions of section 4b, whereby the Provincial Board of Health is empowered to regulate with respect to cemeteries, and section 21 apply to cemeteries operated by companies incorporated otherwise than under this Act.

Form A in the Schedule is amended to include therein provisions and information respecting the capital stock of the company applying for incorporation under this Act.

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.)*

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An Act to amend The Cemetery Act

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1955)

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

1. *The Cemetery Act*, being chapter 256 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

Section 21  
amended

2. The heading "Graves for the Poor" and section 21 are struck out and the following are substituted:

## "Reserved Plots

Reserved  
plots

"21. (1) Every cemetery shall provide and reserve

"(a) plots for the burial of destitute or indigent persons of all denominations,

"(b) plots for the burial of unclaimed bodies of persons of all denominations, and

"(c) contiguous plots in an area of the cemetery for the burial of former members of Her Majesty's armed forces.

"(2) No charge shall be made by a cemetery company for the reservation or provision by it of a plot for the burial of a destitute or indigent person, of an unclaimed body or of a former member of Her Majesty's armed forces.

"(3) When reserving plots for the purposes of this section separate provision shall be made by the cemetery for all the municipalities that the cemetery serves or is intended to serve.

Fine

"(4) A cemetery company that contravenes any provision of this section is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than fifty dollars."

New  
section 36

Regulations  
and  
provisions  
re reserved  
plots apply  
to all  
cemeteries

3. The following new section is added immediately after section 35:

"36. Sections 4b and 21 apply to all cemeteries whether they are operated by companies incorporated under or pursuant to this Act or otherwise."

## 4. Form A in the Schedule is amended

Schedule  
amended

- (a) by adding immediately after paragraph 4 the following new paragraphs:

"5. That we do hereby agree that the capital stock of the company shall be.....dollars divided into ..... shares ..... dollars per share, each entitling the holder to one hundred superficial square feet, and

"6. That we do hereby further agree

"(a) to accept and take the number of shares set by us opposite our respective signatures,

"(b) to pay the calls thereon according to the provisions of *The Cemetery Act* and the rules, regulations and by-laws of the company made in that behalf.",

- (b) by striking out the words "*(Full names, addresses and occupations of witnesses)*" and by substituting the words "*(Signatures of witnesses)*",

- (c) by striking out the words "*(Full names, addresses and occupations of applicants)*" and by substituting the words "*(Signature, address and occupation of each applicant and number of shares subscribed by him)*".

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

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HON. MR. GERHART

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