

Bill No. 72 of 1955

A BILL TO AMEND THE MAGISTRATES AND
JUSTICES ACT

NOTE

Firstly, this Bill amends *The Magistrates and Justices Act*, being chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

Section 2 is amended by the addition of a new subsection (10). The *Criminal Code* as revised and enacted by chapter 51 of the Statutes of Canada, 1953-54, will come into force on the 1st day of April, 1955. Part XVI of the Code confers certain jurisdiction upon a magistrate who is "specially authorized by the terms of his appointment to exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon a magistrate by this Part" (Part XVI). Subsection (10) empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in the future appointment of a magistrate under the Act, to authorize the exercise of this jurisdiction.

Secondly, the Bill provides that in the case of a magistrate already appointed, it is, with effect from the 1st day of April, 1955, a term of his appointment that he may exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon a magistrate by Part XVI of the Code.

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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No. 72 of 1955

An Act to amend The Magistrates and Justices Act

(Assented to _____, 1955)

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

1. *The Magistrates and Justices Act*, being chapter 134 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

2. Section 2 is amended by adding immediately after subsection (9) the following new subsection: Section 2 amended

“(10) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by the terms of appointment, authorize a magistrate to exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon a magistrate by Part XVI of the *Criminal Code*, being chapter 51 of the Statutes of Canada, 1953-54.”.

3. (1) It is a term of the appointment of every Term of appointment magistrate appointed before the first day of April, 1955, that he may exercise the jurisdiction conferred upon a magistrate by Part XVI of the *Criminal Code*, being chapter 51 of the Statutes of Canada, 1953-54.

(2) Subsection (1) is applicable on and after the first day of April, 1955.

4. This Act comes into force on the first day of April, Coming into force 1955.

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and Justices Act

Received and read the

First time.....

Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. MR. MAYNARD
