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A Bill to Incorporate The Elks Club of Lethbridge

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MR. LANDERYOU

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(Private Bill)

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(Assented to , 1956)

**W**HEREAS the persons hereinafter named, and others Preamble  
in the city and district of Lethbridge, in the Province  
of Alberta, have associated themselves together for the  
establishment of a club for social and charitable purposes;  
and

Whereas the said persons hereinafter named have prayed  
to be incorporated by the name of "The Elks Club of Leth-  
bridge", and it is expedient to grant their prayer:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and con-  
sent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta,  
enacts as follows:

**1.** John A. B. Gillies, Accountant; William R. Kirk, Pro- Corporation  
prietor; Bernard J. Merchant, Agent; James D. Paterson,  
Barrister; William K. Price, Manager; Michael Rath, Brew-  
master; and Sydney J. Wallis, Retired, all of the City of  
Lethbridge and such other persons as now are or hereafter  
shall become members of the said corporation as hereinafter  
set out are hereby constituted and established a body cor-  
porate and politic in deed and in name by the name of "The  
Elks Club of Lethbridge" with the objects, powers and  
purposes hereinafter set out.

**2.** All members in good standing from time to time in Membership  
Lethbridge Lodge No. 37, of the Benevolent and Protective  
Order of Elks, shall be members in good standing of "The  
Elks Club of Lethbridge".

**3.** The persons designated by name in section 1 shall Directors  
constitute the first board of directors of "The Elks Club of  
Lethbridge".

**4.** The constitution, rules and regulations touching the Constitution,  
rules and  
regulations  
administration of the said corporation shall be formulated  
at a general meeting thereof, called for that purpose, and  
of which at least ten days' notice shall be given, by public  
advertisement or otherwise to all the members thereof, and  
the constitution, rules and regulations then adopted shall,  
subject to the approval of the Attorney General, have full  
force and effect in so far as the same are not inconsistent  
with the laws in force in the Province of Alberta and the  
provisions of this Act.

Objects,  
powers and  
purposes

**5.** The said corporation shall have the following objects, powers and purposes, namely:

- (a) to encourage, promote and support the social and charitable activities and undertakings of Lethbridge Lodge No. 37, of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks;
- (b) to acquire by gift, purchase, devise, bequest, transfer or otherwise, real or personal property of every nature in the said city of Lethbridge, and to have, hold, possess, enjoy and take and receive the same for the general uses and purposes of the said corporation or any part thereof;
- (c) to borrow, raise or secure the payment of money for any of the purposes of the corporation in such manner as shall be deemed expedient, and in particular by negotiable instruments and by issue of debentures or debenture stock, bonds, mortgages or obligations charged upon all or any of the property of the corporation, and to purchase, redeem or pay off any such securities in whole or in part;
- (d) to give, sell, exchange, convey, transfer, assign, mortgage, encumber, demise or otherwise dispose of all or any of the property, real or personal, of the said corporation or any interest therein;
- (e) to lease or rent any portion of the real estate held by the said corporation;
- (f) to draw, make, accept and endorse all bills of exchange and promissory notes necessary for the purposes of the corporation under the hands of the president and secretary thereof after authority of the board of directors of the said corporation to do so, and in no case shall it be necessary that the seal of the corporation be affixed to any such bill or note, nor shall the president or secretary be individually liable or responsible therefor;
- (g) to have all the other powers and privileges and immunities vested by law in a corporation, necessary or proper for the carrying out of its objects.

Application  
of *The  
Companies  
Act*

**6.** The corporation is exempt from each of sections 7, 76, 77, 81, 87 to 93, 117 and 255 of *The Companies Act* and amendments thereto or substitution therefor.

Application  
of *The  
Liquor  
Control Act*

**7.** (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of *The Liquor Control Act*, the club licence and the club liquor licence presently held by the Lethbridge Lodge No. 37 of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks expiring on the thirty-first day of March, 1957, may with the approval of the Alberta Liquor Control Board be transferred to the corporation.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of *The Liquor Control Act*, the Alberta Liquor Control Board may issue a club licence and a club liquor licence to the corporation for the next ensuing year after the expiration of the licences referred to in subsection (1).

**8.** The club hereby constituted shall be subject to all provisions passed by the Legislature for the inspection, control and regulation of clubs in the Province. Govern-  
mental  
control

**9.** This Act may be cited as "*The Elks Club of Lethbridge Act*". Short title

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

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