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A Bill to amend The Coroners Act

HON. MR. MANNING

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Explanatory Note

2. Section 22 subsection (4) reads:

“(4) A coroner has the same powers
“(a) to compel the attendance of witnesses, and
“(b) to punish witnesses for
 “(i) disobeying a summons to appear,
 “(ii) refusing to be sworn, or
 “(iii) refusing to give evidence,
as are conferred upon justices of the peace by Part XXIV of the
Criminal Code.”

The reference to Part XXIV was made by 1955, c. 38, s. 4 with the intention of continuing the powers of justices of the peace under the Criminal Code in respect of the matters dealt with in this subsection. The reference to Part XXIV creates uncertainty as to the intent of the subsection and is therefore removed.

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(Assented to _____, 1957)

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

1. *The Coroners Act*, being chapter 62 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. Section 22, subsection (4) is amended by striking out the words and numerals "Part XXIV of".

3. This Act comes into force on the day upon which the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, come into force.

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