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A Bill to amend The County Act

HON. MR. HOOKE

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Explanatory Note

2. The County Act does not expressly determine the status of the county authority, that is, whether it is a corporate body or otherwise. This new section will expressly provide that a county is a body corporate.

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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 County Act*, being chapter 64 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, is hereby amended.

2. The following new section is added immediately after section 9:

“**9a.** (1) The chairman, councillors and electors of every county in the Province now or hereafter formed continue to be and are a body corporate and subject to all the liabilities of a corporation.

“(2) The body corporate

“(a) may acquire, hold and alienate both real and personal property for all municipal and school purposes,

“(b) has perpetual succession,

“(c) may sue and be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto in all courts and in all actions, causes and suits at law and in equity whatsoever,

“(d) shall have a common seal and may alter and modify the same at pleasure,

“(e) is capable of receiving by donation and acquiring, holding, disposing of and conveying any property, real or personal, for any purpose within its corporate powers,

“(f) is capable of becoming a party to any contracts or agreements within the powers of a municipal district, school district or school division, and

“(g) is capable of acting by the council.

“(3) The council may exercise all the powers vested in the body corporate by this Act or otherwise.”.

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

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