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BILL 64

A Bill to Validate Certain Votes Taken under The
Municipal Hospitals Act

HON. DR. ROSS

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Explanatory Note

General. Prior to the 1957 amendment to The Municipal Hospitals Act, ratepayers and the wives, husbands, parents, and children of ratepayers were entitled to vote on matters requiring the expenditure of money. The 1957 amendment limited the right to vote to ratepayers only, to conform with the standard procedure in municipal matters relating to money by-laws. Inadvertently, five votes were held under the former provisions relating to voting eligibility.

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(Assented to _____, 1958)

WHEREAS *The Municipal Hospitals Act* was amended by chapter 59 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1957, changing the class of persons eligible to vote on the establishment of hospital schemes and on additional capital expenditures to ratepayers only, as is the case in votes on money by-laws in other municipal matters; and

WHEREAS the said amending Act was to come into force with The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1955, and came into force on the first day of July, 1957; and

WHEREAS after the first day of July, 1957, through inadvertence or error, votes were held in certain municipal hospital districts in accordance with provisions of *The Municipal Hospitals Act* that had been repealed and replaced by the said amending Act and the husbands or wives, fathers, mothers, sons and daughters were permitted to cast ballots on the said votes; and

WHEREAS each of the said votes was carried by a substantial majority and it is deemed expedient to validate the said votes so that the expense and delay of further votes may be avoided:

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

1. This Act may be cited as "*The 1957 Municipal Hospital Votes Validation Act*".

2. The polls taken

(a) in the Jasper Municipal Hospital District, Number 75 on the third day of July, 1957, and

(b) in the Hinton Municipal Hospital District, Number 76 on the twenty-eighth day of August, 1957,

for the purpose of obtaining a ratification or rejection of a hospital scheme as required under *The Municipal Hospitals Act* are hereby declared to be good and valid to all intents and purposes as if all the provisions of *The Municipal Hospitals Act* relating to the persons entitled to vote

at a poll to ratify or reject a hospital scheme had been strictly observed and the results of such polls are hereby ratified and confirmed.

3. The votes taken

- (a) in the Hanna Municipal Hospital District, Number 9 on the sixteenth day of January, 1958,
- (b) in the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District, Number 7 on the fourteenth day of September, 1957, and
- (c) in the Lloydminster Municipal Hospital District, Number 8 on the twenty-eighth day of September, 1957,

for the purpose of obtaining approval of an additional capital expenditure as required under *The Municipal Hospitals Act* are hereby declared to be good and valid to all intents and purposes as if all the provisions of *The Municipal Hospitals Act* relating to the persons entitled to vote on the approval of an additional capital expenditure had been strictly observed and the results of such votes are hereby ratified and confirmed.

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

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