

No. 9

1st Session, 14th Legislature, Alberta
8 Elizabeth II

BILL 9

A Bill to amend The Police Act

HON. MR. MANNING

Explanatory Note

1. Part II of The Police Act, relating to municipal police, is amended by adding a new section setting out the powers of towns, villages, counties and municipal districts to suspend or dismiss municipal constables.

2. Section 85 of The Town and Village Act is repealed to remove any conflict with or duplication of the new section 16a. Section 85 presently reads:

"85. The chief of police or a constable may be dismissed or suspended by the council at any time."

There is no similar provision in either The County Act or The Municipal District Act.

BILL

No. 9 of 1960

An Act to amend The Police Act

(Assented to _____, 1960)

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

1. *The Police Act*, being chapter 236 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended by adding the following new section immediately after section 16:

16a. (1) The mayor of a town or village, the chairman of a county or the reeve of a municipal district may suspend a municipal constable at any time and shall forthwith report the suspension to the council of the municipality.

(2) The council may reinstate a municipal constable suspended in accordance with subsection (1) or may, for just cause, dismiss the constable.

(3) No municipal constable shall be dismissed

(a) without first being given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before the council, in person or through his solicitor, or

(b) without being given, in writing, the true reasons for his dismissal.

2. Section 85 of *The Town and Village Act*, being chapter 338 of the Revised Statutes is repealed.

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

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