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A Bill to amend The Police Act

HON. MR. MANNING

Explanatory Note

1. The Police Act, R.S.A. 1955, c. 236, amended.

2. See note to clause 3. Section 14g, clause (f) presently reads:

"14g. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations
.....
(f) respecting the discipline of the force, and
.....".

3. The power to make regulations governing internal discipline of the Alberta Municipal Police is removed from section 14g and is expanded in the new section 14h. The present sections 14h and 14i pertain to the establishment of a discipline committee.

4. Section 17 presently reads:

"17. The Attorney General may prescribe the type, size, material and insignia of the badge and uniform of the office to be worn by municipal constables appointed within villages and municipal districts."

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(Assented to _____, 1964)

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* is hereby amended.
2. Section 14*g* is amended by striking out clause (*f*).
3. Sections 14*h* and 14*i* are struck out and the following is substituted:

14*h*. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations governing the discipline of the force and for that purpose the regulations may

 - (a) prescribe penalties for breaches of discipline, and
 - (b) provide for an appeal to or review by a person or body of persons who are not members of the force of decisions given by an officer or body of officers of the force.
4. Section 17 is struck out and the following is substituted:

17. (1) No village or municipal district shall supply a municipal constable with, and no municipal constable for a village or municipal district shall wear, a uniform that is not of a type, material and colour approved by the Attorney General.

 - (2) No municipality or municipal constable shall use or display or permit the use or display of an insignia or badge
 - (a) on the uniform or other accoutrement of a municipal constable, or
 - (b) in or on any office, building or vehicle used by the municipal police force,unless the insignia or badge has been approved by the Attorney General.

5. Section 30 reads:

"30. Part V of The Alberta Labour Act does not apply to municipal constables."

Section 4 of The Alberta Labour Act was amended in 1960 to make the whole of that Act inapplicable to municipal constables appointed for a municipality, but the repeal of section 30 of The Police Act was omitted at that time.

6. Section 31, clause (b) presently reads:

"31. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may
.....
(b) define the offices, positions and duties of special constables, and
.....".

The amendment will make it clear that the jurisdiction of a special constable may be limited to any part of the Province and does not extend to the whole Province.

7. New. Self-explanatory.

8. Commencement of Act.

5. Section 30 is repealed.

6. Section 31, clause (b) is amended by adding after the word "positions" the words ", territorial jurisdiction".

7. The following new section is added after section 40:

41. Any person who, without the authority of the Attorney General, uses or displays, or permits the use or display of

- (a) the words "Alberta Provincial Police" or "Alberta Municipal Police" or any abbreviation of either of them, either alone or in combination with another word or words,
- (b) any picture or representation of a member of the Alberta Municipal Police,
- (c) any insignia or badge of the Alberta Municipal Police,

is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding twenty dollars and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding twenty days.

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

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