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## **BILL 89**

A Bill to amend The Legislative Assembly Act

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## Explanatory Note

**1.** This Bill will amend The Legislative Assembly Act (c. 174 of the Revised Statutes).

**2.** (a) The sessional indemnity of the Speaker is increased from \$4750 to \$6000, and his expense allowance is increased from \$2250 to \$3000.

(b) The sessional indemnity of the Deputy Speaker is increased from \$4000 to \$4800 and his expense allowance is increased from \$2000 to \$2400.

**3.** (a) The allowances of members of the Legislative Assembly are increased. Subsection (1) of section 52 presently reads:

"52. (1) For each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in any year there shall be paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending the session, other than the Speaker or the Deputy Speaker,

- (a) a sessional indemnity allowance of three thousand dollars, and
- (b) an expense allowance of one thousand five hundred dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of the duties of a member of the Legislative Assembly."

The leader of the opposition will be provided for under the new subsection (6).

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1964)

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

1. *The Legislative Assembly Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 35 is amended
  - (a) as to subsection (1)
    - (i) by striking out of clause (a) the words "four thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars" and by substituting the words "six thousand dollars",
    - (ii) by striking out of clause (b) the words "two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars" and by substituting the words "three thousand dollars",
  - (b) as to subsection (2)
    - (i) by striking out of clause (a) the words "four thousand dollars" and by substituting the words "four thousand eight hundred dollars",
    - (ii) by striking out of clause (b) the words "two thousand dollars" and by substituting the words "two thousand four hundred dollars".
3. Section 52 is amended
  - (a) by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

**52.** (1) For each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in any year there shall be paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending the session, other than the Speaker or Deputy Speaker and the recognized leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition,

    - (a) a sessional indemnity allowance of three thousand six hundred dollars, and
    - (b) an expense allowance of one thousand eight hundred dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

(b) Subsection (2) which provides for deductions from allowances for days absent is amended to add a reference to the new subsection (6).

(c) The annual compensation of the Premier and Ministers of Departments is increased. Subsection (5) presently reads:

"(5) The annual compensation to be paid to the President of the Executive Council shall be fourteen thousand dollars, and the annual compensation to be paid to each other member of the Executive Council who is the head of a public department shall be eleven thousand dollars."

(d) A sessional indemnity and expense allowance is provided for the leader of the opposition. Subsection (6) presently reads:

"(6) In each year there shall be paid to the recognized leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition such allowance as may be voted by the Legislative Assembly and where there is no recognized leader

- (a) if any of the members sitting in opposition are formed into groups recognized by the Speaker, an allowance may be voted and paid to the leader of each such group, or
- (b) if none of the members sitting in opposition are formed into any group recognized by the Speaker, an allowance may be voted and paid to each member sitting in opposition."

4. The Schedule is amended to make a fairly minor change in the boundary between two electoral divisions.

(b) as to subsection (2) by striking out all the words preceding clause (a) and by substituting the following:

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) or (6) or section 35,

(c) by striking out subsection (5) and by substituting the following:

(5) The annual compensation to be paid to the President of the Executive Council shall be sixteen thousand dollars and the annual compensation to be paid to each other member of the Executive Council who is the head of a public department shall be twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

(d) by striking out subsection (6) and by substituting the following:

(6) For each session of the Legislative Assembly that is first held in any year there shall be paid to the recognized leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition attending the session,

(a) a sessional indemnity allowance of seven thousand six hundred dollars, and

(b) an expense allowance of three thousand eight hundred dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member of the Legislative Assembly and as leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition.

(6a) In any year where there is no recognized leader of Her Majesty's loyal opposition,

(a) if any of the members sitting in opposition are formed into groups recognized by the Speaker, there may be paid to the leader of each such group such allowance as may be voted by the Legislative Assembly, or

(b) if none of the members sitting in opposition are formed into any group recognized by the Speaker, there may be paid to each member sitting in opposition such allowance as may be voted by the Legislative Assembly.

4. Schedule 1 of the Act is amended by striking out the description of the electoral Division of Sedgewick-Coronation and of the Electoral Division of Stettler and by substituting the following:

**Electoral Division of Sedgewick-Coronation**, the boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of section 36, in township 45, range 17, west of the 4th meridian; thence easterly along the north boundary of township 45 to the east boundary of range 15, west of the 4th meridian; thence southerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township 44; thence easterly along the said north boundary to the east boundary of range 9, west of the 4th meridian; thence southerly along the said



east boundary to the north boundary of township 37; thence easterly along the said north boundary to the east boundary of the Province; thence southerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township 32; thence westerly along the said north boundary to the east boundary of range 13, west of the 4th meridian; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township 34; thence westerly along the said north boundary to the east boundary of range 14, west of the 4th meridian; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the left bank of the Battle River; thence upstream along the said left bank to the east boundary of range 16, west of the 4th meridian; thence southerly along the said east boundary to the north-east corner of section 25, township 40, range 16, west of the 4th meridian; thence westerly along the north boundaries of sections 25 to 27 in said township to the north-east corner of section 28, township 40, range 16, west of the 4th meridian; thence northerly along the east boundary of section 33, in said township and the east boundary of section 4, township 41, range 16, west of the 4th meridian, to the left bank of the Battle River; thence upstream along the said left bank to the east boundary of range 18, west of the 4th meridian; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township 43; thence easterly along the said north boundary to the east boundary of range 17, west of the 4th meridian; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the point of commencement.

**Electoral Division of Stettler**, the boundary whereof is as follows: Commencing at the north-east corner of section 34, township 41, range 20, west of the 4th meridian; thence easterly along the north boundary of township 41 to the left bank of the Battle River in range 17, west of the 4th meridian; thence downstream along the said left bank to the east boundary of section 4, township 41, range 16, west of the 4th meridian; thence southerly along the said east boundary and the east boundary of section 33, township 40, range 16, west of the 4th meridian to the north-east corner of section 28 in said township; thence easterly along the north boundaries of sections 25 to 27 to the east boundary of range 16, west of the 4th meridian; thence northerly along the said east boundary to the left bank of the Battle River; thence downstream along the said left bank to the east boundary of range 14, west of the 4th meridian; thence southerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township 34; thence easterly along the said north boundary to the east boundary of range 13, west of the 4th meridian; thence southerly along the said east boundary to the north boundary of township 33; thence westerly along the said north boundary to the left bank of the Red Deer River; thence upstream along the said left bank to its intersection with the right bank of Tail Creek; thence upstream along the right bank of Tail Creek to the west shore of Buffalo Lake; thence in a general north-easterly direction along the west shore of Buffalo Lake to

**5. Commencement of Act.**

the north boundary of township 40; thence easterly along the said north boundary to the north-east corner of section 33, township 40, range 20, west of the 4th meridian; thence northerly along the east boundary of sections 4, 9, 16, 21 and 28, township 41, range 20, west of the 4th meridian to the north-east corner of section 28 of the said township; thence easterly along the north boundary of section 27 of said township to the north-east corner of said section; thence northerly along the east boundary of section 34 of said township to the point of commencement.

5. (1) This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to and upon so coming into force, this Act, except clause (c) of section 2, shall be deemed to have been in force at all times on and after the thirteenth day of February, 1964.

(2) Clause (c) of section 2 is effective on and after the first day of April, 1964.

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