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## **BILL 56**

A Bill to amend The Alberta Surveys Act

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HON. MR. TAYLOR

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## **Explanatory Note**

**1.** This Bill amends chapter 327 of the Revised Statutes.

**2.** Section 2, clause (c) presently reads:

(c) "Director of Surveys" means the Director of Surveys appointed under The Surveys and Expropriation Act;

The Surveys and Expropriation Act will be repealed by the proposed new Public Works Act and the provision for appointment of the Director in section 4 of that Act is moved to this Act.

**3.** Section 52 sets out the manner of marking road surveys. Subsection (4) reads:

(4) Each point marked by an iron post as provided in this section shall be further marked by digging four pits, each two feet square and twelve inches deep, and shall be so placed that two straight lines drawn through the iron post at right angles to one another shall each pass through the centres of two of the pits, and the inside edge of each pit shall lie on the side of a square whose sides are six feet long and whose centre is the iron post.

**4.** Section 86, clause (a) reads:

86. The Lieutenant Governor in Council

(a) may appoint a Director of Surveys to carry out this Act and the regulations or orders in council made under it, under the direction and control of the Minister,

**5.** See clauses 2 and 4 of this Bill.

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1965)

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

1. *The Alberta Surveys Act* is hereby amended.
2. Section 2 is amended by striking out clause (c) and by substituting the following:
  - (c) "Director of Surveys" means the Director of Surveys appointed under section 87a;
3. Section 52 is amended by adding the following subsection:
  - (5) Notwithstanding subsection (4), the Director of Surveys may authorize the use of such other type of supplementary mark as he considers suitable.
4. Section 86 is amended by striking out clause (a).
5. The following section is added after section 87:

**87a.** (1) Subject to *The Public Service Act, 1962*, there may be appointed a qualified surveyor as Director of Surveys who shall administer this Act and the regulations and orders made hereunder, under the direction and supervision of the Minister.

  - (2) The Director of Surveys shall
    - (a) make or cause to be made or have direction over the execution of surveys required by the Minister or by any Act, and
    - (b) prepare or cause to be prepared and issued the maps and plans required by all Departments of the Government.

**6. Establishment of survey control areas in municipalities.**

**7. Commencement of Act.**

**6.** The following section is added after section 92:

**92a.** (1) In this section "survey control" means the establishment and maintenance of a series of interrelated survey monuments to which existing and subsequent surveys performed in accordance with this Act may be related.

(2) The Minister may

(a) enter into an agreement with a municipality for the purpose of providing survey control under the direction of the Director of Surveys within all or part of that municipality and specify the manner in which the costs are to be distributed between the Province and the municipality, and

(b) instruct the Director of Surveys to provide survey control in any area of the Province where he deems it necessary for the orderly development of existing and subsequent surveys performed in accordance with this Act, and

(c) instruct the Director of Surveys to prepare such maps, plans and records as may be required to facilitate the development of survey control, and

(d) upon confirmation by the Director of Surveys of such maps, plans and records, by order, declare the area to be a survey control area and from time to time alter the boundaries of it.

(3) The survey control within a survey control area may be considered as evidence of the position of a lost monument or an obliterated monument.

(4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe, by regulation, the manner in which surveyors shall relate surveys performed by them in accordance with this Act to the survey control.

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

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