

No. 3

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14 Elizabeth II

BILL 3

A Bill to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1965

HON. MR. HOOKE

Explanatory Note

1. This Bill will amend chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1965.

2. Section 9 reads:

9. Notwithstanding anything in this or any other Act the Minister by order, may exempt from taxation, all or such percentage of the assessment of improvements as described in subclause (iii) of clause (i) of section 2 of The Assessment Act, 1960, as he considers advisable.

3. Section 43, subsection (1), clauses (b) and (d) presently read:

43. (1) The Minister may, by order,

.....

(b) authorize the purchase of apparatus and equipment for extinguishing fires and preserving life and property from injury or destruction by fire in the rural fire protection area,

.....

(d) authorize agreements with other municipalities for the joint purchase, use, control and management of the apparatus and equipment.

4. New sections are added authorizing the provision of ambulance services and the recovery of costs of extinguishing fires.

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(Assented to _____, 1966)

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

1. *The Improvement Districts Act, 1965* is hereby amended.

2. (1) Section 9 is repealed.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), any Ministerial order made under section 9 of the Act continues in force until the thirty-first day of December, 1966.

3. Section 43, subsection (1) is amended

(a) by striking out the word "and" at the end of clause (c) and by adding the word "and" at the end of clause (d),

(b) by adding the following clause after clause (d):

(e) authorize agreements with any association for the joint use of the apparatus and equipment.

4. The following sections are added after section 43:

43a. (1) The Minister may by order acquire and equip a motor vehicle for the purpose of providing an ambulance service in an improvement district.

(2) For the purpose of encouraging the establishment and maintenance of an ambulance service in all or part of the improvement district, the Minister by order may authorize the payment to the owner of an ambulance of a grant not exceeding a sum equal to one-quarter mill on the net total assessment of land and improvements in the improvement district, or four thousand dollars, whichever is the greater.

43b. Where charges have been incurred with respect to extinguishing fires and preserving life and property from injury or destruction by fire on lands in the improvement district and situated outside the boundaries of a rural fire protection area, the Minister by order may charge the costs to the owner or occupant of the land and in default of payment

(a) recover the costs as a debt to the improvement district, or

(b) charge the costs against the land concerned as taxes due and owing in respect of that land and recover the costs as such.

5. A new section is added authorizing agreements for joint projects by improvement districts, other municipalities and school boards.

6. Present section 54 of The Child Welfare Act is moved to this Act where it more properly belongs as it relates to the powers of the Minister in connection with improvement districts.

5. The following section is added after section 45:

45a. (1) The Minister may, on such terms and conditions as he considers proper and advisable, enter into an agreement with respect to an improvement district to

(a) co-operate with the councils of other municipalities or the board of trustees of a school district or school division for the construction, maintenance, operation and use of a public work, building or other facility or for the performance of any matter or thing considered by him and the councils or boards concerned, to be of benefit to the improvement district and the municipality or the school district or school division, and

(b) provide for the joint control and management of any thing that concerns the improvement district, municipality or the school district or school division.

(2) Where an agreement is entered into pursuant to subsection (1), the Minister may

(a) appoint one or more persons to be members of a joint committee or board with members appointed by the councils of municipalities or by the board of trustees of school districts or school divisions, and

(b) together with the council or board of trustees delegate to such joint committee or board power to construct, maintain, control and manage such undertaking, including the power to disburse the proceeds of debentures or other funds used for the purpose of such undertaking.

(3) Any costs or expenses payable by the Minister under an agreement entered into under this section shall be paid out of the taxes and other revenues collected in the improvement district.

6. The following section is added after section 52:

52a. (1) The Minister may, by order

(a) regulate the time after which children shall not be in a public place at night without proper guardianship, and

(b) designate the age or apparent age of boys and girls respectively to whom the order applies.

(2) A child to whom the order applies and found in a public place after the time so fixed may be warned to go home by an inspector, constable or peace officer and if after the warning the child refuses or fails to go home he may be taken to his home or to a shelter by the inspector, constable or peace officer.

7. Commencement of Act.

(3) A parent who permits his child to contravene the order is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction for a first offence to a fine of five dollars, and for a second offence to a fine of ten dollars, and for a third or a subsequent offence to a fine of twenty dollars, and in each case in default of payment to a term of imprisonment of not more than three months.

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

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