

No. 78

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14 Elizabeth II

BILL 78

A Bill to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act

HON. MR. REIERSON

Explanatory Note

1. This Bill amends chapter 85 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1958.

2. The quorum required at meetings of the commission is reduced from 5 to 4.

3. Section 11, subsection (1), clause (d) presently reads:

11. (1) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the commission, for the purposes of the commission, may from time to time borrow such sums of money as the commission may require and may from time to time issue notes, bonds, debentures or other securities which

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- (d) may be made redeemable in whole or in part in advance of maturity
 - (i) at such time or times,
 - (ii) on such terms, and
 - (iii) at such price or prices, either with or without premium, as may be determined by the commission, and

The new clause (d) will enable future debenture issues to qualify as securities in which moneys in the Canada Pension Plan Investment Fund may be invested.

4. Section 13, subsection (2) presently reads:

(2) The commission may, from time to time, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, invest all or any portion of the moneys so set aside and not presently required,

- (a) in stock, debentures or securities of the Province, of the Government of Canada or of any of the provinces of Canada,
 - (b) in any debentures or securities the payment of which is guaranteed by the Province, the Government of Canada or any of the provinces,
 - (c) in debentures of any city, town, new town, village, county, municipal district, school district or municipal hospital district in the Province, or
 - (d) in the working plant of its system,
- and may afterwards, whenever requisite to meet expenditure dispose of such investments to that end, in such manner, on such terms and in such amounts as may be necessary or expedient.

5. Section 14, subsection (1) presently reads:

14. (1) The commission shall pay over to the Provincial Treasurer in any year from the surplus earnings of the commission for that year such moneys as the commission, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, determines.

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No. 78 of 1966

An Act to amend The Alberta Government Telephones Act

(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 Alberta Government Telephones Act* is hereby amended.

2. Section 6, subsection (3) is amended by striking out the word "Five" and by substituting the word "Four".

3. Section 11, subsection (1) is amended by striking out clause (d) and by substituting the following:

(d) may be redeemable or payable in whole or in part in advance of maturity either at the option of the commission or on demand of the holder thereof

(i) at any time or times,

(ii) on such terms, and

(iii) at such price or prices, either with or without payment of a premium,

as may be determined by the commission, and

4. Section 13, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words " , with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council,".

5. Section 14 is amended by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting the following:

14. (1) The commission shall pay to the Provincial Treasurer from the surplus of the commission such moneys as the commission, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, determines.

6. Section 22, subsection (2) presently reads:

(2) No person in the Province shall use any recording equipment to record messages transmitted through a telecommunication system of the commission unless the recording equipment is so connected by means of recorder-conductor equipment supplied by the commission that an audible signal is emitted when a message is being recorded.

7. The section is reworded to cure certain drafting errors resulting from amendments to the section in 1965.

8. The board administering the commission's pension scheme is increased from 3 to 5 persons.

9. Commencement of Act. The amendments to sections 11, 13 and 14 are made retroactive to March 1, 1966.

6. Section 22, subsection (2) is amended by striking out the words "No person" and by substituting the words "Except in the case of employees of the commission using equipment supplied to them for service reasons, no person".

7. Section 23a is struck out and the following is substituted:

23a. A person who uses profane, obscene or abusive language while talking on a telephone or over a telecommunication wire or by other means interferes with the use or enjoyment of the system is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars or to imprisonment for not more than six months.

8. Section 26, subsection (1) is amended

- (a) by striking out the word "three" and by substituting the word "five",
- (b) as to clause (b) by striking out the words "one, holding an office" and by substituting the words "two, holding office",
- (c) as to clause (c) by striking out the word "one," and by substituting the word "two,".

9. This Act comes into force on the day upon which it is assented to and upon so coming into force sections 3, 4 and 5 shall be deemed to have been in force at all times on and after the first day of March, 1966.

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