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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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The Trustee Act

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1967)

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

**1.** *The Fatal Accidents Act* is amended by adding the following section after section 6:

**7.** Where an action has been brought under this Act there may be included in the damages awarded an amount sufficient to cover the reasonable expenses of the funeral and the disposal of the body of the deceased (not exceeding \$500 in all) if those expenses were incurred by any of the persons by whom or for whose benefit the action is brought.

**2.** *The Trustee Act* is amended by adding the following section after section 32:

**32a.** Where the death of the deceased person was caused by the Act or omission that gave rise to the cause of action maintainable under section 32 there may be included in the damages awarded an amount sufficient to cover the reasonable expenses of the funeral and the disposal of the body of the deceased (not exceeding \$500 in all) if those expenses were or liability therefor was incurred by the estate.

**3.** This Act applies only with respect to persons dying on or after the first day of April, 1966.

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

## **Explanatory Notes**

**1.** Chapter 111 of the Revised Statutes is amended to authorize a claim for funeral expenses.

**2.** Chapter 346 of the Revised Statutes is amended to authorize a claim for funeral expenses.