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No. 24 of 1911.

An Act respecting the Department of Railways and Telephones.

(Assented to 1911.)

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

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Railways and Telephones Department Act.*" Citation.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF DEPARTMENT.

2. There shall be a department of the public service of the province to be called "The Department of Railways and Telephones," over which the Member of the Executive Council of Alberta, appointed by the Lieutenant Governor under the seal of the province to discharge the functions of the Minister of Railways and Telephones for the time being shall preside. Department of Railways and Telephones created.

3. The Minister of Railways and Telephones shall be entrusted with all the powers and charged with all the duties conferred or imposed upon the Chairman of the Executive Council of Alberta under the provisions of *The Railway Act*, being chapter 8 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907, and amendments thereto, and from and after the passing of this Act the Chairman of the Executive Council of Alberta shall cease to exercise any of the powers or perform any of the duties conferred or imposed on him under the provisions of said Act. Jurisdiction over railways.

4. The Minister of Railways and Telephones shall further be entrusted with all the powers and charged with all the duties conferred or imposed upon the Minister of Public Works under the provisions of chapter 14 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1908, and amendments thereto, being *An Act respecting Government Telephone and Telegraph Systems*, and from and after the passing of this Act the Minister of Public Works shall cease to exercise any of the powers or perform any of the duties conferred or imposed on him under the provisions of said Act. Jurisdiction over telephones and telegraphs.

ORGANIZATION.

5. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones and such inspectors, clerks, assistants and other officers as may from time to time be required, and provide for the remuneration of the same; and such Deputy Minister, inspectors, clerks, assistants and other officers shall do and perform all such acts and things relating to the business of the department as they may be from time to time directed to do and perform by the Minister. Organization.

6. The said Railway Act, being chapter 8 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1907, is amended as follows: Amendments to Railway Act.

1. Section 72, as amended by section 11 of chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1909, by striking out the words "Chairman of the Executive Council" in the sixth line of subsection 3 thereof and substituting therefor the words "Minister of Railways and Telephones."

2. Section 74, as amended by section 11 of chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1909, by striking out the words "Chairman of the Executive Council" in the second line thereof and substituting therefor the words "Minister of Railways and Telephones."

3. Section 212, as amended by section 11 of chapter 5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1909, by striking out the words "Chairman of the Executive Council" in the seventeenth line thereof and substituting therefor the words "Minister of Railways and Telephones."

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