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# THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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(Assented to

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

1 The Alberta Agricultural Research Trust Act is amended in section 5(1)(f) by striking out "The Board of Directors of the Research Council of Alberta" and substituting "the Alberta Research Council".

- 2 The Alberta Educational Communications Corporation Act is amended
  - (a) in section 4(1) by striking out "member" and substituting "director";
  - (b) in sections 4(1.1) and 5(2) by striking out "members" and substituting "directors".

#### **Explanatory Notes**

- 1 Amends chapter A-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 5(1)(f) presently reads:
  - 5(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint 12 trustees consisting of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture of The University of Alberta and
    - (f) one representative nominated by The Board of Directors of the Research Council of Alberta.
- 2 This section amends chapter A-18 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 4(1), (1.1) and 5(2) presently read:
  - 4(1) A person is not eligible to be appointed or to continue as a member of the Corporation if, directly or indirectly, as owner, shareholder, director, officer, partner or otherwise, he
    - (a) is engaged in a broadcasting undertaking, or
    - (b) has any pecuniary interest or proprietary interest in
      - (i) a broadcasting undertaking,
      - (ii) the production or distribution of program material suitable for use by a broadcasting undertaking, or
      - (iii) the manufacture or distribution of radio apparatus except where the distribution is incidental to the general merchandising of goods by wholesale or by retail.
  - (1.1) Only persons who
    - (a) are Canadian citizens or have been lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, and
    - (b) are residents of Alberta

are eligible to be appointed or to continue as members of the Corporation.

5(2) A majority of members holding office constitutes a quorum for meetings of the Corporation.

3 The Alberta Evidence Act is amended in section 30(1)(c) by striking out "assistant" and substituting "Deputy".
4 The Alberta Health Care Insurance Act is amended in section 3(2) by striking out "extended health benefits" and substituting "extended health services".
5 The Animal Protection Act is amended in section 9(2) by striking out "Attorney General" and substituting "Solicitor General".
6 The Artificial Insemination of Domestic Animals Act is amended
in section 4(1) by striking out "an offence," and substituting "an offence and liable".
7 The Assignment of Book Debts Act is amended
(a) in section 2(c) by striking out "debts" and substituting "book debts";
(b) in section 15 by adding "in Council" after "Lieutenant Governor".
8 The Bills of Sale Act is amended in section 12(3) by striking out "affidavit" and substituting "affidavits".

- 3 This section amends chapter A-21 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 30(1)(c) presently reads:
  - 30(1) Prima facie proof of a proclamation, order, regulation or appointment to office may be given by the production
    - (c) of a copy of or extract from the proclamation, order, regulation or appointment and purporting to be certified to be a true copy by a Minister or head of a department or by the Clerk or assistant or acting Clerk of the Executive Council or by the head of a department of the Government of Canada or of a provincial or territorial government or by his deputy or acting deputy.
- 4 This section amends chapter A-24 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 3(2) presently reads:
  - 3(2) The Minister shall, in accordance with the regulations, provide extended health benefits to a registrant and his dependants if
    - (a) the registrant or his spouse is 65 years of age or older, or
    - (b) the registrant is receiving a widow's pension.
- 5 This section amends chapter A-42 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 9(2) presently reads:
  - (2) The Attorney General may, pursuant to the Police Act, appoint any officer or employee of a humane society as a special constable with authority to exercise the powers of a peace officer for the purposes of this Act.
- 6 This section amends chapter A-45 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 4(1) presently reads:
  - 4(1) A person who contravenes this Act or the regulations is guilty of an offence,
    - (a) if the offender is a technician, to a fine of not more than \$25 for a first offence and not more than \$100 for a subsequent offence,
    - (b) if the offender is a semen producing business, a semen bank or an inseminating business, to a fine of not more than \$100 for a first offence and not more than \$250 for a subsequent offence, or
    - (c) if the offender is other than a technician, semen producing business, semen bank or inseminating business, to a fine of not more than \$100 for a first offence and not more than \$250 for a subsequent offence.
- 7 This section amends chapter A-47 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 2(c) and 15 presently read:
  - 2 This Act does not apply to
    - (c) an assignment of debts becoming due under specified contracts;
  - 15 The Lieutenant Governor may make regulations prescribing forms for the purposes of this Act.
- 8 This section amends chapter B-5 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 12(3) presently reads:
  - (3) When the mortgage relates to a chattel other than an itinerant machine, it shall be registered by filing the instruments and affidavit required by subsection (1) in the Central Registry within 30 days after the grantee receives notice of the permanent removal of the chattel into Alberta.

- 9 The Blind Persons' Rights Amendment Act, 1983 is amended in section 5(a) by adding "in subsection (1)" before "by adding".
- 10 The City Transportation Act is amended in section 33(2)(b) and (c) by striking out "urban".

- 11 The Clean Air Act is amended in section 12(1)(b) by striking out "10" and substituting "18".
- 12 The Coal Mines Safety Act is amended in section 52(2) by striking out "of an".
- 13 The Commissioners for Oaths Act is amended in section 6 by striking out "or a member elect".

- 14 The County Act is amended in section 12(b) by striking out "country" and substituting "county".
- 15 The Crown Cultivation Leases Act is amended by repealing section 1(c) and substituting the following:
  - (c) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council charged by the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the administration of this Act;

- 9 This section amends chapter 19 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1983.
- 10 This section amends chapter C-10 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 33(2)(b) and (c) presently read:
  - (2) Without restricting the generality of subsection (1), the Minister may make regulations
    - (b) prescribing the form of the by-law establishing the urban transportation system pursuant to section 4;
    - (c) prescribing the approvals by the Minister required for the various stages of development of designs, plans and specifications as they are developed for the urban transportation system;
- 11 This section amends chapter C-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 12(1)(b) presently reads:
  - 12(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by regulation designate any officer of the Crown or any government agency as a person who shall exercise the same power and authority as the power of the Director of Pollution Control
    - (b) pursuant to the regulations made under section 10.
- 12 This section amends chapter C-15 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 52(2) presently reads:
  - (2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize payment from the General Revenue Fund of any costs, expenses and remuneration of an incidental to the implementation of the provisions of this Act and the regulations.
- 13 This section amends chapter C-19 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 6 presently reads:
  - 6 A member or a member elect of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, a member from Alberta of the House of Commons of Canada, a member of the Senate of Canada who at the time of his appointment as a senator is a resident of Alberta, a member of a municipal council in Alberta or a member of a board of trustees of a school district or school division in Alberta is ex officio a commissioner empowered to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations in or outside Alberta for use in Alberta.
- 14 This section amends chapter C-27 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 12(b) presently reads:
  - 12 On the effective date of the establishment of the county
    - (b) the council or the board of any municipality or school division that is partly included within the county ceases to have any jurisdiction over the part that is included within the country,
- 15 This section amends chapter C-37 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 1(c) presently reads:
  - 1 In this Act,
    - (c) "Minister" means the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources;

- 16 The Department of the Attorney General Act is amended by repealing section 6(1) and substituting the following:
  - **6**(1) There shall be an Inspector of Legal Offices who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- 17 The Domestic Relations Act is amended in section 37(3) by striking out "Registrar of Titles" and substituting "Registrar of Land Titles".
- 18 The Execution Creditors Act is amended in section 22(1)(c) by striking out "it" and substituting "he".
- 19 The Expropriation Act is amended in section 52(2) by striking out "48" and substituting "49".
- 20 The Family Relief Act is amended in section 15(1) by striking out "subsection (1)" and substituting "subsection (2)".
- 21 The Harvesting Liens Act is amended in section 7
  - (a) by striking out the first "under the Chattel Security Registries Act";
  - (b) by adding "and" at the end of clause (a) and by striking out ", and" at the end of clause (b).
- 22 The Hospitals Act is amended
  - (a) in section 2(1)(e) by striking out "one and more" and substituting "one or more";
  - (b) in section 40(6) by renumbering the clause (c.1) that immediately follows clause (c) as clause (c.01).

- 16 This section amends chapter D-13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 6(1) presently reads:
  - 6(1) In accordance with the Public Service Act there may be appointed some person, being a barrister, solicitor or advocate of at least 3 years' standing of one of the provinces of Canada to be Inspector of Legal Offices.
- 17 This section amends chapter D-37 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 37(3) presently reads:
  - (3) The Court may make an order directing the Registrar of Titles to cancel the registration of an order under subsection (1) against part or all of the estates and interests of the person ordered to pay maintenance or alimony and under any terms and conditions the Court considers necessary.
- 18 This section amends chapter E-14 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta. Section 22(1)(c) presently reads:
  - 22(1) A judge may, on notice being given to any persons he considers proper, proceed to hear and determine in a summary manner the application of a claimant whose claim is contested and for that purpose may
    - (c) make any order as to the payment of costs that it thinks proper in the circumstances.
- 19 This section amends chapter E-16 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 52(2) presently reads:
  - (2) When the Board makes a determination under section 48, the amount payable in respect of interest under this section to the security holder shall be in the same proportion in relation to the total payment made on account of interest that the land being expropriated and subject to the security interest bears to the entire amount of land subject to the security interest.
- 20 This section amends chapter F-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 15(1) presently reads:
  - 15(1) Subject to subsection (1), no application may be made except within 6 months from the grant of probate of the will or of administration.
- 21 This section amends chapter H-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 7 presently reads:
  - 7 The Registrar of Personal Property designated under the Chattel Security Registries Act under the Chattel Security Registries Act
    - (a) shall receive and file all crop mortgage notes delivered to him,
    - (b) shall keep a register in alphabetical order of the names of makers of crop mortgage notes so filed with him, and
    - (c) repealed 1983 cC-7.1 s22.
- 22 This section amends chapter H-11 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 2(1)(e) presently reads:
  - 2(1) Having regard to the area, population and other relevant factors, the Minister may by order divide the whole or part of Alberta
    - (e) into areas which are now or may hereafter be served by one or more general hospitals, one and more auxiliary hospitals and one or more nursing homes, for the purpose of establishing general and auxiliary hospital and nursing home districts.

23	The I	Improvem	ent Di	stricts	Act is	amended	in	section	26(1)(b) by
add	ing"(	(Canada)"	after '	'Board	l".				· /(-/ -j

#### 24 The Insurance Act is amended

- (a) in section 94(2)(a)(i) by striking out "Ceylon" and substituting "Sri Lanka";
- (b) in section 297(1) by striking out "signed by the insurer" and substituting "signed by the insured".

25 The Irrigation Act is amended in section 35(4) by striking out "31(1)(c)" and substituting "31(1)(b)".

### 26 The Labour Relations Act is amended

- (a) in section 7(1) by striking out "or a reference under section 113";
- (b) in section 142(5)(a) by striking out ", trade union organization".

27 The Land Surface Conservation and Reclamation Act is amended in section 36(2) by adding "or the Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife" after "Resources" in the words preceding clause (a).

- 23 This section amends chapter I-1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 26(1)(b) presently reads:
  - 26(1) The Minister may on behalf of an improvement district acquire by gift
    - (b) from the Soldier Settlement Board, or
- 24 This section amends chapter I-5 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 94(2)(a)(i) and 297(1) presently read:
  - (2) A company may only invest its funds or any portion thereof in
    - (a) the bonds, debentures, stocks or other evidences of indebtedness of or guaranteed by the Government of
      - (i) Canada, Australia, Ceylon, India, New Zealand, Pakistan, the Union of South Africa, or the United Kingdom or any province or state thereof, or Southern Rhodesia or the Republic of Ireland,
  - 297(1) A copy of the written application, signed by the insurer or his agent, or, if no signed application is made, a copy of the purported application, or a copy of the part of the application or purported application that is material to the contract, shall be embodied in, endorsed on or attached to the policy when issued by the insurer.
- 25 This section amends chapter I-11 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta. Section 35(4) presently reads:
  - (4) When the Court declares a director disqualified for a breach of section 31(1)(c), it may order the disqualified director to pay the total amount of any profit so made to the board.
- 26 This section amends chapter L-1.1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 7(1) and 142(5)(a) presently read:
  - 7(1) Notwithstanding section 6, the Chairman may sit alone to hear and decide a question under section 88(5) or a reference under section 113.
  - 142(5) When the Board is satisfied after an inquiry that an employer, employers' organization, employee, trade union or any other person has failed to comply with any provision of this Act that is specified in a complaint, the Board may issue a directive to rectify the act in respect of which the complaint is made and without restricting the generality of the foregoing
    - (a) may issue a directive or interim directive to the employer, employers' organization, employee, trade union, trade union organization or other person concerned to cease doing the act in respect of which the complaint was made;
- 27 This section amends chapter L-3 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 36(2) presently reads:
  - (2) If a regulation is made under subsection (1) and transfers administration to the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources, then, with respect to the part of Alberta affected by the regulation and with respect to the kinds of operations specified in the regulation,
    - (a) the deputy chairman designated by the Minister of Energy and Natural Resources or the Associate Minister of Public Lands and Wildlife shall, in his capacity as deputy chairman, exercise and perform the powers and duties of the chairman, and

- 28 The Liquor Control Act is amended in section 141(1) by striking out "section 137" and substituting "section 136".
- 29 The Local Authorities Election Act is amended in section 127(4) by striking out "commissioner for taking affidavits" and substituting "commissioner for oaths".

- 30 The Medical Profession Act is amended by repealing section 1(f) and substituting the following:
  - (f) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council charged by the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the administration of this Act;
- 31 The Mental Health Act is amended
  - (a) in section 1(k)(ii) by striking out "in Council";
  - (b) in section 5(1)(h) by striking out "Hospitals" and substituting "Hospital".
- 32 The Mineral Titles Redemption Act is amended in section 2(b) by striking out "Mines and Minerals" and substituting "Energy and Natural Resources".
- 33 The Motor Transport Act is amended in section 36(b) by striking out "object" and substituting "subject".
- 34 The Native Co-operative Guarantee Act is amended
  - (a) in section 3 by striking out "disability" and substituting "liability";

- 28 This section amends chapter L-17 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 141(1) presently reads:
  - 141(1) When 60% or more of the electors voting in a plebiscite under section 137 or under section 143 vote in favour of the issuance of licences, no further question in respect of licences may, before the expiration of 3 years after the date of the plebiscite, be submitted to a vote of the electors.
- 29 This section amends chapter L-27.5 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1983. Section 127(4) presently reads:
  - (4) The recognizance to be allowed as sufficient by the judge shall be entered into before the judge or before a commissioner for taking affidavits by
    - (a) the person raising the issue, in the sum of \$200, and
    - (b) 2 sureties on affidavits of justification, each in the sum of \$100,

and shall be conditioned to prosecute the motion with effect to pay to the respondent any costs that may be adjudged to him against the person raising the issue.

- 30 This section amends chapter M-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 1(f) presently reads:
  - 1 In this Act,
    - (f) "Minister" means the Minister of Social Services and Community Health;
- 31 This section amends chapter M-13 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 1(k)(ii) and 5(1)(h) presently read:
  - 1 In this Act,
    - (k) "patient" means
      - (ii) a person detained pursuant to a warrant of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and
  - 5(1) There is hereby established a Provincial Mental Health Advisory Council consisting of
    - (h) one person nominated by the Alberta Hospitals Association.
- 32 This section amends chapter 44 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1958. Section 2(b) presently reads:
  - (b) "Minister" means the Minister of Mines and Minerals;
- 33 This section amends chapter M-20 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 36(b) presently reads:
  - 36 No person may operate a public vehicle on a highway for the purpose of transporting goods or passengers unless
    - (b) the vehicle is the object of a subsisting certificate of registration under the Motor Vehicle Administration Act, a permit issued under section 19 or a certificate issued pursuant to a reciprocal agreement under section 12 or 13, and
- 34 This section amends chapter N-2 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 3 and 6(d) presently read:
  - 3 The total disability of the Government under this Act shall not exceed \$5 000 000 at any given time.

(b) in	section	6(d) by	striking	out	"Co-operative	Associations"
and si	ıbstitutir	ng "Co-	operative	Act	ivities".	

35 The Oil and Gas Conservation Act is amended in section 95(7) by striking out "section 99" and substituting "section 92".

36 The Ombudsman Act is amended in section 10 by renumbering the subsection (4) that follows subsection (5) as subsection (6).

<sup>37</sup> The Psychiatric Nursing Training Act is amended in section 2(1)(b) and (2) by striking out "Assistant Director of Mental Health" and substituting "Associate Director of Mental Health Services".

- 6 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations
  - (d) specifying the duties of the Director of Co-operative Assocations with regard to this Act, including the evaluation, investigation and supervision of applications by associations;
- 35 This section amends chapter O-5 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 95(7) presently reads:
  - (7) If the proceeds of the oil, gas and crude bitumen produced at the well are not sufficient to pay all costs and expenses of and incidental to the proceedings, investigations and measures taken by the Board, and the Board directs that the balance of the costs and expenses or any part of it is to be paid by the licensee of the well, then the provisions of section 99 regarding the use of the deposit and regarding the further liability of the licensee with respect to the costs referred to in that section apply, with all necessary modifications, to the use of the deposit, and to the further liability of the licensee to defray the balance of the costs and expenses that are incurred pursuant to this section.
- **36** This section amends chapter O-7 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 10 presently reads:
  - 10(1) There shall be a department of the public service of Alberta called the Office of the Ombudsman consisting of the Ombudsman and the employees appointed pursuant to the Public Service Act to assist the Ombudsman in the efficient carrying out of his functions under this Act.
  - (2) On the recommendation of the Ombudsman, the Select Standing Committee may order that
    - (a) any regulation, order or directive made under the Financial Administration Act, or
    - (b) any regulation, order, directive, rule, procedure, direction, allocation, designation or other decision under the Public Service Act

be inapplicable to, or be varied in respect of, the Office of the Ombudsman or any particular employee or class of employees in the Office of the Ombudsman.

- (3) An order made under subsection (2)(a) in relation to a regulation, order or directive made under the Financial Administration Act operates notwithstanding that Act.
- (4) The Regulations Act does not apply to orders made under subsection (2).
- (5) The chairman of the Select Standing Committee shall lay a copy of each order made under subsection (2) before the Assembly if it is then sitting or, if it is not then sitting, within 15 days after the commencement of the next sitting.
- (4) Every person holding an office or appointment under the Ombudsman shall, before he begins to perform his duties under this Act, take an oath, to be administered by the Ombudsman, that he will not divulge any information received by him under this Act except for the purpose of giving effect to this Act.
- 37 This section amends chapter P-24 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 2(1)(b) and (2) presently read:
  - 2(1) There is hereby constituted an advisory committee consisting of
    - (b) the Assistant Director of Mental Health,

38 The Regional Municipal Services Act is amended by renumbering section 7(1) as section 7.
39 The Registered Dietitians Act is amended in section 34(3) by striking out "the Court" and substituting "the Court of Queen's Bench".
40 The Students Finance Amendment Act is amended in section 3 by renumbering section 9.3 as section 9.3(1).
41 The Surveys Act is amended

(d) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council charged by the Lieutenant Governor in Council with the administration of this Act;

(a) by repealing section 1(d) and substituting the following:

- (2) In the absence of the chairman, the Assistant Director of Mental Health may act as chairman, and in so doing may exercise all the powers and duties of a member of the committee and the chairman of the committee.
- **38** This section amends chapter R-9.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1981. Section 7(1) presently reads:
  - 7(1) A regional services commission for the purpose of achieving its objects may
    - (a) acquire and finance, construct, operate and dispose of water lines, sanitary or storm sewer lines, and water, waste and sanitary or storm sewerage plants and facilities;
    - (b) employ persons necessary to carry out its operations and terminate the employment of persons employed by it;
    - (c) subject to section 11, acquire by purchase, expropriation or otherwise and dispose of any estate or interest in real property;
    - (d) engage the services of a bank, trust company, treasury branch, credit union or other financial institution;
    - (e) borrow money on its credit;
    - (f) issue notes, bonds, debentures or other evidence of indebtedness;
    - (g) draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange or other negotiable or transferable instruments;
    - (h) enter into agreements with the Government of Alberta, the Government of Canada, the government of a province of Canada, an agency of any of those governments, a municipal authority in Alberta or any other person:
    - (i) invest its funds that are not immediately required by it in authorized trustee investments;
    - (j) charge for its services.
- 39 This section amends chapter R-10.1 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1983. Section 34(3) presently reads:
  - (3) For the purpose of obtaining the testimony of a witness who is out of Alberta, a judge of the Court on an application made ex parte by the Association may direct the issuing of a commission for the obtaining of the evidence of the witness, and the commission shall be issued and the evidence taken pursuant to the Alberta Rules of Court.
- **40** This section amends chapter 20 (Supp.) of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 9.3 presently reads in part:
  - 9.3 The Students Finance Appeal Board shall consist of not more than 12 persons appointed by the Minister, one of whom shall be designated by the Minister as the chairman of the Appeal Board.
  - (2) The chairman of the Appeal Board may designate not more than 3 members of the Appeal Board to sit as a division of the Appeal Board and shall designate one of those members to preside at a sitting of a division if the chairman is not present at the sitting.
- 41 This section amends chapter S-29 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 1(d) and 86 presently read:
  - 1 In this Act,
    - (d) "Minister" means the Minister of Transportation;

- (b) in section 86 by striking out "commissioner for taking affidavits" and substituting "commissioner for oaths".
- 42 The Trust Companies Act is amended in section 151(1)(b) by renumbering the first subclause (vi) as subclause (iv).

- 43 The Turner Valley Unit Operations Act is amended
  - (a) in section 6 by striking out "the original order" wherever it occurs and substituting "the unit operation order";
  - (b) in section 8(2) by striking out "The order providing for unit operation" and substituting "The unit operation order";
  - (c) in section 10(1) by striking out "an order for unit operation" and substituting "a unit operation order";
  - (d) in section 14 by striking out "an order for a unit operation" and substituting "a unit operation order".

- 86 All affidavits, oaths, solemn declarations or affirmations required to be taken or made under this Act, except as otherwise provided in this Act, may be taken before any justice of the peace, any commissioner for taking affidavits, any notary public, any Alberta land surveyor, or any person specially authorized to take them by this Act or by the Minister.
- 42 This section amends chapter T-9 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 151(1)(b) presently reads:
  - 151(1) In this section,
    - (b) "instrument" includes
      - (i) any will, codicil or other document having effect on the death of any person,
      - (ii) a settlement, trust deed or any other document creating a trust.
      - (iii) an agreement, transfer, assignment, mortgage, encumbrance, charge or certificate of title, or certificate of registration,
      - (vi) letters probate, letters of administration of any kind, a judgment, order, direction or appointment of any court, judge or other constituted authority,
      - (v) any pleading, notice or document in an action or other proceeding in a court, and
      - (vi) any document registered, filed, lodged or deposited by or with a registrar;
- 43 This section amends chapter T-12 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Sections 6, 8(2), 10(1) and 14 presently read:
  - 6(1) On application by the unit operator or the owner to add a tract to an adjacent unit, the Board after a hearing may add the tract to the unit and amend the original order accordingly if the tract is not included in an existing unit.
  - (2) An amending order made under subsection (1) must not vary the ratio of allocation of production between unit tracts established under the original order
  - 8(2) The order providing for unit operation shall be construed as an operating arrangement and shall not be construed as affecting or transferring title to the unit operator or entitling an owner of a unit tract to an undivided interest in other unit tracts included in the unit.
  - 10(1) On and after the date on which an order for unit operation comes into force and while the order remains in force, no person shall carry on any operation within the unit, except in accordance with the provisions of the order.
  - 14 When operations are carried on or conducted under and in accordance with an order for a unit operation
    - (a) the operations shall for all purposes except for the payment of any rent and royalty be deemed to be operations carried on or conducted on each unit tract in the fulfilment of all obligations of the owner of the unit tract under each lease or contract applicable thereto, and
    - (b) the portion of the production allocated to each unit tract, and only that portion, shall be deemed to have been produced from the unit tract.

44 The Uniform Building Standards Act is amended in section 5.6 by striking out "Minister of Housing and Public Works" and substituting "Minister of Public Works, Supply and Services".

45 The Workers' Compensation Act is amended in section 131(14) by striking out "5" and substituting "4".

In accordance with section 4(1) of the Interpretation Act, this Bill comes into force on the date it receives Royal Assent.

- 44 This section amends chapter U-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980. Section 5.6 presently reads:
  - 5.6 The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, on the recommendation of the Minister of Housing and Public Works, make regulations prescribing
    - (a) the maximum number of dwelling units in a building referred to in section 5.3(2)(a);
    - (b) the areas of a building referred to in section 5.3(2)(b) or (c).
- 45 This section amends chapter W-16 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1981. Section 131(14) presently reads:
  - (14) A distress warrant under this section placed in the hands of a sheriff, assistant sheriff, deputy sheriff or sheriff's bailiff constitutes the Board an execution creditor within the meaning of section 5 of the Execution Creditors Act for the amount claimed in the warrant, which amount shall be included and stated by the sheriff in any certificate or statement of subsisting executions made or issued by him under the Execution Creditors Act.