

# BILL

No. 15 of 1913 (Second Session).

An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1913.)

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

**1.** All duly enrolled barristers and solicitors of the Province of Alberta, residing in the province, shall be commissioners for taking affidavits in the province during such enrollment and residence.

**2.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may, by a commission or commissions under his hand and the seal of the province, from time to time empower such and so many persons as he thinks fit and necessary to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations within the province and to make a charge therefor not exceeding the sum of 25 cents.

**3.** For every commission issued under this Act there shall be payable the sum of \$... .. to the general revenue fund of the province.

**4.** Every commission issued under section 2 of this Act shall expire on the second 31st day of December after date of issue of same and said commission may be cancelled by order in council at any time.

**5.** Every commissioner shall write or stamp on every affidavit, declaration or other certificate taken or given by him the date on which his commission expires, failing to do which he shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10.00 and costs.

**6.** All commissions heretofore issued by the Lieutenant Governor in Council for taking affidavits in the province shall expire on the 31st day of December, 1913.

**7.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by a commission or commissions under his hand and the seal of the province from time to time empower such and so many persons as he thinks fit and necessary to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations without the province in or concerning any cause, matter or thing depending or in any wise concerning any of the proceedings in any court of law in the province whether such court exists at the date of the passing of this Act or is hereafter constituted; and every oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation taken or made as aforesaid shall be as valid and effectual and shall be of the like force and effect to all intents and purposes as if such oath, affidavit, declaration or affirmation had been administered,

taken, sworn, made or affirmed before a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province or other competent authority of the like nature.

(2) The commissioners so appointed shall be styled "Commissioners for taking affidavits in and for the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta," (or such other court as is hereinbefore referred to) and shall continue to be commissioners during the pleasure of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

(3) A fee of \$10.00 shall be payable in respect of each such commission issued under the provisions of this section.

8. Chapter 14 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1906, being "*An Act respecting Commissioners to Administer Oaths*," is hereby repealed.

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