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No. 11 of 1915.

An Act to amend The Lethbridge City Charter.

(Assented to _____, 1915.)

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

The Lethbridge City Charter, chapter 22, Statutes of Alberta, 1913, and amendments thereto, is hereby amended as follows:

1. Title III, Section 1: By adding subsection (b) as follows:

“(b) If any person whose name appears on the last revised assessment roll, has his name omitted through error from the voters’ list, he shall be entitled to vote by procuring from the assessor a certificate that his name does so appear on the last revised assessment roll and that he is entitled to vote. Such certificate must be given to the deputy returning officer or person in charge of the poll before voting.”

2. Title XXXV, section 5: By adding after the word “assessed” where it appears in the twelfth line of said section the following: “But if the judge finds that the difference be gross and reduces the assessment but also finds that the value at which it is assessed bears a fair and just proportion to the value at which the balance of the lands in the city are assessed, the judge may upon the application of any ratepayer reduce the whole assessment in proportion to the amount he has reduced the assessment appealed from, and he shall have the power to, and shall increase the tax rate sufficiently so that the amount of taxes upon the reduced assessment shall be the same as they were under the original assessment and at the original rate.”

3. By changing the numeral “XXXII” in section 43 of the amendments of *The Lethbridge City Charter* of 1914 to the numeral “XXXVI”, and by striking out the word “town” where it appears in the second line of said section and substituting therefor the word “city”.

4. By changing the numeral “XXXI” where it appears in the first line of paragraph 43 of the amendments to *The Lethbridge City Charter* passed at the session of the Legislature for 1914 to the numeral “XXXV”, and by changing the word “two” where it appears in the said first line to the letter “(b)”.

5. By changing the words “and” where they appear in the third and fifth lines of section 39 of the amendments to *The Lethbridge City Charter* of 1914 after the word “sewers”, and substituting therefor the words “or”.

6. For the purpose of removing all doubts as to the meaning of the words “all taxation” where they appear in the first line of the clauses in the agreement made between The Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company and the City of Lethbridge and dated the first day of May, 1905, and the execution of which agreement was and the said agreement was ratified and confirmed by By-law No. 203 of the City of Lethbridge and passed on the 15th day of May, 1905, the said words “all taxation” are declared to mean and to include school taxes.

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