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No. 32 of 1915.

An Act to amend The Town Act.

(Assented to _____, 1915.)

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

1. *The Town Act*, being chapter 2 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12, is amended as follows:

(1) Section 163: By striking out subsection 2 and substituting therefor the following:

“(2) Authorizing the mayor and treasurer from time to time to borrow from any person, bank or corporation, such sums as the council deem necessary to meet the then current expenditure of the town and the estimated expenditure of any school district transmitted to the treasurer of the town under the provisions of section 268 hereof until such time as the taxes levied therefor can be collected and the council shall by such by-law provide for such loan being secured by promissory note or notes of the mayor or treasurer given under the seal of the municipality and on behalf of the council, and the amounts so borrowed shall be repaid out of and shall be a first charge on the taxes collected for the year in which such amount was borrowed, and that in any year the amount so borrowed and outstanding shall not exceed seventy-five per cent. of the taxes levied by the town for the year in which such amount was borrowed.”

(2) Section 268: By striking out said section and substituting therefor the following:

“**268.** On or before the first day of August in each year the board of trustees of every town school district shall transmit to the treasurer of each town in which the district is situated in whole or in part, as by section 89 of *The School Assessment Ordinance* provided—

“(a) A map or plan showing the area and boundaries of the said district;

“(b) The estimated expenditure of the district for the year;

“(c) A certified copy of a resolution of the board of trustees fixing the amount for which the school district is liable for school purposes.”

(3) Section 268a: By striking out subsection 2 of such section and substituting therefor the following:

“(2) In every year all taxes collected by the council for school purposes and all moneys paid to the council from a loan made to meet the demands of any school district, shall be kept by the council in a separate account and deposited in a chartered bank to be credited to a trust fund to be styled ‘The School Taxes Trust Fund,’ and shall only be paid thereout to the school district having right thereto.”

(4) By adding to section 268a the following subsection:

“(3) In the event of the council failing to pay to a school district within thirty days from the making of a demand therefor the amounts required from time to time for school purposes, such amounts shall become due, owing and payable by the town to such school district; providing, however, that such debt may not be recovered by suit at law in the name of any person without permission to enter such suit is granted by the Minister of Education.”

(5) Section 294: By inserting after the word “year” and before the word “making” in the fourth line of such section the following words: “and the estimated expenditures of all town school districts transmitted by each board of trustees under the provisions of section 268 of this Act.”

(6) Section 300, subsection (3): By striking out the said subsection and substituting therefor the following:

“(3) If the taxes payable on any lot in any subdivision or plan, or on any fraction of a quarter section for the purposes of the town are less than fifty cents, the amount payable to such town on any lot in any subdivision or plan, or on any fraction of a quarter section for such purposes shall be fifty cents; and if the amount payable for school purposes on any lot in any subdivision or plan or on any fraction of a quarter section is less than fifty cents, the amount payable to the said town on any lot in any subdivision or plan, or on any fraction of a quarter section for such purposes shall be fifty cents.

(7) Section 331: By striking out section 14, chapter 7, Statutes of Alberta, 1914.

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