

# BILL

No. 40 of 1915.

An Act respecting the Property of Intestates dying without Next-of-Kin.

(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. When any person dies intestate owning any real or personal property and without leaving any next-of-kin or other person entitled thereto by the law of Alberta, such property shall immediately on his death vest in His Majesty in his right of Alberta, and the Attorney General may cause possession thereof to be taken in the name of His Majesty in his said right; or if possession is withheld may cause an action to be brought in the Supreme Court of Alberta for the recovery thereof.

Right of His Majesty to property of persons dying without next-of-kin, etc.

(2) The proceedings in the action may be in all respects similar to those in other actions in the said court.

Practice

2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may grant any property which has vested or which hereafter vests in His Majesty by virtue of this Act or any part thereof, or any interest therein, to any person for the purpose of transferring or restoring the same to any person having a legal or moral claim upon the person to whom the same had belonged, or of carrying into effect any disposition thereof which such person may have contemplated, or of rewarding any person giving information with respect to such property as to the Lieutenant Governor in Council may seem meet, and if possession of the property is withheld the person to whom the grant is made may institute, in any court of competent jurisdiction, proceedings for the recovery thereof.

Grant in recognition of moral claim

Or of deceased's intention

Or reward to informant

Rights of grantee

3. As to the property of any person who has died on or since the first day of September, 1905, and prior to the passing hereof this Act shall apply and be effective and be deemed to have been effective as if the same had been passed on the first day of September, 1905.

Application of Act

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