

BILL

No. 10 of 1916.

An Act for the Registration of a Change of Name.

(Assented to , 1916.)

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

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Change of Name Act.*"

PROCEDURE.

2. When a person desires to change a name or assume a name in addition to or in substitution for an original Christian or surname, or for and on behalf of a wife or child, the Provincial Secretary, upon being satisfied that the change is not otherwise objectionable, and upon there being filed with him the following, namely:

- (a) A declaration in duplicate of the intention to change such name, duly executed and attested, in the form set out in the schedule hereto, or to the like effect;
- (b) A copy of *The Alberta Gazette* containing the notice of intention to change such name set out in the schedule hereto or to the like effect;
- (c) A copy of a newspaper having a circulation in the district where such person resides containing a copy of the notice put in *The Alberta Gazette* of such intention to change such name;
- (d) A certified copy of the naturalization certificate where such person is not a British subject by birth;

and upon payment of the fees set out in the schedule hereto, shall register such documents and issue the duplicate declaration to the person filing the original.

CERTIFICATE.

3. Upon the registration of the declaration hereinbefore mentioned the Provincial Secretary shall certify under his hand and seal of office that the same has been registered and such certificate shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette* and thereby the intention to make a change of name shall be conclusively established.

PENALTIES.

4. Any person not having made and registered the declaration hereinbefore mentioned, as provided in this Act, who changes or assumes a name in addition to or substitution for original Christian or surname with the intention thereafter always to be called or known by such name shall be guilty of an offence and on summary conviction forthwith shall be liable to a penalty of \$5.00 for

every day during which such name shall be assumed or used and in default of payment forthwith after conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding ten days:

Provided always that any change of name made before the passing of this Act shall not be deemed to constitute an offence under this section, but such change may be registered under this Act and neither this section nor any part of this Act shall apply to a change of name by operation of law or upon marriage.

SCHEDULE.

DECLARATION DECLARING CHANGE OF NAME.

Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned
of.....
(Christian name and surname as altered)
 in the Province of Alberta, and now or lately called
, being a British subject
(Christian names and surname as previously.)
 by birth or naturalization, for and on behalf of myself,
 my wife and each and every of my children, namely
do hereby wholly, absolutely
(Here give names of each child.)
 and utterly renounce, relinquish and abandon the use
 of my said name of.....and do
(Old name.)
 assume and adopt in lieu thereof and determine to take
 and use from the day of the date hereof the name of

(New name.)

And for the purpose of evidencing such change of name
 I do hereby declare that I shall at all times hereafter in
 all records, deeds, documents and other writings and in
 all actions, suits and proceedings as well as in all dealings
 and transactions, matters and things whatsoever and upon
 all occasions use and subscribe the said name of
as my name in lieu of and in
(New name.)
 substitution for (or in addition to) the said name of
, so relinquished as aforesaid,
(Old name.)
 and so that I and my heirs and issue lawfully begotten
 may not hereafter be called, known or distinguished by
 the said surname of....., but by the
(Old surname only.)
 surname of.....only.
(New surname only.)

And I therefore hereby expressly authorize and require
 all persons whomsoever at all times to designate, describe
 and address me and my heirs and issue lawfully begotten
 by such adopted name of.....
(New surname only.)
 accordingly.

In witness whereof I have hereto subscribed my adopted
 new name of.....this.....
(New name in full, giving Christian and surname.)
 day of....., 19.....

Signed, Sealed and Delivered } [SEAL]
by the above named (Christian }
names and surname in full) } ..
in the presence of } Signature as adopted.

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DECLARATION AS TO EXECUTION.

I, of
(Declarant.)
in the Province of Alberta, do solemnly and sincerely
declare:

1. That I was present with
(Other witness.)
of in the Province of Alberta, on the
..... day of and did see
....., lately called or known by the
(New name in full.)
name of and residing at
(Old name in full.)
..... in the Province of Alberta, sign,
seal and as his act and deed in due form of law deliver
the deed within mentioned or hereunto annexed, bearing
date the (said) day of

2. That the name set and subscribed
(New name as signed.)
to the said deed as the name of the person executing the
same, is of the proper handwriting of the said
..... and that the names
(New name.)
..... set or subscribed
(Names of witnesses as signed.)
thereto as the persons attesting the due execution
thereof are of the respective proper handwriting of the
said and of me the said
(Other witness.)

.....
(Declarant.)
That the said is a British
(Old name.)
subject, by birth or naturalization.

And I make this solemn declaration conscientiously
believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same
force and effect as if made under oath and by virtue of
The Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at }
Alberta, this day of }
....., A.D. 19. }

.....
A Commissioner, Justice of the Peace or Notary
Public in and for the Province of Alberta.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

I, heretofore called and
(New name in full.)
known by the name of
(Old name in full.)
(late of but now) of
in the Province of Alberta, do hereby give public notice

that on the day of ,
 I did, for and on behalf of myself and my heirs and issue
 lawfully begotten, formally, wholly, absolutely and utterly
 renounce, relinquish, and abandon the use of my said
 name of and then assumed and
(Old name.)
 adopted and determined thenceforth in all records, deeds,
 documents and writings, in all actions, suits and pro-
 ceedings, in all dealings, transactions matters and things,
 and upon all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe
 the name of instead of the said
(New name.)
 name
(Old name.)

And I give further notice that, by a declaration, bearing
 date of the said day of ,
 duly executed and attested, I formally, wholly, absolutely,
 and utterly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the
 said name of and declared that
(Old name.)
 I had assumed, adopted, determined, and intended thence-
 forth, upon all occasions whatsoever, to use and subscribe
 myself by the name of instead of
(New name.)
 ; and so as to be at all time
(Old name.)
 thereafter called, known, described and distinguished by
 the name of exclusively.
(New name.)

.....
(New Signature.)
 formerly
(Old signature.)

CERTIFICATE OF REGISTRATION OF CHANGE OF NAME.

CANADA }
 PROVINCE OF ALBERTA. } No.
 I hereby certify that in lieu of the name of
(Old name.)
 is this day registered under the *Act respecting the Regis-*
tration of a Change of Name, the name of
 Given under my hand and seal at Edmonton this
 day of A.D. 19
 (SEAL)
Provincial Secretary.

TARIFF OF FEES.

Tariff of fees to be paid to the Provincial Secretary by a
 person registering change of name under this Act:
 For registration of the declaration of change of name
 including the declaration as to execution and
 copy of *The Alberta Gazette*, copy of newspaper
 and copy of naturalization certificate. \$25.00
 For each child of the person whose name is changed
 in pursuance of this Act, an additional fee of 5.00
 For each search25
 For publishing the certificate of registration in *The*
Alberta Gazette. 5.00
 For any other filing 1.00

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