

BILL

No. 25 of 1916.

An Act to amend the Ordinances and Acts relating to the City of Red Deer.

(Assented to _____, 1916.)

WHEREAS the City of Red Deer has prayed for certain amendments to chapter 70 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, being *The Municipal Ordinance*, and the amendments thereto, and the Ordinance and Acts respecting Red Deer;

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. Section 95 of *The Municipal Ordinance*, as amended Amending section 95 by section 10 of chapter 36, Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (Second Session), is further amended by adding thereto the following:

“(95) Licensing and regulating boarding-houses, rooming Licensing restaurants, etc. houses, restaurants and laundries, and regulating the kind of labour that may be employed in the same with power to prevent the employment of white labour in Chinese restaurants and laundries.”

2. Section 124 of *The Municipal Ordinance*, as amended Amending section 124 by section 12 of chapter 36 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (Second Session), is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

“(1) Not later than the first day of October in each Date for Assessment year the council shall appoint an assessor.

“(2) As soon as may be after the appointment of the assessor but not later than the thirtieth day of November in each year, the assessor shall assess all assessable land and special franchise in the City of Red Deer and school district, and the assessment made by the said assessor shall apply to the year commencing the first day of January next following and shall prepare an assessment roll, which shall set out as accurately as possible—

“(a) The name of the owners of each lot or parcel of land in the city and school district, which is not exempt from assessment, and the post office address, if known, of each such person;

“(b) A brief description of each such lot or parcel of land and the assessed value thereof.”

3. Section 139 of *The Municipal Ordinance*, as amended Amending section 139 by section 13 of chapter 36 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (Second Session), is further amended by adding thereto the following:

“Immediately upon the confirmation of all or any of Collection of business tax the business assessments by a District Court judge, or in the event of there being no appeals the council may pass a by-law fixing the rate to be levied on the business assessment, and the same shall become due and payable

forthwith, and the collector may take proceedings to collect the business tax before attempting to collect any other taxes that may be levied against any person assessed for a business tax."

4. Section 143 of *The Municipal Ordinance* is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: ^{Amending section 143}

"(1) In the event of the total tax payable by any person under this section upon property situate within the limits of the City of Red Deer being less than \$2.00, the tax to be entered in the roll as payable by such person shall be the sum of \$2.00. ^{Minimum tax}

"(2) In the event of the total tax payable by any person under this or any other section for school purposes being less than \$1.00, the tax to be entered in the roll as payable by such person for school purposes shall be the sum of \$1.00."

5. The commissioners of the City of Red Deer and the medical health officer of the City of Red Deer shall constitute the local board of health for the City of Red Deer as required by section 22 and the amendments thereto, chapter 17 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1910 (Second Session), and they shall be responsible for the carrying out of the provisions of *The Public Health Act* in the City of Red Deer. ^{Local board of health}

6. Section 5, subsection 1, of chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1908, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor: ^{Amending section 5, subsection 1}

"For licensing, regulating and governing transient traders and other persons occupying premises including railway premises and cars in the city for temporary periods and whose names have not been duly entered on the assessment roll of the municipality as taxpayers for the current year, and who may offer goods or merchandise for sale by auction or in any other manner conducted by themselves or by a licensed auctioneer or otherwise. ^{Transient traders}

"(a) No such by-law shall affect, apply to or restrict the sale of stock of any insolvent estate which is being sold or disposed of within the municipality in case the insolvent carried on business therein at the time of the issue of an attachment or of the execution of an assignment."

7. The City of Red Deer is hereby empowered to use the money which they received from the sale of debentures issued under by-law No. 290 of the City of Red Deer, being a by-law to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to assist in building a certain bridge, which sum was not expended for the purpose for which it was levied, and the City of Red Deer is hereby empowered to use said money for the purpose of any other capital expenditures. ^{By-law 290}

8. By-law No. 418 of the City of Red Deer entitled "A By-law to provide for the raising of the sum of \$2,809.13 for the construction of boulevards," finally passed on the thirteenth day of January, A.D. 1916, is hereby ratified and confirmed and made binding upon the city and the city shall be deemed to have had on the date of the passing of the said by-law full power and authority to pass the said by-law in the form in which the same has been passed, and the said city shall have authority to issue debentures ^{Validating by-law 418}

repayable in any of the modes provided by the said by-law or in any manner provided by section 6 of chapter 30 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1908.

9. The council shall have power to issue and sell treasury bills in sums of not less than \$100.00 each in such forms and payable at such place and for such period not exceeding five years from the issue of the same as the council shall by by-law provide, and the treasury bills so issued shall be a first charge on all arrears of taxes including school taxes due to the City of Red Deer, provided that the treasury bills shall not at the time of issue exceed eighty per cent. of the unpaid taxes due to the City of Red Deer; and further provided that the rate of interest of the said treasury bills shall not exceed the rate of eight per centum per annum. Treasury bills

(2) All arrears of taxes collected by the City of Red Deer shall be deposited in a savings bank account in some chartered bank or banks to be known as the "treasury bill trust account," and the money so deposited in the savings bank account shall be used for the sole purpose of redeeming the treasury bills as they become due.

(3) When sufficient arrears of taxes have been collected and deposited as aforesaid to meet all outstanding treasury bills in such case any further arrears of taxes collected may be used by the municipality for any other lawful purpose.

10. The Western General Electric Company, Limited, shall be subject to all provisions of *The Public Utilities Act* as now or hereafter amended, and any of the rules made thereunder, and should the agreement between the City of Red Deer and the Western General Electric Company, Limited, conflict in any way with *The Public Utilities Act* and any subsequent amendments thereof, or any rules made in accordance with the said Act, then *The Public Utilities Act* and the amendments thereto and the rules so made shall supersede the agreement between the Western General Electric Company, Limited, and the City of Red Deer. Public Utilities Act

(2) All proceedings and complaints taken or made by the City of Red Deer under *The Public Utilities Act* are declared to be legal and binding on the said company.

11. The respective resolutions, regulations and by-laws passed by the council of the City or Town of Red Deer with respect to fixing of the rate, levy, assessment and collection of taxes in the City or Town of Red Deer and the granting of rebates and discounts for prompt payment of such taxes, and the respective rates, levies and assessment of taxes fixed or intended to be fixed, levied and assessed by such respective resolution, regulations and by-laws respectively are hereby validated and confirmed. Validating assessment

12. All grants of money heretofore made or hereafter to be made by the council for any local and patriotic purpose in connection with or by reason of the war now being waged by His Majesty in Europe are hereby declared and confirmed valid and within the powers of the council. Grant for patriotic purposes

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