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No. 53 of 1916.

An Act to provide for the Taxation of Theatre Goers.

(Assented to _____, 1916.)

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

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Theatre Goers Taxation Act.*"

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

1. "Theatre" means any theatre, opera house or concert hall and any premises, place, room, house, hall, tents building or structure of any kind kept or used for public performance of tragedy, drama, comedy, farce, opera, burlesque, pantomime, vaudeville or any entertainment of the stage whatsoever, and any premises, place, room, house, hall, tent, building or structure of any kind to which the public is admitted wherein any cinematograph moving picture or other similar apparatus is operated and any travelling moving picture show.

3. Every person attending any theatre in the province to which an entrance or admission fee is charged shall on each admission thereto pay to the Provincial Secretary for the use of the province such tax as may be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in that behalf, provided that such tax shall in no case be less than one cent nor more than twenty-five cents.

4. The amount of such tax in any case shall be fixed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council on such basis as shall be deemed advisable, and the Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe the manner in which such tax is to be paid and by whom and in what manner it is to be collected, and generally may do all such things and make all such regulations as shall be deemed necessary to effectually carry out the provisions of this Act.

5. The Provincial Secretary shall in his discretion have power to exempt from taxation hereunder all persons attending at any theatre, any performance, entertainment or exhibition the proceeds of which are to be devoted wholly or in part to religious, charitable or patriotic objects.

6. This Act shall come into force on a date to be named by proclamation.

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