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No. 26 of 1917.

An Act to amend An Act respecting Rural Municipalities.

(Assented to _____, 1917.)

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

1. *The Rural Municipality Act*, being chapter 3 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1911-12, is amended as follows:

1. Section 2, subsection 6, clause (b): By striking out the second paragraph thereof, and by striking out the figures "80" where they occur in the said clause, and substituting therefor the figures "40".

2. Section 2, subsection 15: By adding thereto the following:

"And the interest of a holder of any lease of grazing, hay or marsh lands, timber limit, or of any mineral rights from the Dominion of Canada."

3. Section 38, subsection 1: By adding thereto the following words: "or local improvement district".

4. Section 43: By adding thereto the following subsection:

"(2) In case such order is made where there are school taxes outstanding, such taxes will become due and payable to the school districts in which the lands are situated in connection with which the taxes are outstanding in the same way as if they have been levied by such districts under the provisions of *The School Assessment Ordinance*, and the Minister shall by order make provision for the necessary returns showing all such taxes, and for an adjustment of all liabilities of such school districts."

5. Section 47: By striking out the words "the electors of the municipality have determined on the organization of such municipality", and substituting therefor the following: "Provided for by the order creating the municipality."

6. Section 49: By repealing said section and substituting therefor the following:

"49. The one-half of the candidates first nominated for councillors in the event of there being no poll, or the one-half of the required number of councillors receiving the highest number of votes in the event of a poll being held, shall be declared elected for the term ending at the end of the calendar year next following and thereafter one-half the required number of councillors shall be elected annually and shall hold office for two years."

7. Section 75: By adding thereto the following subsection:

"(3) Any member of a council who spends or authorizes the expenditure of any funds of the municipality upon or with respect to any public work in the municipality or for the supplying of any material or labour for such work, unless he has first been empowered to do so by by-law or resolution of the said council, shall for every such offence, in addition to being liable for a civil action instituted against him by the municipality or any ratepayer thereof, be liable upon conviction to a fine of not less than ten

dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months."

8. Section 86: By adding thereto the following:

"(8) In addition the treasurer shall enter the name of the wife, husband, son or daughter of each person assessed, provided such wife, husband, son or daughter, as the case may be, is a resident of the municipality and of the full age of twenty-one years, with place of residence; all such names shall be arranged alphabetically."

9. Section 98: By striking out the words "two o'clock to four o'clock" in the said section and substituting therefor the words "twelve o'clock noon to two o'clock".

10. Section 100: By striking out the words "two o'clock to four o'clock" in the said section and substituting therefor the words "twelve o'clock noon to two o'clock".

11. Section 101: By striking out the word "four" in said section and substituting therefor the word "two".

12. Section 183: By adding thereto the following subsection:

"(3) Provided that in lieu of publication of the said abstract and report in a newspaper the treasurer may, before the first day of April in each year, mail a printed copy of said abstract and report to every elector of the municipality."

13. Section 191: By adding thereto the following clauses:

"(31) Providing for the appointment of nurses for the municipality or granting aid to an organized society for the purpose of securing the services of nurses.

"(32) Make an annual or other grant to a duly licensed medical practitioner residing and practising in the municipality or to a duly licensed medical practitioner as an inducement for him to reside or practise his profession in the municipality, or guaranteeing the income or a portion of the income of such practitioner in consideration of such residence and practice; the guarantee in no case to exceed the amount required to bring such income up to \$1,500.00 per year; providing, however, that the amount paid in any one year under such guarantee shall not exceed \$500.00."

14. Section 274: By striking out the words "the judge of" in the second and fifth lines thereof.

15. Section 305, subsection 1: By inserting after the word "chattels" in the first line thereof the words "found within the municipality".

16. Section 309, clause 1: By adding thereto the following:

"In case any revised assessment roll has been lost or destroyed in any way, the Minister may authorize the making of a tax enforcement return from any material or information at the disposal of the secretary-treasurer."

17. Section 315: By striking out the figures "213" in said section and substituting therefor the figures "313".

18. Section 316: By striking out the words "redemption fee" wherever they occur in the said section, and by striking out the word "hereinbefore" where it occurs in the sixteenth line thereof and substituting therefor the word "hereinafter", and by striking out the word "clause" in the sixth clause thereof and substituting therefor the word "notice".

19. Section 317: By striking out the words "and redemption fee" wherever they occur in said section.

20. Section 318: By striking out the words "and redemption fee" wherever they occur in said section.

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