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AN ACT TO AMEND THE WETASKIWIN CHARTER

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the City of Wetaskiwin, praying for certain amendments to The Wetaskiwin Charter, as amended, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

And whereas The Municipal Ordinance and amendments thereto are, in so far as applicable, deemed, to be incorporated with and to form part of the said Wetaskiwin Charter;

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

1. The Municipal Ordinance, being Chapter 70 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the North-West Territories, is hereby amended so far as the City of Wetaskiwin is concerned, as follows:

1. Section 2, Sub Section 12; by adding the following Sub Section:

"(c) Any person liable to be assessed for business under this Ordinance as amended and in so far as applicable to the City of Wetaskiwin."

2. Section 118 as amended by Chapter 55 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918:

(a) By substituting the figures "\$1000.00" in Sub Section 3 of said Section 118 in place of the figures \$500.00 appearing therein, and by substituting the figures "\$1500.00" in said Sub Section in place of the figures \$1000.00 appearing therein;

(b) By repealing the following proviso occurring in Sub Section 3 of the said Section 118, viz.:

"And provided that all persons liable for business tax under the method of assessment prescribed in paragraph 1, subsection 2, of Chapter 33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913, being an Act

"to amend The Wetaskiwin Charter, shall
"also be exempt from taxation under this
"section.

(c)

By substituting the word "March" in place
of the word "September" occurring in Sub
Section 6 of said Section 118.

3. Section 121 as amended by Sub Section 2 of
Section 6 of the Statute Law Amendment Act 1910, being Cap.
2 of the Statutes of Alberta 1910, second Session, by repeal-
ing the same.

4. Section 121, by adding the following Sub Section,
viz:

"18. All motor vehicles according to the
"definition of motor vehicle given in the
"Motor Vehicles Act, being Chapter 6 of the
"Statutes of Alberta 1911 and 1912."

5. Section 127 Sub Section 2 as amended by Chapter
33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913; by repealing the same and
substituting the following for said Section 2:

" 2. Businesses, other than the occupations,
" professions, means of profit and livelihood
" in respect of which income tax is payable
" under Section 118 hereof as amended, shall
" be assessed as follows: The Council shall
" fix a rate per square foot of the floor
" space (irrespective of partitions, ele-
" vators, stairways or other obstructions)
" of each building or part thereof used for
" business purposes (other than buildings
" used in connection with occupations, pro-
" fessions, means of profit and livelihood
" in respect of which income tax is payable
" under Section 118 hereof as amended) and
" outside space used for storing merchandise
" kept for sale and shall as far as they
" deem practicable, classify the various
" businesses other than as aforesaid and
" may fix a different rate for each, and in
" so doing may place a wholesale business in
" a class distinct from a retail business of
" otherwise the same class and may classify
" each building or part thereof or outside
" space used for storing merchandise kept
" for sale according to the class of business
" carried on therein and may fix a different
" rate for different classes of business

"carried on under the same roof or outside
"space used for storing merchandise kept
"for sale and for store houses and ware-
"houses or other like appurtenant building
"than that fixed for the principal building,
"and may fix a different rate for different
"flats or buildings. Such rate shall not
"exceed \$5.00 per square foot except in the
"case of Banks, Loan Companies or other
"financial institutions, in which case such
"rate shall not exceed \$10.00 per square foot.

6. Section 156 as amended by Chapter 55 of the Statutes of Alberta 1918: By striking out the words "a penalty of" where these words first appear in said Section, and substituting therefor the words "interest at" and by striking out the word "penalty" occurring in the said Section where it appears and substituting therefor the word "interest."

7. Section 144: By striking out the word "containing" occurring in the second line of said Section and substituting in place thereof the following words: "which may be a continuation of the assessment roll and shall in that way, or independently, contain" and by inserting after the words "personal property" occurring in said Section, the words "and business."

2. The assessment of the City of Wetaskiwin for each of the years 1916, 1917, 1918 and 1919 and the tax rolls of the said City for each of these years respectively, are hereby confirmed and declared valid, legal and binding and to have always been so, notwithstanding any defects therein contained either in substance or in form.

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(Assented to 1920)

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