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No. 20 of 1921.

An Act to amend The Vital Statistics Act.

(Assented to _____, 1921.)

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

1. Section 3 of *The Vital Statistics Act*, being chapter 22 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1916, is repealed, and the following new section substituted therefor:

“3. The Deputy Minister of Health shall be Registrar General.”

2. Section 4 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsection 1 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

“4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a Deputy Registrar General.”

3. Section 24 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following proviso:

“Provided that a registrar shall before issuing a certificate with respect to an infant under one year of age, ascertain the place of birth, and if the same is within his registration district he shall not issue the certificate until the birth is registered.”

4. Section 27 of the said Act is amended by striking out the first proviso thereto, and substituting therefor the following:

“Provided that where the death of a person occurs outside Alberta or in a registration district other than that in which the burial is to take place, a certificate of registration of death signed by the proper officer at the place of death, or by the registrar of the district in which the death occurred, as the case may be, shall be sufficient.”

5. Section 29 of the said Act is amended by striking out therefrom the words “still-born children or those dead at birth shall be registered only as deaths, and notice of the death,” and substituting therefor the following: “In the event of a child being born dead both the birth and death shall be registered and notice of each.”

6. Section 38 of the said Act is amended—

- (a) By striking out from subsection 1 thereof the words “on payment of twenty-five cents for each search,” and substituting therefor the following: “on payment of twenty-five cents for each period of three years or fraction thereof covered by the search”;
- (b) By adding after the words “Registrar General” in subsection 1 thereof the words “his deputy or acting deputy.”

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