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No. 45 of 1923.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests Act.

(Assented to

, 1923.)

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 Agricultural Pests Act Amendment Act, 1923."

2. Section 14 of *The Agricultural Pests Act*, being chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended

by adding thereto as subsection (2), the following: "(2) Where it seems expedient that the occupant of farm lands should receive bait for the purpose of destroying grasshoppers on roads, or in or along irrigation ditches, or upon waste or unoccupied parts of a town, city or village, sufficient bait for the purpose may be supplied to him without charge."

3. Section 16 of the said Act is struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"**16.** The Government shall charge to each improve-ment district or municipality in which the mixing station where such ingredients are to be mixed is situated, one half of the amount which the ingredients have cost, including the freight thereof to the distributing centre established by it, which is nearest to such mixing station."

4. Section 17 of the said Act is hereby struck out.

5. Section 21 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the words "shall not" where they occur therein the words "in any one year."

6. Section 23 is added to the said Act as follows: "23. Any person who wilfully fails to use or misuses any poison bait supplied to him under the provisions of this Act shall be liable upon summary conviction to a penalty of not more than.dollars, nor less than..... dollars.'

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