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No. 17 of 1924.

An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act.

(Assented to _____, 1924).

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 Irrigation Districts Act Amendment Act, 1924.*"

2. Section 12 of *The Irrigation Districts Act*, being chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended as to subsection (2) thereof by adding at the end thereof the following: "but any such bridge shall thereafter be maintained by and at the expense of the said owner."

3. Section 29a is added to the said Act as follows:

"29a. Any trustee who absents himself from the meetings of the board for three consecutive months without being authorized by resolution entered upon its minutes, or ceases to be an actual resident within the district for which he is trustee, shall *ipso facto* vacate his seat."

4. Section 108a is added to the said Act as follows:

"108a.—(1) When for any reason it is desired to apportion the rate imposed upon any parcel of land among two or more parts thereof, the board may make such apportionment as seems proper and shall thereupon direct the secretary to enter the said parts as parcels upon the assessment roll and shall give subsequent directions as to the number of acres to be irrigated and the number not to be irrigated, and all other matters necessary to effect a proper entry upon the said roll.

"(2) If the total number of acres capable of being irrigated in all the parts of the divided parcel is less than the number of acres to be irrigated as set out in the assessment roll in respect of such parcel, the board may, in giving directions as to the number of acres to be set out on the assessment roll, add, at its discretion, to the number of acres capable of irrigation in each new part, such a number of acres that the total number of acres to be set out as acres to be irrigated shall equal the number of acres to be irrigated as set out on the assessment roll with respect to the original parcel.

“(3) When any such apportionment is made at the request of an owner of a parcel of land or of a purchaser from him, the board may require the said applicant to submit plans and specifications of all additional ditches necessary to bring irrigation water to the boundary of each of the parts into which the parcel is to be divided, together with an estimate of the cost of constructing such ditches, and the board may refuse to make any apportionment of the rate or to direct the entries upon the assessment roll until it has received payment of a sum sufficient to defray such cost, or has had the payment of such cost properly secured, or the said ditches have been constructed to its satisfaction.”

5. Section 126a is added to the said Act as follows:

“**126a.**—(1) Where the entry upon the assessment roll with respect to any parcel of land within the district shows no acres to be irrigated and it appears to the board that any part of such parcel can be irrigated, it may, upon complying with the requirements of *The Irrigation Act* in that regard compute the acreage of such part and direct the secretary to enter the same in the second column of the assessment roll and to give such notice of assessment as is hereinbefore directed.

“(2) The person assessed in respect of the said parcel shall have the same right of appeal as if the roll when originally prepared had contained a statement that the number of acres to be irrigated was as entered under the provisions of this Section.”

6. Section 143 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (1) thereof by striking out the words “first day of March” where they occur therein, and substituting therefor the words “last day of March.”

7. Section 156 of the said Act is amended by adding as subsection (4) thereof the following:

“(4) The board shall fix a minimum price for each parcel of land by way of a reserve bid.”

8. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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