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No. 27 of 1924.

An Act respecting the Two-Platoon System for the
Employees of Permanent Fire Departments.

(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 Fire Departments
Two-Platoon Act.*"

2. Where in any city or town having a population of not
less than 10,000 there is a permanent fire department, the
officers and employees of which are regularly employed as
firemen and paid by the municipal corporation, it shall be
the duty of the Chief, Superintendent or Commissioner, as
the case may be, to divide the members of the said fire de-
partment into two platoons, who shall work according to
one or other of the two following systems, namely:

No. 1 System—The said Chief of the fire department
shall not keep a platoon on duty for more than twenty-
four consecutive hours, after which the platoon working
the twenty-four hours shall be allowed twenty-four con-
secutive hours off duty.

No. 2 System—One platoon shall work day work of
ten consecutive hours while the other platoon works night
work of fourteen consecutive hours, each platoon to
alternate every seventh day from night work to day
work and *vice versa*.

3. The provisions of this Act shall have effect notwith-
standing any regulations or by-laws of a municipal corpor-
ation relating to a fire department, and shall work in con-
junction with the *Fire Department's Hours of Labor Act*.

4. No deduction shall be made from the pay or the holi-
days of the employees of a permanent fire department by
reason only of the provisions of this Act applying to and
being in force in the municipality.

5. Every Fire Chief, Superintendent, director or officer of every such fire department who requires or requests an employee of the department to be on duty in violation of the provisions of sections 1 and 2 shall incur a penalty of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, subject to section 6.

6. Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Act, in case of a conflagration for the control of which the attendance of all officers and employees of the fire department is in the opinion of the Fire Chief necessary, the Fire Chief may require the attendance of all the officers and employees for work during the continuance of the conflagration.

7. This Act shall come into force one month after the day it is assented to.

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