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No. 36 of 1924.

An Act respecting Slot Machines.

(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 Slot Machine Act.*"

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Peace officer" shall mean any person who is a member of the Alberta Provincial Police Force, or of the police force of any city, town, village or municipal district in Alberta, or who is appointed as a constable under the provisions of any statute of the Province of Alberta providing for the appointment of constables;

(b) "Slot machine" shall mean any automatically or mechanically operated contrivance or device which delivers or purports to deliver to any person upon or subsequently to the insertion therein of any money or any substance representing money, any premium, prize or reward consisting either of money or money's worth or anything which is intended to be exchanged for money or money's worth, and whether such contrivance or device also delivers or causes to be delivered any goods to, or performs or causes to be performed any service for any person or not.

3. No person shall keep or operate, or permit to be kept or operated upon any premises or in any place, any slot machine.

4. Any peace officer shall, upon finding any slot machine within the Province, serve a notice upon the owner or lessee of the same, or the owner or lessee of the premises upon which the same is found, warning him that if the same is found within the Province at any time after the expiration of one week from the date of the notice, the same will be liable to seizure and confiscation under the provisions of this Act.

5. If any slot machine in respect of which a notice has been given pursuant to section 4 hereof is found within the Province at any time after the expiration of one week from the giving of such notice every peace officer is empowered to seize such slot machine and the same to bring before a justice of the peace who shall thereupon issue a summons addressed to the person or persons in whose apparent possession the same was in at the time of seizure, calling upon such person at the time and place therein mentioned to shew cause why the same should not be confiscated; and unless the justice of the peace is then satisfied that the same is not a slot machine, he shall proceed to make an order that such machine shall be confiscated to His Majesty, to be disposed of as the Attorney General may direct, and shall have power to make such order, whether or not the person summoned is the owner or lessee of or otherwise entitled to the lawful possession of the said machine.

6. This Act shall come into force upon proclamation.

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