

A BILL TO AMEND THE PRODUCE MERCHANTS
ACT, 1922.

NOTE.

This Bill—

- (a) limits the operation of the Act to persons buying for the first time from an Alberta producer;
- (b) requires the agents of produce merchants to have a license (but not a bond);
- (c) removes fruit from the operation of the Act as not being in general an Alberta product;
- (d) removes hide dealers from the operation of the Act to accord with the proposed amendments to *The Stock Inspection Act, 1922*.

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(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)

BILL

No. **13** of 1925.

An Act to amend The Produce Merchants Act, 1922.

(Assented to _____, 1925.)

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 Produce Merchants Act, 1922, Amendment Act 1925.*"

2. *The Produce Merchants Act, 1922*, being chapter 212 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended as to section 2 by striking out paragraph (b) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

"(b) 'Produce' shall mean any agricultural product or farm produce, and shall include horses, cattle, sheep, swine, poultry (live or dressed), eggs, vegetables of all kinds (except canned vegetables), butter, butter fat, milk and live stock feeds."

3. Section 2 of the said Act is amended by striking out paragraph (c) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

"(c) 'Produce merchant' shall mean a person who, in the way of business, buys for resale from a producer, produce produced in Alberta, or receives such produce for sale either on commission or for account of a consignor."

4. Section 3 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the words "or an agent of a produce merchant."

5. Section 5 of the said Act is amended by adding as subsection (3) thereof the following:

"(3) The Minister shall issue a license to the applicant empowering him to act as an agent of a produce merchant until the first day of May following, if—

"(a) he approves of the application, and

"(b) the applicant pays a license fee of two dollars."

6. This Act shall come into force on the day of 19

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