

A BILL RESPECTING THE PRESERVATION OF
PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

NOTE.

The accumulation of public documents, and the exigencies of storing space seem to require that provision should be made for the destruction of some public documents, and the transfer of those of historical value, etc., to the archives of the Province.

This Bill makes provision for such destruction or transfer.

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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. of 1925.

An Act respecting the Preservation of Public Documents.

(Assented to _____, 1925.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as “*The Preservation of Public Documents Act.*”

2. In this Act, "Public document" shall include certificates under the Great Seal of the Province, legal documents, securities issued by the Province under *The Provincial Loans Act*, vouchers, cheques, and accounting records.

3. All public documents shall be preserved by the department to the affairs of which they relate for the period of ten years from the date of their coming into existence or until their transfer or destruction is ordered by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as hereinafter set forth..

4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may at any time require that any such document, or any class or series of such documents, shall be transferred to the archives of the Province, or shall be destroyed at any time after the expiration of the said period of ten years.

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

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