

BILL No. 30 OF 1925.

A BILL TO RATIFY THE LLOYDMINSTER PUBLIC
SCHOOL SCHEME.

NOTE.

The Border Areas Act, 1924, authorizes a scheme to be drawn up for the joint operation of schools, hospitals, etc., by municipalities on each side of the boundary line between the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. This Bill ratifies the Lloydminster Public School Scheme drawn up under the provisions of that Act.

The Scheme itself provided that it should be presented to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta.

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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.)

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(Assented to _____, 1925.)

WHEREAS under the provisions of *The Border Areas Act*, 1924, a scheme has been drawn up by agreement between the boards of trustees for the Lloydminster School District No. 1753 of the Province of Alberta, and the Lloydminster School District No. 1036 of the Province of Saskatchewan, and the same was duly modified and approved of by the Lieutenant Governor in Council by order in council No. 1402-24, dated October thirty-first, 1924, and has been published in *The Alberta Gazette*;

And whereas the said scheme directs that the scheme should be presented to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof first held after the date of the order in council approving the same;

And whereas it is expedient that statutory authority should be given to the said scheme;

Now therefore 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 Lloydminster Public School Scheme Act*."

2. The Lloydminster Public School Scheme as set out in the schedule to this Act, is hereby confirmed and validated, and all the terms thereof so far as they are within the legislative competency of the Province of Alberta, shall have the same force and effect as if they were expressly enacted by this Act.

3. This Act shall come into force on theday of19....

SCHEDULE.

THE LLOYDMINSTER PUBLIC SCHOOL SCHEME.

Being a scheme drawn up by agreement between the boards of trustees for the Lloydminster School District No. 1753 of the Province of Alberta, and the Lloydminster School District No. 1036 of the Province of Saskatchewan, under the provisions of *The Border Areas Act*, 1924, as modified and approved of by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the provisions of the said Act.

1. The board of trustees for the Lloydminster School District No. 1753 of the Province of Alberta, being a village district within the meaning of *The School Act* (hereinafter called "The Alberta Board"), may unite with the board of trustees for the Lloydminster School District No. 1036 of the Province of Saskatchewan (hereinafter called "The Saskatchewan Board"), for the purposes and in the manner hereinafter set out.

2. For the purpose of effecting the above mentioned union, the members of the Alberta board for the time being and the members of the Saskatchewan board for the time being shall constitute a board to be known as the Lloydminster Joint School Board (hereinafter called "The Joint Board"), with powers to administer the affairs of the Alberta board save as is hereinafter expressly otherwise provided, and the Alberta board shall delegate to the joint board all such powers as may be required to so administer its affairs.

3. The joint board shall elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its members at its first meeting in each year and at such other times during the year as the respective offices may become vacant.

4. A majority of members from each school board shall constitute a quorum at all meetings of the joint board.

5. The joint board shall hold at least one meeting in each month during the school terms and as many other meetings as may be called by the chairman, or, in the case of the illness or absence of the chairman, by the vice-chairman.

6. Whenever the joint board deems it desirable that any sum of money should be borrowed upon the security of the two above mentioned districts for any of the purposes for which money may be borrowed under the provisions of *The School Act*, and *The Border Areas Act*, 1924, such sums shall be apportioned amongst the two districts in the ratio of the amount of the property valuation of the Alberta School District, ascertained in the manner hereinafter set out, to the amount of the property valuation of the Saskatchewan School District, ascertained in the same manner.

7. Upon such apportionment being made, the Alberta board shall raise the sum apportioned to it and in so raising the said sum shall proceed as is directed by *The School Act*:

Provided, however, that notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, the debentures issued by the Alberta board may be for any period not exceeding thirty years, and may be for the sum apportioned to them in accordance with the provisions of the previous paragraph and may be in any form which seems good to the joint board.

8. In the event of the ratio of the property valuations of the districts changing in any year after the issue of debentures, then the Alberta board shall, in the year after such change, pay to or receive from the Saskatchewan board, as the case may be, a sum of money of such an amount that its payment or receipt, as the case may be, will ensure that the disbursements finally made by the respective boards in respect of the debenture liabilities of either board of the previous year, shall, as between the boards, be proportionate to their property valuations of the previous year.

9.—(1) All money required by the joint board for the support and maintenance of any public school and every other current expenditure shall be provided by the Alberta board in the ratio of its property valuation to that of the Saskatchewan board.

(2) The amount of the grants made to the Alberta board under the provisions of *The School Grants Act* shall be deemed to be provided by the Alberta board within the meaning of this paragraph.

10. With a view to ascertaining the property valuation hereinbefore referred to, the Alberta board shall annually nominate one person, who, together with a person nominated by the Saskatchewan board, shall nominate a third person, all three of which persons shall form a property valuation board, who shall assess all taxable land within the Alberta School District and the improvements situate thereon and also all businesses carried on within the said school district.

11. In making such assessment, the property valuation board shall assess the land at its fair actual value and the buildings and improvements at not more than sixty per cent. of their actual value, and shall assess businesses as is provided in the third subsection of section 392 of *The Town Act* of Saskatchewan, but shall not assess any land to which the village of Lloydminster holds title.

12. Every debenture issued under the provisions of this scheme shall, when countersigned by the Minister of Education or his Deputy, be conclusive evidence that all formalities in respect of the raising of the said sum and of the issuing of the debentures have been complied with, and the

legality of the issue of such debentures shall be conclusively established by such countersigning and their validity shall not be questionable by any court of the Province of Alberta, and the same shall be a good and indefeasible security in the hands of any holder thereof.

13. The title to all lands purchased by the joint board shall be registered in the names of the Alberta board and the Saskatchewan board in proportion to the portions of the purchase price for which such boards respectively become responsible.

14. All grants made by the Government of Alberta to the Alberta board under the provisions of *The School Grants Act* shall be paid to the joint board and for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of such grants, the amount of the grants which would be payable if all the pupils attending the school were resident in Alberta shall first be ascertained, and such fraction thereof shall be paid as is represented by the ratio of the number of pupils who are resident in Alberta to the total number of pupils attending the school, both such numbers being computed upon the basis of an average daily attendance.

15. This scheme shall remain in force for a period of at least thirty years, but alterations therein and amendments thereto may be made at any time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council upon the request of at least three-fourths of all the members of the joint board.

16. This scheme shall take effect as from the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seventeen.

17. This scheme shall be presented to the Legislature of the Province of Alberta at the next session thereof first held after the date of the order in council approving the same.

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