

BILL No. 37 OF 1925.

A BILL TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS
ACT.

NOTE.

Certain hospital boards have not followed the proper procedure in fixing the date of retirement of members. The Bill gives them an opportunity of rectifying their original mistake. (Sec. 2.)

The Bill gives the Minister of Public Health power to change the date of a poll as to approval of a hospital scheme or to direct that no such poll shall be taken. (Sec. 3.)

Under the provisions of the Act as it now stands, a scheme cannot be adopted unless it is approved of by two-thirds of the voters voting thereon. The Bill only requires the approval of a majority of the voters voting thereon. (Sec. 4.)

The Bill allows a board to insert in the scheme, with the approval of the Minister, anything which it could have inserted at the time the original scheme was drawn up. (Sec. 5.)

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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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An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

(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 Municipal Hospitals Act Amendment Act, 1925.*"

2. Section 9 of *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, being chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, is amended by adding as subsection (1a) immediately after subsection (1) thereof the following:

"(1a) In any case in which the directions given by the previous subsection have not been carried out, the Minister may direct an election of all the members of the board, which shall be held in the same way as the first election, and at the first or some subsequent meeting of the members of the board so elected the procedure provided in the previous subsection shall be complied with."

3. Section 22 of the said Act is amended by adding as subsection (5) thereof the following:

"(5) Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the Minister may after giving his approval, and at any time either before or after fixing the date for taking the poll, determine that no such poll shall be taken or that it shall be taken at some date subsequent to that originally fixed by him."

4. Section 26 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

"(1) No scheme shall be adopted unless it is approved by a majority of the voters voting thereon.

5. Section 50a is added immediately after section 50 of the said Act as follows:

"**50a.** Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained the board may at any time insert in the scheme any provision which they could have inserted in such scheme at the date of its first preparation, and such alteration when confirmed by the Minister shall have effect as if it had been inserted in the original scheme."

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

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