

BILL No. 62 OF 1925.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SCHOOL ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill provides as holidays under certain circumstances the four days following Easter Monday. (Sec. 5*b*).

The method of computation of the salary of a teacher is slightly altered.

Ash Wednesday, the King's birthday and Labour Day are removed from the list of compulsory holidays, but the board is given the power to declare any of them as a holiday. (Sec. 6.)

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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.)

**H**IS 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 School Act Amendment Act, 1925.*"

2. Section 125 of *The School Act*, being chapter 51 of The Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended by striking out the word "consolidated" where it occurs in the first line of subsection (1) thereof.

3. Section 139 of the said Act is amended by adding the following subsection:

"(2) The board of every district shall at its discretion have power, upon obtaining the consent in writing of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta and the approval of the Minister of Education, to establish a college, in affiliation with the University of Alberta, in which may be taught work of university grade not to exceed that commonly accepted for credit for the first two years of an Arts course, and to maintain and administer the college, and be entitled to receive grants under *The School Grants Act* in respect of the same."

4. Section 180 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following: "the former to be known as the June term, and the latter as the December term."

5. Section 182 of the said Act is amended—

(a) In subsection (2) thereof: By striking out the words "fifteenth day of June" where they occur therein, and substituting therefor the words "first day of July."

(b) By adding thereto as subsection (3) thereof the following:

"(3) All schools that open not later than the day following Labour Day and which, prior to Good Friday in the following year, have not been closed except for the prescribed winter vacation or for any other lawful purpose for which authority to close the school is granted under this Act, shall have as an additional vacation period the four days immediately following Easter Monday:

“Provided that in all school districts the board of trustees and the teacher may by mutual agreement arrange for the operation of the school during the teaching days of Easter week, in which case such days shall be regarded as legally authorized teaching days.”

**6.** Section 183 of the said Act is amended—

(a) By deleting the words “Ash Wednesday,” “the birthday or the day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of the birthday of the reigning Sovereign,” and “Labour Day,” where they occur therein.

(b) By inserting as subsection (2) thereof the following:

“(2) The board of any district may declare Ash Wednesday, the birthday, or the day fixed by proclamation for the celebration of the birthday, of the reigning Sovereign, and Labour Day to be holidays.”

**7.** Section 199 is amended by striking out the words “and ten” where they occur in clause (1) thereof and in the second proviso thereto.

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