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No. 53 of 1927.

An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

(Assented to _____, 1927.)

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 Noxious Weeds Act Amendment Act, 1927.*"

2. *The Noxious Weeds Act*, being chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended as to section 2 thereof, by striking out paragraph (e), and substituting therefor the following:

"(e) 'Class A noxious weeds' shall include perennial sow thistle (*Sonchus arvensis*, L.), Canada thistle (*Cnicus arvensis*), and blue lettuce (*Lactuca pulchella*, D.C.) 'Class B noxious weeds' shall include tumbling mustard (*Sisymbrium altissimum*), hare's ear mustard (*Conringia orientalis*), common wild mustard (*Brassica sinapistrum*), ball mustard (*Neslia paniculata*), Tansy mustard (*Sisymbrium incisum*), wormseed mustard (*Erysimum Cheiranthoides*), false flax (*Camelina sativa*), shepherd's purse (*Capsella bursa-pastoris*), red root (*Amarantus retroflexus*), stink weed (*Thlaspi arvense*), Russian thistle (*Salsola kali* v. *Tragus*), ragweed (*Ambrosia trifida*), wild oats (*Avena fatua* and *Avena Strigosa*), Russian pigweed (*Axyres amaranthoides*), blue bur (*Echinosperrum lappula*), tumble weed (*Amarantus albus*), purple cockle, cockle bur (*Xanthium strumarium*, L.), common barberry (*Berberis vulgaris*) and toad flax (*linaria vulgaris*, Hill)."

3. Section 5 of the said Act is amended—

(a) by adding as subsection (1a), immediately after subsection (1), the following:

"(1a) Any inspector finding Class A noxious weeds upon any land shall direct any owner of such land to proceed forthwith to destroy the same and in the event of the said owner failing to comply with any such direction or of his failing to complete the destruction of the said weeds within a reasonable time from the giving of any such direction, the inspector shall at once proceed to cause the same to be destroyed by any means which he may deem advisable."

- (b) as to subsection (2) thereof, by inserting after the word "finding," the word "Class B."
- 4.** Section 6 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "finding," the words "Class B."
- 5.** Section 7 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "finding," the words "Class B."
- 6.** Section 8 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "finding," the words "Class B."
- 7.** Section 9 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "finding," the words "Class B."
- 8.** Section 11 of the said Act is amended by inserting after the word "case," the words "Class B."
- 9.** Section 12 of the said Act is amended—
- (a) as to subsection (1) thereof, by inserting after the word "section," the words "and under section 5";
- (b) as to subsection (2) thereof, by striking out the proviso thereto, and substituting therefor the following:
- "Provided that no sum in excess of one hundred and sixty dollars shall be charged in any one year against any one quarter section of land for the destruction of Class B noxious weeds."
- 10.** Section 16 of the said Act is hereby struck out and the following substituted therefor:
- "**16.** Every thresher shall thoroughly clean his machine, both inside and out, and all his wagons and racks immediately after threshing, and before removing the machine or any part thereof to another farm."
- 11.** Section 17 of the said Act is hereby struck out and the following substituted therefor:
- "**17.**—(1) Every thresher shall clean the grain threshed by him, and when delivered to the owner it shall contain not more than one hundred weed seeds of noxious weeds other than wild oats, to every thousand of grain, and all screenings containing seeds of noxious weeds shall either be destroyed by the owner within five days after the grain is threshed or be stored in a granary or other tightly sealed building, or be removed in accordance with the provisions of subsection (2). . .
- "(2) If it is desired to move the screenings from one part of the farm to another, it shall be sufficient to remove the same in tightly covered wagon boxes, but if the screenings are to be removed from the farm, then they must be removed in closely woven and securely tied sacks."
- 12.** This Act shall come into force on

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