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No. 66 of 1927.

An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals 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 Municipal Hospitals Act Amendment Act, 1927.*"

2. *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, being chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended as to section 3 thereof, by striking out of the proviso thereto the words "two-thirds" and substituting therefor the word "majority."

3. Section 4 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (1) thereof, by striking out of the last proviso thereto the words "two-thirds" and substituting therefor the word "majority."

4. Section 17 of the said Act is hereby struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"**17.**—(1) Every taxable person in any city, town, village or hamlet within a municipal district which is situated in a municipal hospital district shall, if his tax to the hospital district be less than six dollars per annum, pay an amount to the said city, town, village or municipal district for transmission to the secretary-treasurer of the municipal hospital district, which shall make his annual payment to such municipal hospital district not less than six dollars.

"(2) Every person who is not a taxable person and who resides within a hospital district may notify the contributing council administering the included area of which he is a resident, that he desires to secure the privileges accorded to taxable persons under the provisions of this Act.

"(3) Upon the receipt of any such request, the contributing council shall, if satisfied that the application is *bona fide* and is not made merely for the purpose of securing immediate hospital attention for the applicant or his or her family, cause the name of such person to be placed upon the tax roll of the said included area, and shall cause the applicant to be notified thereof.

"(4) All such applications on the part of persons resident within the hospital district upon the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, shall be made within three months of that date, and all applications on the part of persons becoming residents after such date shall be made within three months of their so becoming residents.

“(5) After the contributing council has caused any such person to be notified of the acceptance of his application, such person may pay to the secretary-treasurer of the hospital district, or to the contributing council, for transmission to such secretary-treasurer, the sum of six dollars per annum, before a date to be fixed by the board of the hospital district.

“(6) Every person other than a taxable person, who has duly made all such annual payments, shall have all the privileges accorded to a taxable person under the scheme in operation in the hospital district.”

5. Section 26 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out the words “two-thirds” wherever they occur therein and substituting therefor the word “majority.”

6. Section 43 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding as subsection (13a), immediately after subsection (13), the following:

“(13a) The person presiding at any meeting of a board, may vote upon any question submitted thereat, and in the event of a tie, shall have a casting vote.”

7. Sections 47a and 47b are added to the said Act, immediately after section 47, as follows:

“47a.—(1) Upon receiving, prior to the first day of May in any year, a request in writing, from the majority of the contributing councils, the board shall summon a meeting of the ratepayers of the hospital district.

“(2) The board shall notify in writing the said councils of the date of the meeting not less than thirty days before such date, and shall, fourteen days before such date, insert in a newspaper circulating in the hospital district, a notice of the time and place of such meeting.

“(3) The chairman and the secretary-treasurer of the hospital district, or if the absence of either is necessary, some other person or persons authorized thereunto by the board, shall be present at such meeting and shall bring with them all records pertaining to the maintenance and operation of the hospital, and submit the same to inspection by the ratepayers, and shall give such information touching the affairs of the hospital district as is within their power.

“47b. The board shall, in each year, insure against any loss or damage that may accrue to it, owing to damage done to patients in the hospital by reason of negligence on the part of any of its employees, or may accrue to it through being under a liability to compensate any of its employees for accidental injuries done to any such employees whilst in the employment of the hospital.”

8. This Act shall come into force on.....

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