

BILL

No. 89 of 1927.

An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act
of Alberta.

(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 Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta Amendment Act, 1927.*"

2. *The Government Liquor Control Act*, being chapter 14 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924, is amended as to section 2 thereof by striking out paragraph (o) and substituting therefor the following:

"(o) 'Municipality' means any city, town, village, hamlet, municipal district (exclusive of any hamlet situate therein), or improvement district (exclusive of any hamlet situate therein), and includes the council of the municipality; and 'municipal' shall have a like meaning."

3. The said Act is amended as to section 53 thereof as follows:

(a) As to subsection (1) thereof by striking out the words "or of the voters whose names appear on the last voters' list revised under *The Alberta Election Act* of any electoral division as defined in the said last-mentioned Act," and further by striking out the words "or electoral division" and "or electoral division as the case may be" where the same occur therein.

(b) As to subsection (2) thereof by striking out the words "or adjoining electoral divisions" and the words "or such electoral divisions" where the same occur therein.

4. The said Act is amended as to section 57 thereof by striking out the last two words thereof and substituting therefor "Polling Division."

5. The said Act is amended as to section 62 thereof by striking out the Form of Oath therein contained and substituting therefor the following:

"1. You do swear (or solemnly affirm) that you are a British subject; that you are not an Indian; that you are

of the full age of twenty-one years; and that you have resided in the Province of Alberta for at least one year and in this Local Option Area for at least two months immediately preceding and including the day of polling at this plebiscite, and that you are now *resident in this polling subdivision*;

“(Or in case the voter has not been a resident of such Local Option Area for two months immediately prior to said date and makes his application for a ballot under clause (b) of section 16 of *The Alberta Election Act*)—

“You do swear (or solemnly affirm) :

“That you are a British subject; that you are not an Indian; that you are of the full age of twenty-one years; that you have resided in the Province of Alberta at least one year immediately preceding and including the day of polling at this plebiscite, and that this Local Option Area and this polling subdivision is the last place you have been a resident of for a continuous period of two months of such year;

“2. That you are entitled to vote at this plebiscite, and at this polling place;

“3. That you have not voted before at this plebiscite at this or any other polling place;

“4. That you have not received anything or accepted any promise directly or indirectly to induce you to vote or to indemnify you for your loss of time or any services connected with the taking of this plebiscite;

“5. That you have not been guilty of any act of corruption disqualifying you from voting. So help you God.”

6. The said Act is amended by striking out section 72 thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“**72.** Upon any plebiscite being taken under this Part, such plebiscite shall be deemed to be decided in the affirmative if a majority of the qualified voters voting thereat shall vote in favor of the granting of beer and club licenses in the Local Option Area, otherwise the same shall be deemed to be decided in the negative.”

7. The said Act is amended by adding after section 84 the following new section:

“**84a.**—(1) No beer licensee shall take, receive or accept anything except current money in payment for or on account of any liquor supplied upon the licensed premises of such licensee.

“(2) No beer licensee shall take or receive any money or money’s worth by way of a deposit or pledge for the purpose of securing the price of any liquor to be supplied by the licensee at any future time.

“(3) No cheque and no time check or other evidence of indebtedness given in payment of wages shall be cashed or negotiated in any licensed beer room.

“(4) Any licensee or his servant, agent or employee knowingly violating any of the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of an offence, and any money, security or any

deposit paid, given or pledged in contravention of this section, or the full value thereof, may be recovered in any Court of competent jurisdiction by the person making the deposit, payment, gift or pledge, as aforesaid, from the licensee, free of all claims of the licensee in respect thereof."

8. The said Act is further amended by striking out all the words in the Form of Ballot therein contained being form B in the schedule and substituting therefor the following:

"FORM B.

"PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

"Plebiscite under The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta.

"BALLOT.

"*Directions to Voter:*

"The question submitted by this plebiscite for decision is whether or not the Alberta Liquor Control Board should have the power to grant beer and club licenses in the Local Option Area.

"If the voter is in favor of the board granting such licenses in the Local Option Area, he should make the figure (1) in the upper righthand blank space which appears after the word 'Yes.'

"If the voter is against the granting of beer and club licenses in the Local Option Area, he should make the figure (1) in the lower righthand blank space which appears after the word 'No.'

"SHALL THE BOARD BE EMPOWERED TO GRANT LICENSES?"

YES	
NO	

9. The said Act is amended by adding thereto immediately after section 109 thereof the following new section:

"109a. In every case where a justice of the peace is by this Act empowered to impose a fine or money penalty he may in his discretion order the defendant to pay the costs in addition to any fine or money penalty."

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

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HON. MR. LYMBURN

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