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No. 98 of 1927.

An Act to amend The Industries Assessment 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 Industries Assessment Act Amendment Act, 1927."
- **2.** The Industries Assessment Act, being chapter 10 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1925, is amended by adding as section 4a. immediately after section 4, the following:
- "4a.—(1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other general Act or in any special Act, the council of any municipality may pass a by-law or by-laws for fixing the assessment of improvements to be erected during any of the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven. one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight, and one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, by persons carrying on or proposing to carry on within the area of the municipality, any industrial establishment or manufactory.

 "(2) The fixed assessment of such improvements shall
- "(2) The fixed assessment of such improvements shall not be less than twenty-five thousand dollars, nor less than twenty-five per cent of the actual value of such improvements.
- "(3) The fixed assessment shall only be for the years one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine, one thousand nine hundred and thirty, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-three, or some one or more of them, and shall not be renewable, and shall not apply to or affect any tax upon land apart from the value of the improvements thereon, special taxes, business tax or any other tax other than a tax upon the improvements made during the period of fixed assessment.
- "(4) The passing of such by-law or by-laws shall be in the absolute discretion of the council of any municipality and the council may in such by-law or by-laws define industrial establishment or manufactory."

- 3. Section 5 of the said Act is amended—
 - (a) as to subsection (1) thereof, by striking out the words "The said by-law shall not be passed" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "No by-law shall be passed";
 - (b) by adding thereto as subsection (3) thereof the following:
- "(3) Where a plebiscite has been submitted, or a by-law has been passed at any time after the date of the passing of this Act, which by-law or plebiscite complies with the provisions of this Act, such by-law or plebiscite shall be valid and binding without further submission to the vote of the electors qualified to vote on money by-laws."
 - 4. This Act shall come into force on.....

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First time.....

Hon. Mr. Brownlee.

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