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No. 100 of 1927.

An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

(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 Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund) Amendment Act, 1927."
- **2.** The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), being chapter 177 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended by striking out section 25 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:
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 "25.—(1) Where default is made in the payment of any assessment or any special assessment or any part thereof, the board may issue its certificate stating that the assessment was made, the amount remaining unpaid on account of it, and the person by whom it was payable, and directing the payment of such amount by such person, and such certificate or a copy of it, certified by the secretary under the seal of the board to be a true copy, may be filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court or the clerk of the District Court of any district, and when so filed shall become an order of the Court, and shall be enforced as a judgment of the Court.
- "(2) The board shall have the like power and be entitled to the like remedies of enforcing payment of any sum (other than an assessment) which any employer is required to pay to the board under any of the provisions of this Act, as it possesses or is entitled to in respect of assessments."
- **3.** Section 49 of the said Act is amended by adding as subsection (1a) immediately after subsection (1) thereof, the following:
- "(1a) Where in the opinion of the board, the furnishing of further or better education to a child approaching the age of sixteen years appears advisable, the board in its discretion may extend the period during which compensation shall be paid in respect of such child for such additional period as is spent by such child in the furthering or bettering of his education, but in no case, beyond the age of eighteen years."
- **4.** Section 53 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsection (3) thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof, the following:

- "(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the board may in case a workman is or has been at any time since the last day of June, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, seriously and permanently disfigured about the face or head, or otherwise permanently injured, recognize an impairment of earning capacity, and may as from the first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven, allow lump sums or periodical payments or both, as compensation."
- 5. Section 56 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (5) thereof, by striking out the words "eleven hundred and forty dollars per annum" and substituting therefor the words "twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum."
 - 6. This Act shall come into force on.....

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HON. MR. BROWNLEE.

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