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No. 17 of 1928.

An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

(Assented to _____, 1928.)

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 Interpretation Act Amendment Act, 1928.*"

2. *The Interpretation Act*, being chapter 1 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended by adding as sections 10*a*, 10*b*, 10*c* and 10*d*, immediately after section 10 thereof, the following:

"**10a.** Where by any Act, judicial or *quasi*-judicial powers are given to a judge or an officer of any Court of record, whether individually or as a member of a class, those powers shall be deemed for all purposes to be given to the judge or the officer to be exercised by him in his capacity as judge or officer of the Court as if the Court itself had jurisdiction in respect thereof, and not as a *persona designata*, unless the Act contains express provision to the contrary.

"**10b.** Whenever an Act passed after the commencement of this Act authorizes or requires any document to be served by mail, whether the expression 'serve' or the expression 'give' or 'send' or any other expression is used, then, unless the contrary intention appears, the service shall be deemed to be effected by properly addressing, prepaying, and posting a letter containing the document; and unless the contrary is proved, to be effected at the time at which the letter would have been delivered in the ordinary course of post.

"**10c.** Whenever any Act, whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act, confers power to make, grant or issue any instrument, that is to say, any order in council, order, warrant, scheme, rules, regulations, or by-laws, expressions used in the instrument, if it is made after the commencement of this Act, shall unless the contrary intention appears, have the same respective meanings as in the Act conferring the power.

"**10d.** Where an Act passed after the commencement of this Act, or any order in council, order, warrant, scheme, rules, regulations, or by-laws, made, granted or issued, under a power conferred by any such Act, is expressed to come into operation on a particular day, the same shall be construed as coming into operation immediately upon the expiration of the previous day."

3. Section 36 of the said Act is amended by adding as paragraph (*aa*), immediately after paragraph (*a*) thereof, the following:

"(*aa*) 'Commencement' when used with reference to an Act, shall mean the time at which the Act comes into operation."

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

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HON. MR. LYMBURN.

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