

BILL

No. 21 of 1928.

An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds 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 Noxious Weeds Act Amendment Act, 1928.*"

2. *The Noxious Weeds Act*, being chapter 63 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended as to section 2 thereof—

(a) by striking out paragraph (c) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

"(c) 'Inspector' shall mean any inspector appointed under the provisions of this Act and any inspector appointed under the provisions of *The Municipal Districts Act*, to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act;" and

(b) by striking out of paragraph (e) thereof the words "tumbling mustard (*Sisymbrium altissimum*), hare's ear mustard (*Conringia orientalis*), common wild mustard (*Brassica sinapistrum*), ball mustard (*Neslia paniculata*), Tansy mustard (*Sisymbrium incisum*), wormseed mustard (*Erysimum Cheiranthoides*)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "all members of the mustard family"; and by adding at the end thereof the words "black-headed sunflower (*Helianthus Scaberrimus*, *El.*), and many-flowered prairie sunflower (*Helianthus maximiliani*, *Schröd.*)"

3. Section 3 of the Bill is amended by adding thereto as subsections (2), (3) and (4) thereof, the following:

"(2) In the event of any municipal district failing to appoint sufficient inspectors to carry out and enforce the provisions of this Act, the Minister may appoint such inspectors, and their salary and expenses shall be paid out of the funds of the municipal district, upon receipt of a precept therefor from the Minister."

“(3) The Minister may also dismiss any municipal weed inspector, if, in his opinion, the said inspector is incompetent.

“(4) The Minister may appoint weed inspectors in improvement districts, and the salary and expenses of such inspectors shall be paid by the Minister of Public Works, out of the funds of the districts concerned.”

4. Section 5 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (1a), by adding after the word “crop” in the proviso thereto, the words “under any provision of this Act.”

5. Section 11 of the said Act is hereby struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

“11. In case Class B noxious weeds are not cut down or otherwise destroyed on any land pursuant to any notice given by an inspector under this Act, or in case the name or address of the owner of such land is unknown, the inspector or any person or persons directed by him may forthwith enter upon the land with the necessary teams and implements and destroy the portion of the crop infested with weeds, in such manner as the inspector may see fit.”

6. Section 18a is added to the said Act, immediately after section 18, as follows:

“18a. No person shall move or cause to be moved any settlers’ effects, machinery or any other matter or material to any point in the Province until all noxious weed seeds adhering to or being in or upon the same, if any, have been carefully removed, and a statutory declaration to the effect that this section has been complied with has been forwarded to the Minister.”

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

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HON. MR. HOADLEY.

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