

BILL

No. 43 of 1929.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Law relating to
Municipal Hospitals.

(Assented to , 1929.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of
the Legislative Assembly of the Provinces of Alberta,
enacts as follows:

SHORT TITLE.

1. This Act may be cited as "*The Municipal Hospitals
Act, 1929.*" [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 1.]

INTERPRETATION.

2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

- (a) "Board" shall mean a hospital board created under
the provisions of this Act; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(a).]
(b) "Contributing council" shall mean a council admin-
istering any part of a hospital district and in respect
of an improvement district, the Minister of Muni-
cipal Affairs; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(b).]
(c) "Department" shall mean the Department of Pub-
lic Health; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(c).]
(d) "District" or "hospital district" shall mean a hos-
pital district as originally established or subse-
quently altered by addition or detachment; [New.]
(e) "Manhole" shall mean any area of land which has
been subdivided into building lots or as a townsite
and a plan of which has been registered in the Land
Titles Office of the land registration district in
which it is situated; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(d).]
(f) "Hospital tax" shall mean the tax imposed by au-
thority of this Act, or any part of such tax;
[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(e).]
(g) "Included area" shall mean any municipality or
part thereof, or any improvement district or part
thereof, included in a hospital district;
[R.S.A. 1923, c. 116, s. 2(f).]
(h) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Health;
[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(g).]

- (i) "Municipal Act" shall mean any of the Acts set out in the schedule hereto, or any Act or Ordinance or Acts or Ordinances giving powers as to taxes to a municipality; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(i).]
- (j) "Municipality" shall mean a municipal district, village, town or city, or any part of such area; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(j).]
- (k) "Ratepayer" shall mean any person liable to pay municipal taxes or improvement district taxes. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 2(k).]

OFFICERS.

3.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a supervisor of Municipal Hospitals to whom the Minister may delegate any powers conferred upon the Minister by this Act, and confer and impose upon him such other powers and duties as may seem proper.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall also have power to appoint all such other officers, clerks and persons as may be necessary to carry this Act into effect. [New.]

PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT.

4.—(1) Whenever it is proposed that a hospital district shall be established—

- (a) the council of each municipality which or any part of which it is proposed to include in the hospital district; or
- (b) ten per centum of the resident ratepayers in each city, town or village and in each township in each municipal district or improvement district, or part thereof, which it is proposed to include in the hospital district; or
- (c) the council or councils of any one or more municipalities or parts thereof, which it is proposed to include in the hospital district, and ten per centum of the resident ratepayers in any other city, town or village, and in each township in any other municipal district or part thereof, and any improvement district or part thereof which it is proposed to include in the hospital district—

may present a petition to the Minister for the establishment of a hospital district as described in the petition or petitions.

(2) Upon receipt of such petition or petitions, the Minister may add to the district proposed therein, any or any part of any improvement district and may otherwise vary the area to be included in the district, without invalidating in any way the petitions or any of them and without rendering it necessary to obtain any further petition or petitions. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 4 Am.]

ESTABLISHMENT OF DISTRICT.

5.—(1) The Minister may by order establish the district as outlined in the petition or petitions or as so outlined and varied by him, and in such order give it a name and number.

(2) Any such order shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette*, in the next following issue thereof, or in such other issue as the Minister may direct, and the publication thereof shall be conclusive evidence that the district described in the order has been duly established in conformity with the provisions of this Act. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 4 Am.]

6. The Minister, after establishing a district, and before a vote is taken for the ratification of the scheme as is hereinafter provided, may disestablish the same if such course appears to him to be advisable.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 4 Am.]

7. Upon the establishment of a hospital district, the Minister shall fix the number of members of the board for the district, and shall allocate to each included area the number of members which shall represent it upon the board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 5.]

PROVISIONAL BOARD.

8. After such allocation, the contributing councils of the included areas, except improvement districts, shall forthwith appoint the members of a provisional board, up to the number allocated to it, and the Minister shall appoint members to represent each improvement district up to the number allocated to it. [New.]

9. When the members of the provisional board have been appointed, such member as shall be appointed by the Minister to do so shall summon a meeting of the board for such time and place as the Minister may direct. [New.]

10.—(1) The provisional board shall at its first meeting elect a chairman and a vice-chairman from among its number, and in the case of a vacancy occurring shall fill such vacancy.

(2) The provisional board may employ an acting secretary-treasurer and such other officers as may seem fit to it, and shall define the duties and fix the remuneration of such officers and shall require such security from such officers as the Minister may direct.

(3) The provisional board may pay each of its members for each meeting an allowance of twenty cents per mile from his home to the place of meeting, and also an allowance not exceeding four dollars each per day for the time necessarily occupied in attending meetings of the board;

Provided always that such allowances shall not be paid to any member for more than twelve meetings in any one year. [New.]

PREPARATION OF SCHEME.

11.—(1) The provisional board shall as soon as possible prepare a scheme which shall contain—

- (a) (i) a plan for the acquisition by purchase or otherwise, of a site, and the erection upon such site of a hospital (with operating room) sufficient for the needs of the district, or for the purchase or rental of any building or buildings and the conversion of the same by alteration, addition or otherwise howsoever, into a similar hospital, and the complete and suitable equipment of any such hospital; or
- (ii) the terms of an agreement to be entered into with any other board, or with the governing body of any hospital within or without the Province for the purpose of providing suitable hospital services for the residents of the district; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(a) Am.]
- (b) the schedule of fees (if any) to be charged for hospital services; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(c) Am.]
- (c) a hospital supporter's per diem fee chargeable to—
 - (i) ratepayers assessed in respect of land outside a city, town, village or hamlet, but within the hospital district, and the wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers, who are resident with them;
 - (ii) ratepayers not included in clause (i) whose total taxes payable to the district are equal to or exceed the yearly sum prescribed for persons other than ratepayers, or who pay by a fixed date a yearly sum which together with such hospital taxes amounts to the prescribed yearly sum; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(c) Am.]
- (d) a contract per diem fee chargeable to persons other than ratepayers included in paragraph (c), upon payment of a yearly sum to be prescribed by the scheme; [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(a) Am.]
- (e) a statement of the proposed site of the hospital which it is proposed to maintain or of the location of the hospital with which an agreement is proposed to be made; [R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 16(b) Am.]
- (f) an estimate of the capital expenditure upon the proposed hospital and equipment and the plan for borrowing the same by the issue of debentures or otherwise, and, in the case of debentures, the term of years, rate of interest and other particulars relating thereto; [R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 16(d) Am.]
- (g) a plan for the repayment of such capital expenditure by instalments; [R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 16(e).]

- (4) an estimate of the probable annual revenue and the probable annual expenditure incident to the carrying on of the hospital;

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(f) Am.]

- (i) a plan for the division of the proposed capital and maintenance expenditure among the various included areas in the hospital district;

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(g) Am.]

- (j) such other matters as are incidental to the carrying out of or are of a like nature with those aforesaid.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(h).]

(2) Every scheme shall make provision for extending hospital services for hospital supporter's fee to persons who have worked for and resided with farmers (resident in the hospital district and liable to hospital taxes) for a stated period during the six months immediately preceding the receipt of hospital services. The scheme shall not require that such work and residence shall be for a period greater than three months.

[1928, c. 35, s. 4 Am.]

(3) Every scheme may provide for affording hospital accommodation to any number of persons whether definitely ascertained or not, for the fees and upon the monetary and other conditions which may be agreed upon.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 16(e) Am.]

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of any scheme, the board may enter into any agreement permitted by *The Hospitals Act*. [New.]

(5) The board shall, with the approval of the Minister, have power to include in the scheme a provision for the building, purchase or rental of suitable buildings, for a sub-hospital and the equipment of the same for hospital purposes.

[1928, c. 35, s. 4 Am.]

12.—(1) Any scheme may provide for the payment of such portion of the salary and expenses of one or more public health nurses as may be determined by Order in Council, but such portion shall not exceed fifty per centum of such salary and expenses.

(2) Every public health nurse, a portion of whose salary is provided for in the scheme, shall be appointed by the Minister, and shall carry out school inspection, child welfare, and other work of a like nature under the direction and control of the Minister.

(3) The salary and expenses of all public health nurses appointed under the provisions of this section shall be paid initially and in full by the Department and the proportion thereof determined to be payable by the board under the Order in Council hereinbefore mentioned, shall be repaid by the board to the Department at such time and in such manner as the latter may direct.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 18 Am.]

13. During the preparation of any scheme the Minister shall be consulted from time to time, and shall advise the provisional board on all subjects in connection therewith, and his endorsement of the architecture and construction of any hospital building and equipment and appliances required in connection therewith shall be necessary.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 19(1) Am.]

PROCEEDINGS FOR RATIFICATION OR REJECTION OF HOSPITAL SCHEME.

14. The scheme shall be advertised in such newspapers published or circulated in the hospital district and on such dates as the Minister may direct.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 19(2) Am.]

15.—(1) Within fourteen days of the last publication of the advertisement, the Minister may, either of his own motion or upon the written request of any twenty-five ratepayers of the hospital district, refer the scheme to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which shall have power to vary and re-apportion the proposed expenditure of the hospital board amongst the included areas as seems to it equitable.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 19(3) Am.]

(2) Within fourteen days of the said last publication any twenty-five ratepayers of the hospital district may appeal in writing to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners with regard to the situation chosen by the provisional board for the site of the hospital.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 21 Am.]

(3) The Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall, after hearing in public the complaints of the said ratepayers, forthwith confirm the provisions of the scheme, as to the said situation, or shall substitute a new situation therefor, or shall name two or more alternative sites and direct the provisional board to take a vote as provided by the following section.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 21 Am.]

16.—(1) The provisional board may, in lieu of inserting in the scheme the location of the hospital, take a vote for the purpose of deciding between two or more sites and shall advertise its intention of so doing together with the hospital scheme.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 20(1) Am.]

(2) The vote shall be taken at the same time as the poll to ratify or reject the scheme is held and the persons entitled to vote shall be the same in both cases, and the vote in all respects shall, so far as possible, be subject to the same rules as the conduct of the said poll.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 20(2) Am.]

17. Instead of fixing the location of the hospital in the scheme or making provisions therein for taking a vote, the provisional board may insert in the scheme a provision that upon the scheme being ratified, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall fix upon a suitable situation, and thereupon such board shall have power to determine the proper situation for the hospital and their determination shall have the same effect as if it was included in the scheme. [New.]

18. After the expiration of the said period of fourteen days or upon such re-apportionment, or confirmation, or substitution of a new situation or direction to take a vote, whichever shall last happen, the Minister may approve the scheme, but unless he approves the scheme no further proceedings shall be taken.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 22(1) Am.]

19.—(1) After approval, the Minister shall fix a date for taking a poll for the purpose of obtaining a ratification or rejection of the said scheme, and shall appoint a returning officer who shall divide the hospital district into polling divisions and name a polling place in each division, and appoint the time and place when and where the returning officer shall sum up the votes given for and against the scheme.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 22(2) Am.]

(2) The date fixed for the poll shall be within one month from the date of the approval aforesaid unless the Minister otherwise directs.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 22(3) Am.]

20.—(1) The secretary-treasurer or clerk of each municipality or the Minister of Municipal Affairs, as the case may be, shall forward to the returning officer at least five days before the day fixed for taking the poll a list of the ratepayers of the included area, whether such area is the entire municipality or a part thereof.

(2) Such list shall be the district list of voters and the returning officer shall therefrom prepare a separate list for each polling division.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 23 Am.]

(3) In the event of any secretary-treasurer or clerk failing to forward to the returning officer any such list, he may draw up a list based upon such information as he may be able to obtain from the Department of Municipal Affairs, and such list shall form the district list of voters. [New.]

21.—(1) The returning officer shall give notice of the date of such poll and the situation of the various polling places in such papers circulating in the hospital district as the Minister shall direct, and shall also post up notices to the like effect in such places as the Minister shall direct.

(2) Such advertisements and notices shall be in a form approved by the Minister, and shall be made or posted up at least fourteen clear days before the date of the poll.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 24(2) Am.]

22.—(1) The persons entitled to vote at a poll to ratify or reject a hospital scheme shall be—

- (a) all persons whose names appear upon the district list heretofore provided for;
- (b) all persons who on the day of the poll subscribe to either of the declarations set out in Form A in the schedule to this Act.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 22(4) Am.]

(2) The ballot shall be in the following form:

| ARE YOU IN FAVOUR OF THE HOSPITAL SCHEME? | |
|--|--|
| YES | |
| NO | |

[1928, c. 35, s. 6.]

(3) If the voter is in favour of the hospital scheme he shall make the mark **X** in the upper right hand blank space which appears opposite the word "Yes." [1928, c. 35, s. 6.]

(4) If the voter is against the scheme, he shall make the mark **X** in the lower right hand blank space which appears opposite the word "No." [1928, c. 35, s. 6.]

(5) A corporation may vote by an agent authorized in writing so to do, and not otherwise entitled to vote. [New.]

(6) No person shall vote in more than one polling division, and any person so voting shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and not less than ten dollars and costs. [New.]

23.—(1) The poll shall be taken in each polling division of the hospital district, and all proceedings thereat and preliminary and subsequent thereto and for the purpose thereof shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be conducted in the same manner as nearly as may be as at an election of councillors for a municipal district, or in the event of other directions being given by the Minister, then in accordance with such directions.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 25(2).]

(2) The provisions of *The Controversial Municipal Elections Act* shall be applicable to all elections held to ratify or reject a hospital scheme.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 25(3) Am.]

24. The returning officer shall, at the appointed time and place, sum up the number of votes cast for or against the hospital scheme, and shall then and there declare the result, and shall forthwith certify to the Minister, the total number of voters voting and the number of voters voting for and against the scheme, respectively, in each polling division, and the total number of voters voting for each site.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 26(2) Am.]

RATIFICATION, RE-SUBMISSION, REJECTION.

25.—(1) In the event of a vote being taken the site receiving the largest number of votes shall be the site of the hospital in the event of the scheme being ratified.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 25 (2) Am.]

(2) If at least two-thirds of the voters voting on the question, vote in favour of the scheme, it shall be thereby ratified, and if less than two-thirds of such voters vote in favour of the scheme it shall be rejected. [1922, c. 35, s. 7.]

(3) A certificate of the returning officer to the effect that at least two-thirds of the voters voting on the question have voted in favour of the scheme, shall be conclusive evidence that the scheme has been ratified and that all the provisions of this Act as to matters precedent in such ratification have been complied with. [New.]

(4) If a majority less than two-thirds of the voters voting vote in favour of the scheme, the provisional board may, pending the re-submission of the scheme, borrow from a bank or any person, a sufficient sum of money to defray the expenses lawfully incurred by it in complying with the provisions of this Act. [1922, c. 35, s. 7. Am.]

(5) If a majority less than two-thirds of the voters voting thereon, vote in favour of the scheme, the provisional board may at any time re-submit the original scheme, or with the approval of the Minister, submit a scheme, amended in any particulars or particular, for the purpose of obtaining the ratification or rejection of the said original or amended scheme.

(6) In the event of a second poll for the purpose of obtaining a ratification or rejection of the original or amended scheme, not being taken within twelve months from the first submission of the original scheme, and also in the event of the scheme being rejected at such second poll, the scheme shall be deemed to have been rejected, and the district to have been disestablished, and the provisional board shall proceed under the provisions of section 27 of this Act.

[1922, c. 35, s. 7. Am.]

26. At any time prior to the submission of an amended scheme, the Minister may of his own motion, detach any territory from the hospital district.

[1922, c. 35, s. 8. Am.]

PROCEEDINGS AFTER DISALLOWANCE OR REJECTION OF SCHEME.

27.—(1) The board shall upon rejection of the scheme or disallowance thereof by the Minister, ascertain the amount of expenditure connected with the petition for the establishment of the hospital district, and the appointment of the provisional board, and the poll of voters (if any), and of all expenses incidental thereto, or necessarily or

properly incurred by the board, and shall apportion the same amongst the contributing councils in the proportions in which it was proposed in the scheme that expenditure should be borne by the included areas and the contributing councils shall thereafter pay the same to the board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 31(1) Am.]

(2) Any such apportioned sums of money shall be deemed a debt due to the Crown and shall be a charge upon the taxes collected by the contributing councils, and have priority over all other encumbrances, charges or liens whatsoever.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 31(2).]

VARIATION OF SCHEME AFTER RATIFICATION.

28. Any scheme ratified under the provisions of this Act may be subsequently varied in any way by the board with the approval of the Minister, either by subtraction therefrom, addition thereto, or alteration thereof, but no variation made merely by virtue of this section shall be approved of it, in the opinion of the Minister, if it is likely to result in the imposition of a higher rate of taxation than that required by the original scheme, or to require the issue of debentures or to impair the general value of the existing hospital services to the district as a whole.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 28 Am.]

ALTERATION OF AREA OF DISTRICT.

29.—(1) The Minister may, at any time, after a scheme has been ratified and either of his own motion or upon petition, direct that a vote shall be taken with regard to the addition to or detachment from a hospital district of any area named in the direction.

(2) Such vote shall be taken in the same manner as nearly as possible as if it were a poll to ratify or reject a hospital scheme, but the Minister may give any contrary or other directions as to the taking thereof which may seem to him to be necessary or convenient.

(3) The persons entitled to vote at any such vote shall be—

- (a) ratepayers liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in respect of property situate in the area which it is proposed to add to or detach from the hospital district, as the case may be; and
- (b) all persons who on the day of the poll subscribe to either of the declarations set out in Form B in the schedule to this Act.

(4) If upon such vote being taken, it appears that two-thirds of the persons actually voting in any city, town, village, municipal district, improvement district, township, or polling division, or other area have voted in favour of the addition or detachment, as the case may be, the Min-

later may include such area in the district or detach it therefrom, as the case may be, and may by order vary the number of members of the board to be appointed in respect of any municipality or improvement district affected by such change.

(5) Where any district has any debenture indebtedness, no portion shall be detached therefrom until due provision has been made for the protection of the holders of debentures thereof, and the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall give all necessary directions to ensure the effective carrying out of the provisions of this subsection.

(6) Where any change is made in the area of a district, under the provisions of this section, the Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall have all such power as to the adjustment of assets and liabilities and as to the adjustment of taxation for the current year as is possessed by the Minister of Education when any area is added to or taken from any school district.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 4 Am.]

ELECTION OF BOARD.

30. At the next regular election of councillors or aldermen after the ratification of a scheme (or if no such election be held, then upon the same day of the week as the nomination for the said election, but in the next week following) the members of the board allocated to a municipality or portion thereof, shall after nomination be elected by the voters in such municipality or portion thereof, and such nomination and election shall be governed and regulated by the provisions of the appropriate municipal Act or Charter where the provisions of such Act or Charter are not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and in case of inconsistency the provisions of this Act shall govern.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 7 (1) Am.]

31.—(1) The persons eligible for election as members of the board shall be resident ratepayers of the hospital district, who are of the full age of twenty-one years, who are British subjects, who can read and write the English language, and who or whose partners have no contract with the hospital board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 7 (2).]

(2) Any member of a municipal council may be a member of a hospital board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 7 (3) Am.]

NOMINATION.

32.—(1) The nomination of candidates for membership on the board shall be held at the same time and place as the nomination of candidates for councillors or aldermen, and all notices of nomination issued or published in accord-

ances with the provisions of the appropriate municipal Act shall, where the whole or part of the municipality is an included area, set forth the fact that nominations for candidates for members of the board will be called for at such meeting and it shall be the duty of every returning officer to state the number of members to be elected to the board, and to call for nominations.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 9(3).]

(2) If more than the required number of candidates are nominated, a notice of poll shall be given in the form and manner provided for by the appropriate municipal Act or Charter, in connection with the poll for councillors or aldermen, and a poll shall be held at the same time and place and by the same officials as the poll for councillors or aldermen, or, if there is no poll for councillors or aldermen, by officials to be appointed by the municipal council to hold a poll.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 9(4).]

33. Every nomination for a member of the board shall be in writing in the form following, and shall be signed by at least five ratepayers of the hospital district resident within the municipality or portion thereof included in the hospital district:

"NOMINATION PAPER.

"We, the undersigned ratepayers of the Hospital District No., hereby nominate.....
(name, residence, and occupation of the person nominated)
as a candidate at the election now about to be held for members of the board of the hospital district.

"Witness our hands this.....day of.....A.D. 19..

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"Signatures of ratepayers."

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 12 Am.]

34. Every such nomination shall also have attached thereto a written statement signed by the person nominated to the effect that he or she is eligible for election and that he or she will accept office if elected, and such statement shall be in the following form:

"CANDIDATE'S ACCEPTANCE.

"I, the said.....nominated in the foregoing nomination, hereby state that I am eligible for election, and that I will accept the office if elected.

.....

"Name of Candidate.

"Signed in the presence of

.....

"Name of Witness."

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 13.]

35.—(1) Any candidate may withdraw any time within forty-eight hours of the closing of nomination by filing with the returning officer a declaration in writing to that effect, signed in the presence of two witnesses or the returning officer.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 14(1).]

(2) If by reason of any such withdrawal or withdrawals, no more than the required number of candidates remain in nomination, no poll shall take place and the returning officer shall declare elected the person or persons nominated and give notice accordingly in the manner provided for by the appropriate municipal Act in connection with withdrawals of persons nominated for the office of councillor or aldermen.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 14(2).]

PERSONS ENTITLED TO VOTE.

36.—(1) The secretary-treasurer or clerk of each municipality shall exclude from the voters' list of such municipality, the names of all persons who are not ratepayers of the included area, if such area is only a part of the municipality, and the list so formed shall be the hospital voters' list, and the persons entitled to vote shall be the persons whose names are upon the hospital voters' list, and also all persons who on the day of the poll subscribe to either of the declarations set out in Form C in the schedule to this Act.

(2) Where under the provisions of section 56, a village is included in a municipal district as far as representation on the board is concerned, the secretary-treasurer of the village shall give such information to the secretary-treasurer of the municipal district as will enable him to complete a hospital voters' list of the combined municipal district and village.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 11, Am.]

37. The secretary-treasurer or clerk of each municipality holding an election shall furnish to the returning officer for distribution among the deputy returning officers, at least twenty-four hours before the opening of the polls, as many copies of the hospital voters' list as they may require.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 11(6) Am.]

CONDUCT OF POLL.

38. The ballot paper for the election of members of the board shall contain the names of the candidates duly nominated arranged alphabetically in the order of their surnames, and shall be in the following form:

"MEMBERS OF MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOARD.

"ANDREWS, HARRY

"BLACK, WILLIAM

"DAVIES, EDWARD"

39.—(1) Notwithstanding any provisions of *The Municipal District Act* in regard to electing councillors by division, every election for members of the hospital board shall be an election at large, and each voter voting shall be required to vote for the number of members to be elected for the municipality or portion thereof of which he is a resident, and if any person votes for more or less than the total number of members to be elected his ballot shall not be counted. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 15(2) Am.]

(2) A corporation may vote by an agent, subject to the same conditions as are prescribed by the appropriate municipal Act. [New.]

40. No person shall vote in respect of more than one included area and any person so voting shall upon summary conviction be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs and not less than ten dollars and costs. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 11(7) Am.]

41. The provisions of *The Controverted Municipal Elections Act* shall apply to all elections of members of a hospital board. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 7(4).]

FIRST MEETING OF BOARD.

42. When all the members of the board allocated to municipalities have been so elected, they and the members appointed by the Minister to represent improvement districts or parts thereof, shall constitute the board of the hospital district, and shall hold their first meeting at such time, not later than the fifteenth day of March, and at such place as any member appointed to do so by the Minister may direct. [New.]

TENURE OF OFFICE.

43. The members of the provisional board appointed under the provisions of section 8 hereof, shall hold office until the first meeting of the board. [New.]

44.—(1) At the first or some subsequent meeting of the members of the board elected or appointed after the scheme has been ratified, the names of the members written on slips of paper shall be placed in a box or other convenient receptacle, and the chairman shall draw from such receptacle one-half of the said slips, or where the members of the board are an uneven number, slips amounting to one-half of the next higher number, and the members of the board whose names appear upon the slips so drawn shall hold office for two years and the other members of the board shall hold office for one year. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 9(1) Am.]

(2) The place of any member of the board whose period of office expires, under the provisions of this section, shall in the case of a member representing a municipality, be filled by an election held at the regular election of coun-

clerks or aldermen immediately preceding the date of his retirement, and shall, in the case of a member representing an improvement district, or part thereof, be filled by appointment by the Minister.

[U.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 9(2) Am.]

VACATING SEAT ON BOARD.

45.—(1) If after the election of any person as a member of the board he is convicted of felony or becomes bankrupt, or if without being authorized by a resolution of the board so to do he absents himself from the meetings of such board for three consecutive months, or ceases to be a resident of the hospital district, his seat on the board shall forthwith become vacant.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 8(2).]

(2) Upon a seat upon the board becoming vacant for any cause whatsoever, other than the effluxion of time, the vacancy shall be filled by the contributing council concerned, and in the event of any contributing council failing to appoint to the vacancy, within one month of its occurrence, the Minister shall have power to fill the vacancy in lieu of the said contributing council. [New.]

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

46. Upon the ratification of a scheme, the board of any hospital district shall become a body corporate.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 42.]

47.—(1) At the first meeting of a hospital board and afterwards at the first meeting in each year, the members of each board shall elect a chairman and vice-chairman from among their number and in case of a vacancy occurring, shall fill such vacancy.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 42(1).]

(2) The board may employ a secretary-treasurer, superintendent, matron and such other officers as may seem fit to it, and shall define the duties and fix the remuneration of the same.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(2) Am.]

(3) The appointment of any such officer shall be subject to the approval of the Minister, who shall forthwith be advised by letter, and the Minister may confirm the appointment or disallow the same, and if the appointment is disallowed the board shall, at its regular meeting or (if there be no regular meeting within one month after receipt by the secretary-treasurer of such disallowance) at a special meeting called for that purpose, and held within the said period of one month, appoint another person as such officer, subject to the Minister's approval as aforesaid.

[1924, c. 2, s. 14(b) Am.]

(4) The Minister shall have power to remove or suspend any officer if in his opinion such removal or suspension is warranted.

[1926, c. 26, s. 2.]

(5) The secretary-treasurer of every hospital district shall within one month after entering upon his duties furnish to the hospital district security by a bond or policy of guarantee of a corporation empowered to grant bonds or policies for the integrity and faithful accounting of public officers or servants or persons occupying positions of trust; and such security shall be renewed at the beginning of each year, and additional security shall be given when required by the Minister or the board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(3) Am.]

(6) The members of any board failing to take such security or renew the same shall be jointly and severally liable for any default of the secretary-treasurer to the extent of the sums for which such bond should be taken:

Provided that when a majority of the board refuses or neglects to take such security on the demand of any member, such demand being duly recorded in the minutes, each member making the demand shall be relieved from all personal liability in case of the default of such officer.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(4) Am.]

(7) Such bond shall be in a form and for an amount approved by the Minister.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(5).]

(8) In lieu of the provisions of subsections (5) and (6) of this section, the Minister may obtain such bond or policy covering any number of secretary-treasurers and in such case each hospital district shall immediately forward to the Minister its proper proportion of the fee paid by the said Minister for such bond or policy.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(6).]

(9) The secretary-treasurer shall keep and make use of such books of record and account as the Minister shall from time to time require him to keep and use, including the debenture register, and shall also prepare a monthly statement showing the financial standing of the district and the cash receipts and payments and cash on hand as at the end of the preceding month, and shall submit every such statement to the Board at the next meeting thereof, and shall send monthly a copy of such statement to the Minister.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(7) Am.]

(10) The secretary-treasurer shall attend all meetings of the board and shall truly record in a book without note or comment all resolutions, decisions and other proceedings of the board; and (if required by any member present) shall record the name and vote of every member voting on any matter submitted; and shall safely keep all the books, documents, and records of the board, and the originals (or duly certified copies) of all the by-laws thereof.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(8).]

(11) The secretary-treasurer shall collect, receive and safely keep all moneys belonging or accruing due to the

board from whatever source, and shall pay out the same only to such persons and in such manner as he is directed by resolution or by-law of the board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(9).]

(12) The secretary-treasurer shall daily, or as often as the board may direct, deposit in the name of the board in some chartered bank, designated by resolution of the board, all moneys received by him; and he shall jointly with the chairman of the board sign all necessary cheques.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(10).]

(13) The board shall hold at least six meetings during the year at such times and at such places as may be fixed from time to time by resolution of the board.

(14) A majority of the members of the board shall form a quorum for the transaction of business and the board shall have power to make and adopt rules regulating the transaction of business, and may provide therein for the appointment of committees to whom it may delegate any of its powers and authorities for the purpose of carrying out the work entrusted to them.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(13).]

(15) After ratification of a scheme, the board may pay each of its members for each meeting an allowance of twenty cents per mile from his home to the place of meeting and also an allowance not exceeding four dollars each per day for the time necessarily occupied in attending meetings of the board, or the convention of the Municipal Hospital Association:

Provided always that such allowances shall not be paid to any member in respect of more than twelve meetings in any one year.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 43(14) Am.]

48.—(1) Every member of the board and every officer of a district shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, make and subscribe a declaration of office to the following effect:

"I, do solemnly promise and declare that I will truly, faithfully and impartially, to the best of my knowledge and ability, execute the office (*insert the name of the office*) to which I have been elected (or appointed, *as the case may be*) in this hospital district, and that I have not received any payment or remuneration or promise thereof, for the exercise of any partiality or abuse, or undue execution of the said office, and that I have no contract with the hospital board. So help me God."

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 44(1) Am.]

(2) The person making such declaration shall, before entering upon the duties of his office, deposit the same in the office of the secretary-treasurer.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 44(2).]

SEAL AND NAME.

49.—(1) The board shall at its first meeting adopt a corporate seal. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 45(1).]

(2) The Minister may from time to time on petition of the board and upon such notice to the contributing councils as he may deem sufficient, change the name of the board, in which case notice of the alteration shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette*. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 45(3).]

(3) The seal used by the board before changing its name shall be its seal until another is adopted. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 45(4).]

(4) No change in the name of the board shall affect any obligation, liability, right or right of action existing at the time of the change. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 45(5).]

MISCELLANEOUS POWERS OF BOARD.

50.—(1) Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to any regulations made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council as hereinafter provided for, the board shall do all things that may be necessary for carrying out any hospital scheme, and may make such rules and regulations for the maintenance and management of any hospital as it may deem fit. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 49(1).]

(2) In addition to the usual staff it shall be lawful for the board to employ one or more district nurses, whose course of studies and qualifications shall be determined by regulation under the next preceding paragraph. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 49(2).]

51. The board may make such provision as may be necessary in order to receive the recognition of the University of Alberta of its hospital and the training given therein as suitable for the training of nurses under the provisions of *The Registered Nurses Act*.

52. The board of any hospital district may make an agreement with the Government of the Province as to the cost and methods of specially training any number of nurses so as to better fit them to become superintendent of the district hospital, and as to what proportion of such cost the Province will pay. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 54.]

ALTERATIONS IN NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ETC.

53.—(1) The board may at any time, with the consent of the contributing councils, alter the number of the members of the board or the representation of the included areas thereon. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 46.]

(2) In the event of all the contributing councils failing to give consent to any such alteration, the board shall refer the matter to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, whose decision on the matter referred to them shall be final. [New.]

54. When from any reason any new municipality comes into existence within the boundaries of the hospital district, the Minister may allocate to such municipality the right to a member or members on the board, and in so doing may increase the total number of members of the board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 48.]

55.—(1) The Minister may from time to time re-allocate to the contributing councils the number of members to be appointed thereby, and in so doing need not allocate any member to a village in which the hospital taxes as levied for the preceding year do not amount to a sum to be fixed by the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which shall be not greater than five hundred dollars nor less than two hundred and fifty dollars, according to the size, population and assessment of the hospital district. The persons who otherwise would be entitled to vote at an election for a member of the board representing the village shall be entitled to vote for the member or members allocated to the municipal district in which such village is situated.

[1925, c. 43, s. 3 Am.]

(2) Where such members represent portions of the area within the boundaries of municipalities they shall only hold office until the next election for municipal councillors or aldermen.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 5(2).]

(3) The Minister may with the consent of the board, or where an agreement made between the board and a group of persons under the provisions of this Act so provides, appoint, upon the nomination of such group, an additional member of the board, who shall not be entitled to vote upon questions involving capital expenditure.

[1923, c. 5, s. 36 Am.]

MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.

56.—(1) Upon receiving, prior to the first day of May in any year, a request in writing, from a majority of the contributing councils, the board shall summon a meeting of the ratepayers of the hospital district.

[1927, c. 48, s. 10 Am.]

(2) The board shall notify in writing the contributing councils of the date of the meeting, not less than thirty days before such date, and shall, fourteen days before such date, insert in a newspaper circulating in the hospital district, a notice of the time and place of such meeting.

[1927, c. 48, s. 10.]

(3) The chairman and the secretary-treasurer of the hospital district, or if the absence of either is necessary, some other person or persons authorized thereunto by the board, shall be present at such meeting, and shall bring with them all records pertaining to the maintenance and operation of the hospital, and submit the same to inspection by the ratepayers, and shall give such information touching the affairs of the hospital district as is within their power.

[1927, c. 48, s. 10.]

INVESTIGATION BY MINISTER.

57.—The board and all officers thereof shall give all such information as may be in their power to give to the Minister, upon any matter, when requested so to do, and shall submit all their books or records and accounts and all other papers and documents to audit or investigation by him or any person duly appointed by him, whenever required so to do.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 47.]

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS.

Temporary Loans.

58.—(1) The board of any hospital district may after ratification of the scheme and from time to time authorize by resolution its chairman and secretary-treasurer to borrow such sums as the board deems necessary, to meet the expenditures of the district, until such time as the sums of money requisitioned for are received from the contributing councils, as hereinafter provided, and the amount so borrowed may be secured by the promissory note or notes of the chairman and the secretary-treasurer given on behalf of the board.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 35(1) Am.]

(2) The sums borrowed under the provisions of this section and remaining unpaid to the lender shall not at any time exceed seventy-five per cent of the sums requisitioned for.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 35(2) Am.]

59. Where it is not proposed to make any requisitions in the year in which the scheme is ratified the board may with the approval of the Minister, pass a by-law authorizing the secretary-treasurer and the chairman to borrow by promissory note or notes from any person, bank or corporation, such sum or sums of money as may be required until such time as the requisitions are made.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 36 Am.]

Debentures for Capital Expenditure.

60.—(1) The board of any hospital district may borrow on the security of the district, an amount equal to the capital expenditure set out in the scheme, and shall pass a by-law to that effect, which shall be in the form set out in Form D in the schedule to this Act, or in any other form approved by the Minister, and shall be under the corporate seal of the district.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(1) Am.]

(2) Upon passing such by-law the board may issue a debenture or debentures to secure the amount of the principal and interest of the loan so authorized, or for any less sum, upon the terms specified by the by-law, and the debenture or debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the district, and together with the coupons thereto attached shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary-treasurer of the district, and the said debenture or debentures countersigned by the Minister as provided for in section 61 hereof, shall be sufficient to bind the district, and create a charge or lien against all hospital property and all property assessable for hospital purposes in the district.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(2).]

(3) A copy of every such by-law referred to herein shall be inscribed in the minute book containing a record of the board's proceedings.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(3).]

(4) Debentures shall not carry interest at a greater rate than eight per cent per annum.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(4).]

(5) Debentures may be dated at any time within twelve months from the date of the aforesaid by-law, and the first instalment of principal and interest may be made payable at any time within eighteen months from the date of the debenture, and the debenture shall be in the form set forth in Forms E or F in the schedule hereto or to the like effect.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(5).]

(6) Any form of debenture other than prescribed by this Act may be used if approved by the Minister.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(6).]

(7) A debenture for the whole amount or for a less amount than that mentioned in the by-law, or a series of debentures aggregating such full amount or aggregating a less amount than is so mentioned, may be issued.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(7).]

(8) Whenever a series of debentures is so issued of the same denomination and at the same time, each of the series shall be distinguished by a mark or symbol different from the mark or symbol appearing on the other debentures of the same issue, and the said marks or symbols respectively shall appear on the coupons attached to the debentures respectively bearing a like mark or symbol.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 37(8).]

61.—(1) Every debenture before being issued shall be sent for registration to the Minister, who shall cause a proper record to be kept of the same.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 38(1).]

(2) The Minister shall thereupon, if satisfied that the requirements of this Act have been substantially complied with, register and countersign the debenture, and such countersigning by the Minister shall be conclusive evidence

that the district has been legally constituted and that all formalities in respect of such loan and the issue of such debenture have been complied with, and the legality of the issue of such debenture shall be thereby conclusively established and its validity shall not be questioned in any Court in the Province of Alberta, but the same shall be a good and indefeasible security in the hands of any bona fide holder thereof.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 38(2).]

(3) Without restricting the powers of the Deputy Minister conferred upon him by *The Public Service Act*, or any other Act or Ordinance, the Deputy Minister of Health shall have and possess for the purpose of this section, all the powers hereto conferred upon the Minister.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 38(3).]

62. Any debenture issued under the provisions hereof, and coupons for the interest thereon, may be payable in gold or its equivalent of lawful money in Canada or of Great Britain, at any bank or banks, place or places to be named in Great Britain, the United States of America or Canada, and may provide for the payment of the interest either yearly or half-yearly.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 39(1).]

63. The board of any district pending the sale of any debenture issued as provided for herein may by resolution or by-law authorize the chairman and the secretary-treasurer to raise money by way of loan on such debenture and to hypothecate the same for any such loan, provided that the proceeds of every such loan shall be applied for the purpose for which the debenture was issued, and should such debenture be subsequently sold and disposed of, the proceeds shall first be applied in repayment of such loan, but the vendor shall not be bound to see to the application of the proceeds of any such loan.

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 39(2).]

ADDITIONAL DEBENTURES.

64.—(1) If, subsequent to the ratification of the scheme, any additional capital expenditure is proposed and the Minister consent thereto, then in case the same exceeds one thousand dollars in any year, the board shall take a vote in the form of a question upon such date as it may select with reference to the same, which question shall detail specifically the amount and object of the proposed expenditure, and if two-thirds of the persons actually voting vote in favour of the proposed expenditure the board may proceed to expend the said amount, and may borrow the said amount of money and issue debentures under the provisions of this Act for the said amount, and interest thereon, but in case the proposed capital expenditure does not exceed one thousand dollars in any one year, then the board may, without a vote, borrow such amount and issue a debenture or debentures under the provisions of this Act, for that amount and the interest thereon. [R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 40.]

(2) The persons entitled to vote upon any such question shall be the persons who would be entitled to vote upon a scheme if it were then being submitted. [New.]

65.—(1) If, subsequent to the ratification of the scheme, the estimate of the capital expenditure set out in the scheme proves to be inadequate, owing to the increase in size or population of the district or any circumstance which in the opinion of the Minister could not have been foreseen, then upon the Minister so certifying, the board may proceed to expend any additional amount which the Minister may prescribe in his certificate, and may without any further or other authority borrow such amount and issue debentures under the provisions of this Act for the sum and interest thereon. [New.]

(2) The board may at any time, with the approval of the Minister, make alterations, improvements or additions to its hospital buildings, funds or equipment and in particular may provide a nurses' home, if it has in hand a sufficient cash reserve fund to pay for any such alteration, improvement, addition or home, and may without any vote issue debentures for the amount of such expenditure, but shall not sell any such debentures until it has received the permission of the Minister. [1928, c. 85, s. 9.]

ASSESSMENT AND TAXATION.

66.—(1) As soon after the ratification of the scheme as is directed by the Minister, the board shall prepare an estimate of—

- (a) the amount of capital expenditure and interest thereon, proposed to be repaid before the end of the then current year;
- (b) the amount of the estimated expenditure of the district (including an amount sufficient to provide a proper reserve fund), less the estimated revenue (if any) derived from the hospital or hospitals;
- (c) the expenses incurred in connection with the establishment of the district and all other expenses incurred in connection with any matter or thing directed by or authorized under this Act—

and shall submit such estimate to the Minister, who may confirm the same or may vary the estimate and confirm the estimate so varied.

(2) The board, upon receiving the confirmation of the estimate from the Minister, shall divide amongst the included areas the amount of the estimate, and such division shall be in accordance with the provisions of the scheme, and shall also be made in every subsequent year, whether it is so directed by the Minister or not, but in making such subsequent division the board may vary the proportions in which the sum divided is to be payable by the included areas, and if it does so then within twenty-one days after

any redivision is made and notice thereof has been sent to the secretary-treasurer of each contributing council, any twenty-five ratepayers of an included area may appeal to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, which shall, after considering the general fairness of the variation, either confirm the division or make a redivision, and its decision shall be final for all purposes and shall not be questioned in any court of law:

Provided that under any scheme ratified prior to the seventeenth day of April, one thousand, nine hundred and nineteen, by the ratepayers of the district under the provisions of *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, being chapter 15 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1918, the total amount of capital and maintenance expenditure apportioned to said area shall not be such as to require the levy of a higher rate than three mills on each dollar of the assessed value of the rateable property therein, or three cents upon each acre of rateable land therein, unless the consent of two-thirds of the ratepayers voting upon the question has first been obtained or the said amount is not greater than that provided in the scheme when first ratified.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 29(1) Am.]

67. In the event of the board failing to make any such division as aforesaid, the question, if arising in connection with a hospital situate in the North Alberta Land Registration District, shall be submitted for decision to the Master in Chambers at Edmonton, and if arising in connection with a hospital situate in the South Alberta Land Registration District, shall be submitted to the Master in Chambers at Calgary. [1927, c. 48, s. 9.]

68.—(1) Before the first day of March in each year, the board shall send to each contributing council a requisition for that part of the estimate attributed to it.

(2) Upon receipt of any such requisition each such council shall levy and collect a hospital tax at a rate sufficient to make payment of the sums requisitioned, after making due allowance for uncollected or uncollectable taxes.

(3) Each contributing council shall forward to the board the sum so requisitioned in four equal quarterly payments, the first of which payments shall be made before the first day of April in each year.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 30 Am.]

69. In each included area, the incidence, imposition, method of assessment, collection and enforcement of the hospital tax shall follow and be regulated by the provisions of its appropriate Municipal Act, with regard to municipal taxes (including therein all provisions as to penalties, liens, distress, and sale or forfeiture proceedings), except insofar as by this Act is otherwise provided:

[R.S.A. 1922, c. 116, s. 32(1) Ana.]

Provided that where any person is liable to pay a tax in respect of any lot or other parcel of land, such tax shall be at least twenty-five cents.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 52(1).]

70. In every included area the amount of the hospital taxes shall be in addition to all rates levied therein for municipal purposes and no account shall be taken thereof in calculating the rate of taxation which a contributing council is entitled to levy under its appropriate Municipal Act.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 53 Am.]

REGULATIONS AND OFFICIAL ADMINISTRATOR.

71.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations not inconsistent with this Act covering the construction, equipment, maintenance, inspection, supervision, control and management of the hospital, and the audit and investigation of accounts and forms of such hospital, and such other regulations as may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, including the books to be kept, the forms to be used, and the returns to be made. [R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 52(1) Am.]

(2) The Minister may for cause dismiss the members of the board and appoint an official administrator in their stead.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 52(1) Am.]

(3) Such official administrator shall have all the powers and authorities conferred by this Act upon a hospital board, and he shall perform all the duties of the said board and shall be paid such salary out of the funds of the hospital district as the Minister may determine.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 52(2).]

(4) Such official administrator shall act as secretary-treasurer of the hospital district, and may employ such assistants as he may deem advisable to assist him in the discharge of his duties, and the salaries paid such assistants shall be paid out of the funds of the district.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 52(3) Am.]

(5) Where an official administrator is appointed the Minister may at any time order that a board shall be elected at the next municipal elections and the election of a new board shall act as a dismissal of the official administrator, or the Minister may at any time direct each contributing council to appoint the proper number of members allocated to it under the provisions of this Act, and in the event of so directing shall himself appoint the members of the board allocated to any improvement district or part thereof, and the board so constituted shall hold office in lieu of the administrator until a new board can be elected under the provisions of this Act. [R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 52(4) Am.]

72. Whenever in this Act anything is directed to be done by the Minister with respect to any matter, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may upon the recommendation

of the Minister refer the matter to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, who thereupon shall have the same powers to act in the matter as is by this Act conferred upon the Minister, or such of them as may be delegated to the board.

73. Whenever any act or thing is in this Act directed to be done by a contributing council or by a board or by any officer of such council or board, and whether the same is to be done forthwith or within a specified time, and such act or thing is not done, then the Minister may do such act or thing with the same effect as if it had been done by such council, board or officer.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, s. 53.]

74. *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, being chapter 116 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby repealed.

75. This Act shall come into force upon

SCHEDULE.

(Section 2(i).)

1. All Charters, Ordinances or Acts relating to any city.
2. *The Town Act, 1927.*
3. *The Village Act, 1927.*
4. *The Municipal District Act.*
5. *The Improvement Districts Act, 1927.*

FORM A.

POLL AS TO SCHEME.

(Section 22.)

The.....Hospital District No.....

Dated this.....day of....., 19....

The undersigned solemnly affirms—

1. That he is of the full age of twenty-one years;
2. That he is liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in Hospital District No.....
3. That he has not voted before at the taking of this poll.

Or—

The undersigned solemnly affirms that he or she is the husband or wife or father or mother or son or daughter of..... who lives within Hospital District No....., and is liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes therein, and that he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years and lives with the said (wife, husband, etc., respectively), and that he has not before voted at the taking of this poll.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, Form D., Am.]

FORM B.

FOLL AS TO ADDITION OR DETACHMENT. ...

(Section 28.)

The.....Hospital District No.....

Dated this.....day of....., 19....

The undersigned solemnly affirms—

1. That he is of the full age of twenty-one years;
2. That he is liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in respect of property in the area which it is proposed to add to (or detach from) Hospital District No.; and
3. That he has not voted before at the taking of this poll. [New.]

Or—

The undersigned solemnly affirms—

1. That he or she is the husband or wife, or father or mother, or son or daughter of....., who lives within the area which it is now proposed to add to (or detach from) Hospital District No.....; and
2. That he has not voted before at the taking of this poll. [New.]

FORM C.

ELECTION OF BOARD.

(Section 36 (1).)

The.....Hospital District No.....

Dated this.....day of....., 19....

The undersigned solemnly affirms—

1. That he is of the full age of twenty-one years;
2. That he is liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in Hospital District No.....; and
3. That he has not voted before at this election.

Or—

The undersigned solemnly affirms that he or she is the husband or wife, or father or mother, or son or daughter of....., who lives within Hospital District No....., and is liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes therein, and that he or she is of the full age of twenty-one years, and lives with the said (wife, husband, etc., respectively) and that he has not voted before at this election.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, Form E.]

FORM D.

(Section 80(1).)

BY-LAW NO.

A By-Law relating to the issue of debentures of The.....
Hospital District No..... of the
 Province of Alberta.

Whereas it is necessary and desirable that the sum of
dollars should be borrowed on the security
 of The.....Hospital District No.....
 of the Province of Alberta for the purpose of (*Here state
 purpose for which money is required*).....
repayable to the bearer in.....
 equal consecutive annual instalments, with interest at not
 more than eight per centum per annum.

Now, therefore, the board of the said district enacts as
 follows:

1. That the board do borrow the said sum of.....
 dollars or any less sum, pursuant to the provisions of *The
 Municipal Hospitals Act*, and that debentures of the said
 district be issued for such amount, payable to the bearer
 in.....equal consecutive annual instal-
 ments with interest at not more than eight per centum per
 annum, payable annually, and said debentures shall be
 executed by the chairman and treasurer of this board.

Done and passed this.....day of.....

.....A.D. 19....

(Signed).....(Signed).....

Secretary, Chairman.

[SEAL.]

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, Form A.]

FORM E.

(Section 80(5).)

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

\$..... Debenture No.....
 Canadian currency. Transferable.

The.....Hospital District No..... of the
 Province of Alberta.

The Board of The.....Hospital District
 No..... of the Province of Alberta, promises to
 pay to the bearer at the.....the sum of
dollars of lawful money of Canada on
 the.....day of....., 19...., with
 interest at the rate of.....per cent. per annum on
 the terms and in the amounts specified in the coupons at-
 tached hereto.

Dated this.....day of....., 19....

Chairman.

Countersigned this.....day of.....,
 19....

Minister of Health, Treasurer.

COUPONS.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Board of The Hospital District
No. of the Province of Alberta, will pay to
bearer at the day of 19...., the sum
of \$....., being the half-yearly (or annual, as
the case may be) instalment of interest at the rate of
per cent. per annum due on that day on
Hospital Debenture No.

.....
Chairman.

.....
Treasurer.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, Form B.]

FORM F.

(Section 60 (5).)

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

\$..... Debenture No.
The Hospital District No. of the
Province of Alberta.

The Board of The Hospital District
No. of the Province of Alberta, promises to pay
to the bearer at the day of 19.... the
sum of dollars of lawful money of Canada in
..... equal consecutive annual instalments, with
interest at the rate of per cent. per annum, on
the terms and in the amounts specified in the coupons at-
tached hereto.

Dated this day of 19....

.....
Chairman.

Countersigned 19....

.....
Minister of Health.

.....
Treasurer.

COUPONS.

Coupon No. Debenture No.

The Board of The Hospital District
No. of the Province of Alberta, will pay to the
bearer at the day of 19.... the sum of
dollars, being the instalment of principal with
the total interest at the rate of per cent per annum
due on that day on Hospital Debenture No.

.....
Chairman.

.....
Treasurer.

[R.S.A., 1922, c. 116, Form C.]

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Third time.....

HON. MR. HOSKLEY.

MINUTES:
W. D. BRIDGES, ALDERMAN
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