

Bill No. 62 of 1929.

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A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

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NOTE.

This Bill provides for the institution of full-time health districts, with a district board of health, nominated by the municipalities included in the district, and a provision that one-half of the expenses of the district are to be borne by the municipalities.

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.)

**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 Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1920.*"

2. *The Public Health Act*, being chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended by adding thereto, immediately after section 22, the following new sections:

**"FULL TIME HEALTH DISTRICTS.**

"22a. The Minister may prepare a scheme for the organization of health districts consisting of a number of municipalities, and may submit the same for the approval of their respective councils.

"22b. The scheme shall name the municipalities; provide for the appointment of a District Board of Health, consisting of nominees of such municipalities, with authority to enforce the provisions of *The Public Health Act* and the regulations made thereunder; provide for the appointment of a medical and sanitary staff, consisting of a duly qualified medical practitioner, one or more sanitary inspectors, one or more trained nurses and a secretary, who shall devote their whole time to the promotion of the health and sanitation of the district; give an estimate of the expense involved; and state that one-half of the expense is to be borne by the municipalities.

"22c. The Minister shall submit the scheme, when prepared, to the councils of the various municipalities for their approval, and the respective councils shall consider it and by resolution approve or disapprove thereof, at the first regular meeting held after receipt of the scheme from the Minister.

"22d. If any of the municipalities fail to approve, the Minister may select others to take their places and may submit the scheme for their approval, or he may treat it as abandoned.

"22e. When the scheme has been approved by such number of the municipalities as in the opinion of the Minister may be sufficient for the formation of a district, the Minister shall refer it, with an estimate of the cost, to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for apportionment of the expense among the co-operating municipalities.

"22f. The Board of Public Utility Commissioners shall thereupon make a report to the Minister, stating what portion of the expense should be borne by each municipality.

"22g. On receipt of the report by the Minister, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may declare the approving municipalities to constitute a full-time health district, designating it by name or number, and stating the amount to be raised annually, by each municipality, and thereupon the scheme shall be binding upon the municipalities included in the district for three years from the date of the Order in Council.

"22h. The members of the medical and sanitary staff in each district shall be appointed by the District Board of Health, subject to the approval of the Minister, and paid such salaries and allowances as may be deemed proper.

"22i. While the scheme is in operation each municipality in the district shall levy and transmit to the Provincial Treasurer annually the sum allocated as its share of the expense.

"22j. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have authority to raise by way of loan such sums of money as may be required in addition to the contributions of the municipalities concerned, to provide for the expenses of full-time health districts.

"22k. Notice of the establishment of the district shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette*, and such notice shall be conclusive evidence of the establishment of the district and that all the necessary formalities have been complied with."

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