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No. 83 of 1929.

An Act to amend The Electrical Protection Act.

(Assented to _____, 1929.)

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 Electrical Protection Act Amendment Act, 1929.*"

2. *The Electrical Protection Act*, being chapter 192 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is amended by striking out section 3 thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

"3. The Board may make rules and regulations—

"(a) prescribing the design, construction, installation, protection, use, maintenance, repair, extension, alteration, connection and disconnection of all works and matters used or to be used in the generation, transformation, transmission, distribution, delivery or use of electrical power or energy in Alberta;

"(b) prohibiting the use in Alberta of any such works or matters until they shall have been inspected and approved;

"(c) prohibiting the advertising, display, offering for sale or other disposal, and the sale or other disposal, publicly or privately, in Alberta, of any such works or matters unless and until they shall have been inspected and approved, and prescribing the precautions to be taken in the sale or other disposal of such works or matters, and the warnings and instructions to be given to purchasers and others in advertisements and by circular or otherwise, in order to prevent their use in such manner or under such conditions as may be likely to result in undue hazard to persons or property;

"(d) providing for the inspection, test and approval of all such works and matters before being used for any such purposes;

"(e) providing for plans and specifications governing the design, construction and test of any of the works or matters hereinbefore mentioned, and the amendment or alteration of any such plans and specifications:

- "(f) relating to work to be done in the installation, removal, alteration, repair, protection, connection, or disconnection of any of the works or matters heretofore mentioned, as may be deemed necessary for the safety of the public, or of workmen, or for the protection of property;
- "(g) prescribing the fees to be paid for permits and for inspection, test and approval of all such works and matters heretofore mentioned, and of plans and specifications relating thereto, and may prescribe also the time and manner of payment of such fees;
- "(h) providing for the collection of the prescribed fees;
- "(i) providing for the remuneration, travelling and other expenses of the said inspectors and other qualified persons, together with all other expenses incurred in carrying out the provisions of this Act, out of the said fees and out of any fines imposed for breach of any of the provisions of this section or of any rules, regulations, plans, specifications or orders made under the authority thereof."

3. Section 4 of the said Act is amended by adding to subsection (1) thereof, the following proviso:

"Provided that in case any code of electrical rules promulgated by any association or body of persons and available in printed form is adopted in whole or in part or with variations by regulations under this section, notice of such adoption referring to the printed code stating the extent of its adoption and setting out the variations subject to which it is adopted shall be a sufficient compliance with the provisions of the preceding subsection."

4. Section 7 of the said Act is amended by adding to subsection (1) the following proviso:

"Provided that this subsection shall not apply to any printed code of electrical rules referred to in the proviso to subsection (1) of section 4."

5. Section 8 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

"(2) Every inspector appointed under the authority of this Act may, at any reasonable hour, enter upon, pass over or through any land, building, or premises for the purpose of performing the duties assigned to him, under the authority of this Act.

"(3) Nothing in this Act or in any of the rules or regulations, plans, specifications or orders issued under the authority of this Act shall render any inspector or other employee liable, or shall affect the liability of any municipal or other corporation, company, firm or individual, for any injury, loss or other damages caused to any person or property by reason of defects in any of the works or matters mentioned in this Act, or by reason of any order, notwithstanding any inspection or test or the issue of any certificate under the provisions of this Act."

6. Section 9 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto as subsection (2) thereof, the following:

"(2) Every municipal or other corporation and every company, firm or individual hindering, molesting, disturbing or interfering with an inspector or other employee in the performance of his duty under this Act shall incur a penalty of not less than ten dollars or more than fifty dollars for each offence."

7. Section 10 is added to the said Act as follows:

"10. The penalties imposed by or under the authority of this Act shall be recoverable upon summary conviction."

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