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No. 22 of 1930.

An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

(Assented to

, 1930.)

 \mathbf{H}^{IS} 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 Municipal District Act Amendment Act, 1930."

2. The Municipal District 'Act, being chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1926, is amended as to section 2 there-of:—

- (a) by striking out paragraph (l) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:
 - "(*l*) 'Mineral' shall include coal, but shall not include natural gas, petroleum, gasolene or any oil of a mineral nature"; and
- (b) by adding at the end of clause (i) of paragraph (p) thereof the words "or any part thereof."

3. Section 61 of the said Act is amended—

- (a) as to subsection (1) thereof, by striking out the words "per diem for the reeve and four dollars"; and
- (b) by adding thereto, as subsection (3a) thereof, immediately after subsection (3), the following:

"(3a) The council may pass a resolution for paying the reeve five dollars for each day necessarily spent in the discharge of his duties as reeve, other than attendance at council meetings, and ten cents for every mile necessarily travelled in the discharge of such duties:

"Provided that no payment shall be made under the provisions of this subsection, in respect of more than twelve days in any one year."

4. Section 145 of the said Act is amended—

- (a) by adding after the words "or a public health nurse" the words "or clinic"; and
- (b) by adding thereto the following new subsections:

"(2) Whenever the council desires to pass a by-law for engaging a physician or public health nurse or a clinic or any of them, to attend residents of a part of the municipal district, either in conjunction with other municipal districts, or separately, it shall proceed as is set out in subsections (2) to (5) inclusive of section 157 of this Act, save that reference in such subsections to the municipal district shall be taken to refer to the said part of a municipal district.

be taken to refer to the said part of a municipal district. "(3) If it is desired that two or more municipal districts should join in engaging a physician, or a public health nurse or clinic or any of them, to attend residents in an area consisting in whole or in part, of parts of such municipal districts, the by-law shall set out the total assessment of the property in the area and the total assessment of the property in the part of the municipal district affected.

"(4) In the event of the by-law being lawfully and finally passed, in all the parts of the said area, the municipal districts shall appoint a committee of not less than three persons who shall have power to engage any of the persons aforesaid in accordance with the terms of the by-law and to superintend and otherwise regulate the services given by such physician, public health nurse or clinic.

"(5) In each such municipal district, a special tax sufficient to produce the proper proportionate part of the expenses incurred by the said committee shall be levied upon the property of the proprietary electors who are qualified as such by reason of property situate in, or business carried on in, the part of the municipal district included in the area."

5. Section 155a is added to the said Act, immediately after section 155 thereof, as follows:

"155a. The council may pass a by-law for the purpose of licensing, regulating and governing all persons performing work with horses, mules or motor-vehicles within the municipal district for hire, and fixing the schedule of fees to be charged for the same."

6. Section 291 of the said Act is amended-

(a) as to subsection (1) thereof, by striking out the proviso thereto; and

(b) by striking out subsection (3) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

"(3) In every year the assessor shall assess all parcels of land in a hamlet, the value of which has been lessened by the destruction of buildings or improvements thereon, or the decrease in the value thereof, from some other cause than fair wear and tear, or the value of which has been increased owing to the erection, completion or substantial repair of buildings or improvements thereon.

"(4) Whenever any parcel of land, as distinguished from parcels of minerals or timber, becomes assessable for the first time, the land comprised therein, as distinguished from buildings, or improvements, shall be valued at its fair actual value at the date of the last triennial assessment made for the purposes of *The Supplementary Revenue Act.*" 7. Section 294 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (1) thereof, by striking out the word "June" and substituting therefor the word "July."

8. Section 300 of the said Act is amended by striking out the word "June" and substituting therefor the word "July."

9. Section 308 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsection (5) thereof.

10. Section 376 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words: "Whenever the council is authorized under the provisions of this Act to levy taxation for any purpose" and substituting therefor the words: "Whenever the council is authorized under the provisions of this or any other Act, to levy taxation for any purpose."

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