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No. 36 of 1930.

An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929.

(Assented to _____, 1930.)

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 Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, Amendment Act, 1930.*"

2. *The Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929*, being chapter 33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1929, is amended as to section 2 thereof—

- (a) by adding at the end of paragraph (a) thereof the words "or of *The Municipal Hospitals Act*"; and
- (b) as to paragraph (d) thereof, by adding after the word "established" the words "under the provisions of this Act or of *The Municipal Hospitals Act*"; and
- (c) as to paragraph (k) thereof, by adding at the end thereof the words "in respect of property situate within the district."

3. Section 4 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:

"(3) Whenever the Minister by the receipt of opposing petitions or otherwise, is satisfied that there is a considerable difference of opinion as to what area should be included in a hospital district, he may, with the view of obtaining information upon which he may exercise the discretion given him by this section or by section 6, direct a vote or votes to be taken to decide the question, and in so doing may prescribe the area or areas in which the vote is to be taken and the question upon which the vote is to be taken.

"(4) The persons entitled to vote shall be all persons who on the day of the poll subscribe to either of the declarations set out in Form A 1 in the schedule to this Act.

"(5) After having taken into consideration the results of any vote or votes directed to be taken, the Minister may determine the area, consisting in whole or in part of any proposed area, which is to be established as a hospital district.

"(6) The Minister shall give directions as to the council or councils by whom the cost of any such vote is to be borne and such cost shall be a charge upon the taxes collected by it or them, and have priority over all other incumbrances, charges or liens whatsoever."

4. Section 5 of the said Act is amended by striking out subsection (1) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

“(1) The Minister may, at his absolute discretion, establish the district as outlined in the petition or petitions or as so outlined and varied by him or determined by him after the taking of a vote or votes and, in such order, give it a name.”

5. Section 6 of the said Act is amended—

(a) by adding after the words “may disestablish the same” the words “and in so doing may vary the content thereof and by order establish the district as so varied”; and

(b) by adding thereto, as subsection (2) thereof, the following:

“(2) Every such order shall be published in *The Alberta Gazette* and take effect in lieu of the original order.”

6. Section 11 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (1) thereof—

(a) by striking out paragraphs (c) and (d) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

“(c) a hospital supporter’s per diem fee chargeable to ratepayers assessed in respect of property within the hospital district, and the wives, dependent families and domestic female help of such ratepayers, who are resident with them;

“(d) a variable contract per diem fee chargeable to any other class or classes of persons described in the scheme whether resident in the district or not, upon the payment of such yearly sum as may be prescribed by the scheme with respect to the class or each such class, as the case may be;” and

(b) by striking out paragraph (i) thereof, and substituting therefor the following:

“(i) a statement that the proposed capital and maintenance expenditure will be divided among the various included areas in the hospital district in proportion to their populations, which statement shall be deemed to have been included in every scheme prepared under the provisions of this Act or of *The Municipal Hospitals Act*, either by way of addition thereto or in lieu of any other plan of division set out therein.”

7. Section 25 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto as subsection (3a) thereof, immediately after subsection (3), the following:

“(3a) In the event of a scheme being ratified the Minister shall give it a number.”

8. Section 27 of the said Act is amended by striking out the word “board” wherever it occurs therein, and substituting therefor the words “provisional board.”

9. Section 28 of the said Act is amended by adding after the word “Act” the words “or of *The Municipal Hospitals Act.*”

10. Section 31 of the said Act is amended by adding thereto the following new subsection:

“(3) No doctor practising within a district shall be a member of the board thereof.”

11. Section 66 of the said Act is amended as to subsection (2) thereof—

- (a) by striking out the words “in accordance with the provisions of the scheme,” and substituting therefor the words “based upon the populations of the included areas”; and
- (b) by striking out the words “after considering the general fairness of the variation”; and
- (c) by striking out the word “said” where it first occurs in the proviso thereto, and substituting therefor the word “any.”

12. Section 73 of the said Act is amended by adding after the word “board” where it first occurs, the words “or a provisional board.”

13. Form A in the schedule to the said Act is amended—

- (a) by striking out the words “Hospital District No.” where they first occur and substituting therefor the words “Hospital District”; and
- (b) by striking out the words “Hospital District No.” where they occur for the second time, and substituting therefor the words “the.....Hospital District”; and
- (c) by adding after the words “improvement district taxes” wherever they occur therein, the words “in respect of property.”

14. Form A1 is added to the schedule to the said Act, immediately after Form A, as follows:

“FORM A1
“(Section 4.)

“Poll as to the content of Proposed Hospital District.

“Area affected

“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 above area; and

“3. That he has not voted before at the taking of this poll.

“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 above area; and is liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in respect of property 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

“2. That he has not voted before at the taking of this poll.”

15. Form B in the schedule to the said Act is amended by adding after the words “improvement district taxes” where they occur for the second time, the words “in respect of property.”

16. Form C in the schedule to the said Act is amended by adding after the words “improvement district taxes” wherever they occur therein, the words “in respect of property.”

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HON. MR. HOADLEY

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