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No. 42 of 1930.

An Act respecting the Acquisition of Pure-bred Bulls.

(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 Pure-bred Bulls Purchase Act."
 - 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—
 - (a) "Inspector" shall mean an inspector appointed under the provisions of *The Pure-bred Sire Area Act*;
 - (b) "Minister" shall mean the Minister of Agriculture;
 - (c) "Pure-bred bull" shall mean a bull registered or eligible for registry in the Canadian National Live Stock Records.
- 3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may at any time and from time to time, delegate any of the duties imposed by this Act upon the Minister to any board or persons or person.
- **4.** The Minister may from time to time purchase purebred bulls for resale to *bona fide* farmers who are actually resident and farming in a pure-bred sire area in the Province of Alberta, and to associations of such farmers.
- 5. The sale price upon any such resale shall be fixed by the Minister, having regard to the cost of the delivery of the bull to the purchaser at his nearest railway station.
- **6.** The Minister may sell any such bull, either for cash, or partly for cash and partly on credit.
- 7. In case a bull is sold partly for cash and partly on credit, such sale shall be subject to the following conditions:
 - (a) The purchaser shall make a cash payment of not less than twenty-five per cent of the purchase price;
 - (b) The purchaser shall enter into an agreement of conditional sale in such form and to such effect as the Minister may require, which shall contain amongst other things, the stipulations and agreement following, namely:

- (i) the unpaid balance of the purchase price, with interest at seven per cent, shall be paid in full upon a date or dates, all within three years of the date of the agreement;
- (ii) the property in the bull shall remain in the Minister, until all sums payable under the agreement have been paid;
- (iii) the purchaser shall have the right to possession of the bull, so long as he duly pays all such sums;
- (iv) the bull whilst in the possession of the purchaser shall be at his sole risk;
- (v) the Minister shall have a first charge upon all offspring of the bull, which are the property of the purchaser, and may brand such offspring or direct the purchaser to brand the same, in such way as the Minister may require.
- **8.** A copy or duplicate of every such agreement shall, upon certification by the Minister that it is a true copy or duplicate, be deemed to be an instrument duly executed for the purposes of *The Conditional Sales Act* and shall be registered in the manner prescribed in that Act and when registered shall continue in force without any further compliance with any of the other provisions of that Act.
- 9. Every inspector shall, upon the direction of the Minister, inspect any bull and report thereon to the Minister.
- 10. The Minister may, in the event of the non-payment upon the due date of any sum payable under any agreement as aforesaid, or if he in his sole discretion for any reason whatsoever deems that the security for any unpaid sum is unsatisfactory, declare that all sums payable at any time under the agreement be payable forthwith; and unless all such sums are paid on demand he may, in addition to any other remedies he may have, proceed to seize all the animals upon which he has any lien or charge and sell the same in any way or at any price he deems proper; and to recover from any person liable the difference between the amount so realized and the total amount of the sums payable under the agreement and the costs of the seizure and sale by suit.
- 11. Any sum payable in respect of any such agreement shall be recoverable as a debt due to the Crown.
- 12. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time raise by way of loan such sum or sums of money not in excess of the total amount of fifty thousand dollars in any fiscal year as may be required for any of the purposes of this Act.

13. The Minister may, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, make regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and every such regulation shall be laid upon the table of the Legislative Assembly at its next ensuing session, and, if not disallowed, shall have the same force and effect as if it were enacted herein.

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