

# BILL

No. 68 of 1930.

An Act to amend The Oil and Gas Wells Act.

(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 Oil and Gas Wells Act Amendment Act, 1930.*"

2. *The Oil and Gas Wells Act*, being chapter 6 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1926, is amended as to Section 3—

(a) by striking out paragraph (x) thereof and substituting therefor the following:

"(x) requiring that no person shall commence to drill any well for the purpose of getting either oil or gas unless and until he has furnished to some person nominated for that purpose by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a sufficient bond, either with or without sureties, in a sum not in excess of Ten Thousand Dollars in the case of a single well, or not in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars in the case of a number of wells which are being drilled or to be drilled by the principal named in the bond, in favour of the person nominated as aforesaid, to the use of the Province, to secure that the drilling operations at any or all of such wells shall be conducted in accordance with the regulations for the time being in force governing such drilling operations; and that the amount of the bond, subject as aforesaid, and its form, contents and sufficiency, shall be within the discretion of the person nominated as aforesaid;" and

(b) by adding thereto as subsections (2) and (3) the following:

"(2) Every person who contravenes any regulation made pursuant to this Act shall be guilty of an offence, punishable upon summary conviction by a fine which, in the case of a corporation, shall not exceed One Thousand Dollars for a single offence, or One Hundred Dollars a day for a continuing offence, and, in the case of a natural person, shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars for a single offence, or Twenty Dollars a day for a continuing offence, together with costs in every case.

"(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may prescribe that the penalty for the breach of any specified regulation shall be any sum not in excess of the sums set out in subsection (2) of this section."

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