

# BILL

No. 23 of 1931.

An Act respecting Arrears of Water Right Payments in  
Irrigation Districts.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1931.)

**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 Irrigation Water Right  
Payments Arrears Act*".

2. In this Act, unless the context requires a contrary  
meaning—

- (a) "Parcel" has the same meaning as the expression  
"parcel of land" has in *The Irrigation Districts Act*,  
being chapter 114 of the Revised Statutes of Al-  
berta, 1922.
- (b) "Payment in lieu of water right payments" has the  
same meaning as the same expression has in *The  
Lethbridge Northern Colonization Act*, being chap-  
ter 49 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1925;
- (c) "Water right payments" has the same meaning as  
the same expression has in *The Irrigation Districts  
Act*.

3. With the consent of the Lieutenant Governor in Coun-  
cil, the Board of Trustees of any irrigation district whose  
debentures have been guaranteed by the Province may pass  
a by-law providing for the consolidation of all arrears for  
water right payments or any payments in lieu of water  
right payments in respect of any parcel which were  
arrears as at the first day of January, 1930, and providing  
that such arrears shall be paid by four equal annual con-  
secutive instalments together with interest at such rate as  
may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

4. Upon any such by-law being approved by the Lieuten-  
ant Governor in Council, any rate enforcement proceedings  
under *The Irrigation Districts Act* in respect of such arrears  
shall be suspended.

5. The Board shall add to the amount of the ordinary  
annual levy for irrigation rates in respect of any parcel, the  
amount of such instalments of arrears, with respect to such  
parcel, together with interest, and thereupon the total  
amount of the ordinary rates and the sums so added shall

constitute the rate payable in respect of such parcel for the purposes of *The Irrigation Districts Act* and all the provisions of that Act relating to rate enforcement shall apply thereto.

6. In case the water service charge is not paid, the whole of the arrears of irrigation rates, including any arrears specially dealt with, by the by-law, shall become due and payable forthwith, and all the remedies provided by *The Irrigation Districts Act* for rate enforcement shall be revived.

7. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to

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