

## BILL

No 28 of 1931

An Act to amend The Drainage Districts Act, 1921.

(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 Drainage Districts Act, 1921, Amendment Act, 1931*"

2. *The Drainage Districts Act, 1921*, being chapter 46 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 2 thereof

- (a) as to paragraph (k) by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following  
"(k) 'Minister' means the member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the administration of this Act."
- (b) As to paragraph (p) of the said section by striking out the expression "*The Dominion Land Surveys Act*" and by substituting therefor "*The Dominion Land Surveys Act* or any Act of the Legislature of the Province of Alberta relating to surveys"
- (c) As to paragraph (r) thereof by adding at the end "and any Act of the Legislature of the Province relating to surveys"

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 12 thereof by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following.

"12.—(1) Where any vacant Provincial lands are included in the proposed drainage district, the Minister may make application to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for the reservation of the said lands, and such lands may be purchased by the Board of Trustees of the drainage district from the Provincial Government upon such terms and conditions as may be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

"(2) The Minister shall, in making application to the Lieutenant Governor in Council for reservation of the lands, submit with such application a copy of the plans and estimated cost of the proposed drainage works, and a report showing the value of the benefit accruing to each parcel of the said lands by reason of the drainage, and the proportion of the total cost of the works attributable to each parcel.

"(3) Any lands so purchased by the Board of Trustees from the Provincial Government shall be offered for sale at public auction in such manner and subject to such conditions and regulations as the Minister may order "

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 34 thereof by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"34. The Board shall forthwith, after receipt of the engineer's preliminary report provided for in this Act, make application in accordance with the provisions of *The Water Resources Act* for the approval of the Minister."

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 35 thereof by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"35. The approval granted pursuant to *The Water Resources Act*, together with a copy of all maps and plans filed in connection with obtaining the same, as well as all the official records of the district, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the Board and shall be open for inspection by any person upon the assessment roll at all reasonable times."

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

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HON. MR SMITH

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