

# BILL

No 89 of 1931.

An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

(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 Municipal District Act Amendment Act, 1931*".

2. *The Municipal District Act*, being chapter 41 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1926, is hereby amended as to section 2 thereof by inserting therein, immediately after paragraph (b) thereof, the following new paragraph

"(bb) 'Farm purposes' and 'farming purposes' shall each, in addition to the ordinary meaning thereof, include fur-farming."

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 96a thereof—

- (a) by striking out the word "five" where the same appears in subsection (1) of the said section, and by substituting therefor the word "ten";
- (b) by striking out subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) thereof.

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 145 thereof by striking out subsections (2), (3), (4) and (5) thereof, and by substituting therefor the following

"(2) The council may pass a by-law for the purpose of entering into an agreement with any hospital within the meaning of *The Hospitals Act* for the provision of hospital facilities for the residents of the municipal district or of any part or parts of the municipal district, provided such district or parts thereof are not within a hospital district.

"(3) Whenever the council desires to pass a by-law providing for a physician or public health nurse or a clinic or an agreement with a hospital for hospital facilities, or any of them, for the benefit of the residents of a part of the municipal district either in conjunction with other municipal districts or separately, it shall proceed as set out in subsections (2) to (5), inclusive, of section 157 of this Act, save that reference in such subsections to a municipal district shall be taken to refer to the said part of the municipal district.

"(4) If it is desired that two or more municipal districts should join in the provision of a physician or public health nurse or a clinic or an agreement with a hospital for hospital facilities, or any of them, to attend residents in an area consisting in whole or in part or parts of such municipal districts, the by-law shall set out the total assessment of the property in the area and the total assessment of the property in the part of the municipal district affected.

"(5) In the event of the by-law providing for a physician or a public health nurse or a clinic being lawfully and finally passed, in all the parts of the said area, the municipal district shall appoint a committee of not less than three persons, who shall have power to engage any of the persons aforesaid in accordance with the terms of the by-law, and to superintend and otherwise regulate the services given by such physician, public health nurse or clinic.

"(6) In each such municipal district, a special tax sufficient to produce the proper proportionate part of the expenses incurred by the said committee or of the moneys payable under an agreement for hospital facilities, shall be levied upon the property of the proprietary electors who are qualified as such by reason of property situate in, or business carried on in, the part of the municipal district included in the area."

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 150 thereof—

(a) by striking out paragraph (c) of subsection (3) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(c) 'Resident' means—

"(i) any person who has had his home in the municipal district for at least three successive months of the six months immediately preceding the date of his application to the council for assistance, or the date of his application to the council for admission to a hospital, as the case may be, and

"(ii) any person not having had a home as last aforesaid who has been a sojourner within the municipal district for at least three successive months of the six months immediately preceding the date of his application to the council for assistance, or the date of his application to the council for admission to a hospital, as the case may be.

"Provided always that any such person had, at the date of such application, no permanent home elsewhere than in the Province."

(b) by striking out subsection (7) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(7) Any member of the council, and the secretary-treasurer of the council, may sign and issue any of the written orders mentioned in this section

on behalf of the council of which he is a member or by which he is employed, as the case may be"

- (c) by striking out subsection (11) thereof, and by substituting therefor the following

"(11) In any case in which a municipal district has granted relief under this Act or *The Hospitals Act* to any person resident in the municipal district in respect of whom the municipal district is legally chargeable on account of such relief, the liability of the municipal district under the said Acts shall continue so long as such relief is either paid or payable, and for three months after the discontinuance thereof"

6. The said Act is further amended as to section 291 thereof—

- (a) by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting therefor the following

"(1) In the year one thousand nine hundred and thirty-one and every year thereafter, but not later than the first day of July, the assessor shall assess all assessable parcels which do not appear upon the assessment roll of the previous year, and shall also assess all assessable parcels, the assessed value of which has not been determined for the year under the provisions of *The Supplemental Revenue Act*."

- (b) by striking out subsection (2) thereof.

7. The said Act is further amended as to section 339 thereof by repealing the same.

8. The said Act is further amended as to section 367 thereof by striking out subsection (1) and by substituting therefor the following

"(1) The council of every municipal district shall be bound to collect school taxes as is heretofore directed."

9. The said Act is further amended by repealing sections 368, 369, 370 and 371.

10. The said Act is further amended as to section 378 thereof by adding thereto, as subsection (2), the following

"(2) When any such borrowing takes place to meet the current expenditure of the municipal district, including expenditure for hospital purposes, the total amount so borrowed and outstanding shall not exceed the total taxes levied by the municipal district on account of such taxes for such purposes"

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