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No. 82 of 1931.

An Act to amend The Public Libraries 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 Public Libraries Act Amendment Act, 1931*."

2. *The Public Libraries Act*, being chapter 126 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 2 thereof by striking out paragraph (c) thereof and by substituting therefor the following new paragraphs:

"(c) 'Mayor' shall mean the mayor of any city or town and the reeve of any municipal district;

"(d) 'Minister' shall mean the Minister of Education,

"(e) 'Municipality' shall mean any city, town, village or municipal district."

3. The said Act is further amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 23, the following new sections:

"23a. The board may, with the consent of the council, sell, lease, exchange or otherwise dispose of any lands or buildings of the board which are not required for library purposes.

"23b. A board and any other person or association of persons authorized to provide public library service under the provisions of this Act may, with the consent in writing of the Minister, enter into agreements with any other board or boards or any other person or association of persons authorized as aforesaid relating to the provision of library service."

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 28 thereof by striking out the words "in the month of May" where the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "before the first day of March."

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 34 thereof—

(a) by striking out the words "any regulation approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council" where the same occur in subsection (1) and by substituting therefor the words "any regulations from time to

time made by the Minister and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council."

(b) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may authorize any person or association of persons, whether incorporated or not, to provide public library facilities in any area in which such facilities are not provided under this Act, subject to such regulations as may from time to time be made by the Minister and approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and any public library facilities provided by any such person or association of persons pursuant to the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed to be a public library for the purposes of section 34 of this Act and entitled to be paid any grants made payable to a public library thereby."

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HON MR. BAKER
