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No 92 of 1931

An Act to regulate Trade Schools

(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 Trade Schools Regulation Act*."

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

- (a) "Minister" means the member of the Executive Council for the time being charged with the administration of this Act,
- (b) "Trade" means the skill and knowledge requisite for an industrial occupation, calling or vocation, and without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, includes the construction, building, repair and operation of automobiles, steam engines, boilers, internal combustion engines, machinery of all kinds, bricklaying, building, carpentry, the work of a stonemason, plastering, plumbing, the fabrication of iron and steel, mining, barbering, beauty culture, hard-dressing and any other vocation or calling as may be designated by the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
- (c) "Trade School" means any place conducted by any person, body corporate or association of persons, whether incorporated or not, other than the University of Alberta or the trustees of a school district established pursuant to *The School Act*, at which any trade is taught or which is represented to be a place at which any trade is taught.

3. No person shall keep or operate any trade school in the Province unless he is registered pursuant to this Act

4. Every person who, at the coming into force of this Act, is the proprietor, keeper or operator of any trade school shall make application for registration in writing to the Minister in such form and with such particulars as he may prescribe in respect of each trade school kept or operated by him, on or before the first day of September, 1931

5. From and after the coming into force of this Act, every person desirous of carrying on, keeping, or operating a trade school in the Province shall make application for registration in writing to the Minister in such form and with such particulars as he may prescribe in respect of such trade school.

6. Every registration under this Act shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, and every person being registered may make application to the Minister for the renewal of his registration in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided in the case of a first registration, at any time in the month of December.

7. Upon the applicant for registration or for renewal of registration, as the case may be, complying with the requirements of the Minister and satisfying him that the trade school is provided with competent instructors and sufficient equipment for the teaching of any specified trade or trades, and is furnishing instruction in such trade or trades at reasonable rates, the Minister may cause such applicant to be registered as the proprietor, keeper or operator of a trade school for the teaching of the specified trades, and issue a certificate of registration accordingly.

8. The Minister or any person authorized by him is hereby empowered to inspect every trade school at any time during which the same is being operated, to observe the method of instruction given thereat, and to inspect the business books and records, and all circulars, pamphlets and other material used for advertising the school and the instruction afforded thereat, and any person who obstructs the Minister or such other person in making any such inspection or observation or who refuses or neglects to produce any business book or record upon demand shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not more than one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term of not more than two months.

9. If, as the result of any inspection of any trade school, or upon being otherwise credibly informed, the Minister is satisfied that a trade school in respect of which registration has been made under this Act is insufficiently provided with the means of instruction, or that the charges made for the instruction given are unreasonable, or that the regulations with reference to advertising are not observed, he may cancel the certificate of registration, and thereupon such registration and the certificate thereof shall be null and void.

10. Every person who—

- (a) carries on, keeps or operates a trade school at any time during which he is not registered as the keeper or operator of such a school, or

- (b) carries on, keeps or operates a trade school for the purpose of giving instruction in a trade not specified in his certificate of registration; or
- (c) enters into any contract for the furnishing of instruction in a trade other than the contract set out in the application for registration or a contract which has been approved by the Minister:—

shall be guilty of an offence and shall, in addition to any other liability, be liable upon summary conviction thereof if a corporation to a penalty of not more than five hundred dollars and costs, and if a natural person to a penalty of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars and costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.

11. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time make regulations—

- (a) prescribing the minimum number of hours of instruction in any trade which shall constitute a course of instruction in such trade,
- (b) prescribing the maximum fees which shall be paid for a course of instruction in any trade,
- (c) prescribing the terms and conditions upon which money paid for or on account of instruction in any trade school shall be either retained by the payee or be repayable to the payee; and
- (d) designating any callings or vocations as trades within the meaning of this Act,
- (e) prohibiting the use within the Province of any advertising relating to any trade school which may tend to mislead, and requiring the discontinuance of any specified advertisement or means of advertisement by the proprietor or operator of any trade school, and
- (f) generally as to the conduct, operation and management of any trade school.

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HON. MR. BROWNE
