

Bill No. 31 of 1932.

A BILL TO AMEND THE CHILD WELFARE ACT.

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NOTE.

Section 2 of the Bill redefines the expressions "Judge" and "*The Juvenile Delinquents Act.*"

Section 3 of the Bill makes some minor amendments for the purpose of clarifying the existing provisions, and in clause (k) increases the age from 14 to 15.

Section 4 of the Bill makes the provisions as to the procedure to be followed on the apprehension of the child applicable to any officer who has apprehended any such child.

Section 5 of the Bill makes minor alterations to section 74 and validates every order for support heretofore made under *The Juvenile Delinquents Act.*

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*(This note does not form any part of the Bill and is offered merely as a partial explanation of some of its provisions.)*

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(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1932.)

**H**IS 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 Child Welfare Act Amendment Act, 1932.*"

**2.** *The Child Welfare Act*, being chapter 4 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1925, is hereby amended as to section 2 thereof—

(a) by striking out clause (i) thereof and by substituting therefor the following new clause:

"(i) 'Judge' shall mean and include a judge of a Juvenile Court appointed under *The Juvenile Courts Act*, and also any police magistrate or justice of the peace who may be requested by the Minister or by the Superintendent to act in any case specified in the request"; and

(b) by striking out clause (j) thereof and by substituting therefor the following new clause:

"(j) '*Juvenile Delinquents Act*' shall mean *The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929*, being chapter 46 of the Statutes of the Dominion of Canada, 1929."

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

(a) by striking out the words "Any constable" where the same first occur therein and by substituting therefor the words "Any agent or officer appointed by a city or town pursuant to section 5a of this Act or any constable";

(b) by striking out the words "is deserted" where the same occur in clause (a) thereof and by substituting therefor the words "if deserted";

(c) by inserting the word "who" at the beginning of clause (f) thereof, and also immediately after the words "vagrant or" where the same occur in said clause;

- (d) by striking out clause (g) thereof and by substituting therefor the following new clause:
  - “(g) who, being a female, or being a male under the age of twelve years, or being a male over the age of twelve years and under the age of fourteen years, without the written consent of his or her parents or guardian is found peddling or selling newspapers or other articles or distributing advertising matter for hire or reward in any street or public place at any time during the day or night; or”; and
- (e) by striking out the word “fourteen” where the same occurs in clause (k) thereof and by substituting therefor the word “fifteen.”

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 7 thereof by striking out the words “The officer of a society in charge of a shelter, to which a child has been brought under the powers of the preceding section, shall as soon as possible notify the parents or guardian of the child” where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words “Any officer who has apprehended any child pursuant to section 6 hereof shall, as soon as possible after the apprehension of any child, notify the parents or guardian of the child, and shall make a written report to the Superintendent, setting out the circumstances of the case.”

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 74 thereof—

- (a) by striking out the words “apply to the judge” where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the words “or in respect of any child which, under the provisions of *The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929*, has been adjudged to be a juvenile delinquent, apply to a judge”;
- (b) by striking out the words “for the purpose of this subsection” where the same occur in subsection (3) thereof;
- (c) by striking out the word “against” where the same occurs in subsection (5) thereof and by substituting therefor the word “from”;
- (d) by striking out the word “division” where the same occurs in subsection (6) thereof and by substituting therefor the word “district”;
- (e) by inserting the words “or the greater part thereof is situate” immediately after the word “municipality” where the same occurs in subsection (6) thereof; and

(f) by adding at the end of the said section the following new subsection:

“(7) Every order for support heretofore made under *The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1908*, *The Juvenile Delinquents Act*, being chapter 108 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, or under *The Juvenile Delinquents Act, 1929*, shall be as valid and have the same force and effect as if the same had been made in accordance with the provisions of this section.”

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