

Bill No. 7 of 1933.

A BILL TO AMEND THE MENTAL DISEASES ACT.

NOTE.

Section 2 of this Bill enables the Director or Superintendent to give his approval to an order for the removal of a patient to an institution without waiting to inspect the actual certificates upon which the justice of the peace makes the order.

Section 3 of the Bill makes a necessary amendment to remove any doubts as to the cases to which section 38 applies, and empowers the Director to remove any patient in a psychopathic ward, by order of the Attorney General or upon the certificate of two medical practitioners and the direction of a justice of the peace, to any other hospital.

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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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An Act to amend The Mental Diseases Act.

(Assented to _____, 1933.)

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 Mental Diseases Act Amendment Act, 1933.*"

2. *The Mental Diseases Act*, being chapter 223 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 2b thereof by striking out the words "and approved by the Superintendent," where the same occur in subsection (4) thereof, and by inserting therein, immediately after the words "justice of the peace," where the same occur in the said subsection, the words "and approved by either the Director or the Superintendent."

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 38 thereof—

- (a) by striking out the words "In any case" where the same first occur in subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the words "In any case for which no special provision is made by this Act"; and
- (b) by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(3) The director may in his discretion make an order in respect of any patient who is in a psychopathic ward by virtue of a warrant of the Attorney General or upon the certificate of two medical practitioners and the direction of a justice of the peace given pursuant to subsection (4) of section 26 of this Act, directing that the patient be removed from the psychopathic ward to any other hospital as defined by this Act, and every such order shall be carried out by such persons and in such manner as the director may from time to time prescribe."

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

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