

Bill No. 11 of 1933.

A BILL TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH ACT.

NOTE.

The effect of section 2 of this Bill is to give the Provincial Board of Health, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, additional powers of regulation with respect to mausoleums, and to amplify the powers of inspection, regulation and licensing of dairies, dairy farms, and the business of processing, handling and distributing dairy products.

It also gives the Board the power to make regulations as to the responsibility of local boards with respect to communicable diseases and as to persons infected with tuberculosis.

Section 3 of the Bill provides for the delegation of certain powers of regulation to local boards.

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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 Public Health 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 Public Health Act Amendment Act, 1933.*"

2. *The Public Health Act*, being chapter 58 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 7 thereof—

(a) by striking out the words "and the transportation of corpses" where the same occur at the end of clause (i) of subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "the transportation of corpses, the location, construction, maintenance and operation of any public mausoleum, the financial and other provisions to be made for the future care of any public mausoleum and any corpses therein, the prohibition of the construction of any building, erection or structure intended to be used as a mausoleum, and the prohibition of the future reception of corpses into any mausoleum";

(b) by striking out clause (u) of subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(u) The inspection and licensing of dairies and dairy farms, the methods of construction, furnishing, equipping, managing, maintaining, cleansing and disinfection to be used in the operation of dairies and dairy farms, the testing of dairy cattle for tuberculosis or any other contagious or infectious disease, the inspection and licensing of persons engaged in the business of processing milk, cream and butter fats, or any of them, and of persons engaged in any or all of the businesses of handling, preparation for market and distribution of any fluid cream or fluid milk, and the places at which any cream or milk is processed or received or kept by any persons as last aforesaid, the establishment of standards or grades of cream and milk according to the butter fat or other content thereof, the prescription of names to be used as descrip-

tive or any established standard and the prohibition of the sale of any cream or milk under any prescribed name which is below any prescribed standard, and generally any matter or thing relating to the industry of the production of milk and cream and any products thereof which have any bearing direct or indirect on public health”;

- (c) by adding at the end of subsection (1) thereof the following two new clauses:

“(oo) The responsibility of local boards for the treatment and maintenance of persons suffering from a communicable disease, and how and by whom the expense of such shall be borne, and the method of determining the residence of such persons;

“(pp) The course of conduct to be pursued by any person infected with tuberculosis in order to prevent the infection of other persons, and where necessary, the removal to and detention in the Central Alberta Sanatorium, hospitals, approved homes or other institutions for persons suffering from tuberculosis.”

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 21 thereof by adding at the end of subsection (1) the words “and the Provincial Board may in regulations made and issued under subsection (1) of section 7 delegate to such local board such of the power and authority of the Provincial Board as in the opinion of the latter may be necessary to enable the local board to carry out satisfactorily the provisions of this Act.”

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

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