

Bill No. 35 of 1933.

A BILL TO AMEND THE THEATRES ACT.

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NOTE.

Section 2 of this Bill enables the Province to join with any other Provinces in establishing a joint Board of Censors.

Section 3 of the Bill empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council to prescribe that a proportion of the films available for distribution by film exchanges and a proportion of the films exhibited in every moving picture theatre shall be of British manufacture and origin and may fix the proportions on a monthly or a yearly basis.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_, 1933.)

**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 Theatres Act Amendment Act, 1933.*"

**2.** *The Theatres Act*, being chapter 46 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1927, is hereby amended as to section 12 thereof by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(3) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may enter into and carry out an agreement with any other Province or Provinces of Canada for the appointment of a joint Board of Censors upon such general terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable, and in and by such agreement may specifically provide for the number of members of such Board, the person or persons to be appointed to such Board, the place at which such Board shall conduct its business, the remuneration and term of office of any person so appointed, and the manner in which the business of the Board is to be conducted; the proportion of the expenses of the Board which is to be paid by each Province participating in such agreement and the manner of payment, and the period for which the agreement is to remain in force, and the manner in which the same may be terminated; and upon the appointment of such Board in pursuance of such agreement, and so long as such Board continues in pursuance of such agreement, such Board shall have and exercise all the powers, duties and functions which are by this Act conferred or imposed upon a censor or a Board of Censors; and there shall be no appeal from such joint Board."

**3.** The said Act is further amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 16 thereof, the following new section:

"**16a.** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order prescribe that a proportion of the films available for distribution by film exchanges to the proprietors, lessees, managers or employees of moving-picture theatres, and a proportion of the films exhibited in each moving-picture theatre shall be of British manufacture and origin and may fix those proportions on a monthly or yearly basis."

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

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