

REPRINTED BILL

Bill No. 33 of 1934.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOLEMNIZATION OF
MARRIAGE ACT.

NOTE.

The effect of sections 2 and 4 of this Bill is to require both parties to an intending marriage to make and deliver to a license issuer before the issuance of a marriage license, or in the case of a marriage on publication of banns, to the person solemnizing the marriage before the solemnization thereof, either an affidavit to the effect that he or she has never been infected with a venereal disease or a medical certificate that he or she has been examined and that the examination disclosed no evidence of venereal disease.

Section 3 of the Bill prescribes a maximum of three dollars for the fee payable to a marriage commissioner for the solemnization of marriage.

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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 Solemnization of Marriage Act.

(Assented to _____, 1934.)

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 Solemnization of Marriage Act Amendment Act, 1934.*"

2. *The Solemnization of Marriage Act*, being chapter 39 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1925, is hereby amended as to section 4 thereof by striking out paragraph (b) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(b) a certificate of the due publication of banns and in addition an affidavit by each party to the intended marriage setting out that the party making the affidavit has never been infected with any venereal disease, which affidavit shall be in Form E of the schedule to this Act, or in the alternative, a health certificate signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner practising in the Province in Form F in the schedule to this Act."

3. The said Act is further amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 6 thereof, the following new section:

"**6a.** The fee payable for the solemnization of marriage by a marriage commissioner shall not exceed the sum of three dollars."

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 13 thereof by striking out subsection (1) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(1) No issuer shall issue a marriage license until—

"(a) both of the parties to the intended marriage have made and delivered to him an affidavit in Form B in the schedule hereto; and

"(b) each of the parties to the intended marriage has delivered to him either an affidavit setting out that the party making the affidavit has never been infected with any venereal disease, which affidavit shall be in Form E in the schedule to this Act, or in the alternative, a health certificate signed by a duly qualified medical practitioner practising in the Province in Form F in the schedule to this Act."

5. The said Act is further amended as to the schedule thereof by adding thereto the following new forms:

“FORM E.

“THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE ACT.

“AFFIDAVIT OF HEALTH.

“I,, of, in the Province of, do hereby make oath and say as follows:

“1. It is my intention to intermarry with of

“2. I am not now and I have not at any time been infected with any venereal disease.

“3. I have been informed that consequences of the gravest kind may result to the parties to a marriage and their offspring by reason of either party to the marriage being infected with any venereal disease.

“Sworn at, in the Province of, this day of, 19

“Before me

“A Commissioner.”

“FORM F.

“THE SOLEMNIZATION OF MARRIAGE ACT.

“HEALTH CERTIFICATE.

I,, of, in the Province of Alberta, hereby certify:

“1. That I am a duly qualified medical practitioner entitled to practise as such in the Province of Alberta, and I reside at and carry on practice at

“2. That I did on the day of, 19, make a physical examination of, of, and procured the making of the recognized laboratory tests, including the Wasserman Test, for the purpose of ascertaining whether there was any evidence of his (or her) suffering from any venereal disease.

“3. That the examination and tests so made disclosed no evidence of the existence of any venereal disease.

“Dated at, this day of, 19

“Signature of Medical Practitioner.”

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