

Bill No. 48 of 1935.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOCIETIES ACT, 1924.

NOTE.

Provision is made by this Bill whereby a society incorporated under *The Societies Act, 1924*, may by by-law provide sick, accident and funeral benefits for its members.

The approval of the Superintendent of Insurance is made a condition precedent to the validity of any such by-law or any amendment thereto.

The rates to be charged for any such benefits are to be not less than those fixed by the by-law, and the acceptance by any officer of a society of any lesser rate is made an offence.

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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.)

BILL

No. 48 of 1935.

An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.

(Assented to _____, 1935.)

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 Societies Act, 1924, Amendment Act, 1935.*"

2. *The Societies Act, 1924*, being chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924, is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately after section 4 thereof, the following new section:

"**5.**—(1) Subject to the other provisions of this section, a society may by by-law make provision for affording to its members and relatives of its members sick, accident and funeral benefits.

"(2) No society shall exercise the power conferred upon it by this section unless and until the proposed by-law has been approved by the Superintendent of Insurance in pursuance of the provisions of *The Alberta Insurance Act, 1926*, in that behalf.

"(3) No by-law passed pursuant to this section may be amended unless and until the amending by-law has been approved by the Superintendent of Insurance.

"(4) The rate of payment for sick, accident and funeral benefits, or any of them, shall in no case be less than the rates prescribed for the time being in the by-law in respect thereof.

"(5) Every officer of a society who accepts any payment as the premium or subscription for any sick, accident or funeral benefit which is less than the rate prescribed by the by-law therefor shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction therefor to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than one month.

3. This Act shall come into force upon a day to be fixed by proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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