

Bill No. 34 of 1936.

A BILL TO AMEND THE ALBERTA MUNICIPAL
ASSESSMENT COMMISSION ACT.

NOTE.

Sections 2 and 5 correct inaccuracies in the references to appeals pursuant to *The Wild Lands Tax Act*.

The effect of sections 3 and 4 is to advance by one year the dates in respect of the equalized assessment.

Section 6 revises the provisions of section 10 as to the appointment of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners or other statutory board as the Alberta Assessment Commission, and states, with greater particularity, the effect of such appointment.

By section 8 the Minister is empowered to nullify a part or parts of a municipal assessment additionally to the present power to nullify the whole assessment.

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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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No. 34 of 1936.

An Act to amend The Alberta Municipal Assessment
Commission Act.

(Assented to _____, 1936.)

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 Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act Amendment Act, 1936.*"

2. *The Alberta Municipal Assessment Commission Act*, being chapter 63 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1935, is hereby amended as to section 4 thereof by striking out the words "and *The Wild Lands Tax Act*", where the same occur in paragraph (a) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "all appeals under the provisions of *The Wild Lands Tax Act*".

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 6 thereof,—

- (a) by striking out the figures "1936", where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the figures "1937";
- (b) by striking out the figures "1937", where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof, and by substituting therefor the figures "1938"; and
- (c) by striking out the figures "1938", where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof, and by substituting therefor the figures "1939".

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 8 thereof,—

- (a) by striking out the figures "1937", where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof, and by substituting therefor the figures "1938"; and
- (b) by striking out the figures "1938", where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof, and by substituting therefor the figures "1939".

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 9 thereof by striking out the words "and *The Wild Lands Tax Act*", where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "every appeal under the provisions of *The Wild Lands Tax Act*".

6. The said Act is further amended as to section 10 thereof by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

10.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a commission to be known as the Alberta Assessment Commission which shall be composed of three persons appointed from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, each of whom shall hold office during pleasure, and one of whom shall be the chairman and shall devote his whole time and attention to the duties of his office, and the others shall devote so much of their time and attention as is from time to time prescribed by the Minister.

“(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time appoint a person to act as a member of the Commission in the place and stead of any member of the Commission who is incapacitated by reason of sickness or otherwise from discharging his duties as a member of the Commission and whilst so incapacitated, and may prescribe the duties, terms of appointment and remuneration of any person so appointed; and every person so appointed shall be deemed to be a member of the Commission whilst acting as a member thereof.

“(3) Instead of appointing a Commission pursuant to subsection (1) hereof or for the purpose of replacing any Commission previously appointed pursuant to any of the provisions of this section, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time appoint the Board of Public Utility Commissioners or any other Commission appointed under any other Act of the Province as the Alberta Assessment Commission and upon the making of any such appointment the Board or Commission so appointed shall, so long as that appointment continues, be the Alberta Assessment Commission and shall, under the title of the Alberta Assessment Commission, exercise all the duties, powers and functions imposed or conferred on the Alberta Assessment Commission by this or any other Act, and any previous appointment of a Commission made in pursuance of this section shall be superseded, and any provision of this Act whereby an appeal is provided from the Commission to the Board shall be inoperative and without any force or effect.”

7. The said Act is further amended as to section 31 thereof by striking out the words “declare such assessment to be null and void and direct a new assessment to be made”, where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words “declare the whole assessment or any part or parts thereof specified in the order to be null and void and direct a new assessment to be made in lieu thereof”.

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

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