Bill No. 57 of 1936.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SLOT MACHINE ACT, 1935.

NOTE.

Section 2 of this Bill widens the definition of the expression "slot machine." $\,$

The section repealed by section 3 prohibits the keeping or operation of a slot machine: it is an unnecessary provision which is possibly *ultra vires*.

The amendment made by section 4 is to make the amended section conform to the rest of the Act, which confiscates slot machines.

R. Andrew Smith,

Legislative Counsel.

(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. 57 of 1936.

An Act to amend The Slot Machine Act, 1935.

(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 Slot Machine Act, 1935, Amendment Act, 1936."
- 2. The Slot Machine Act, 1935, being chapter 14 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1935, is hereby amended as to section 2 thereof by adding at the end of paragraph (b) thereof the following new clause:

 "(iii) any machine or device the result of one of any number of operations of which is, as
 - any machine or device the result of one of any number of operations of which is, as regards the operator, a matter of chance or uncertainty or which as a consequence of any given number of successive operations yields different results to the operator, notwithstanding that the result of some one or more or all of such operations may be known to the operator in advance."
- ${\bf 3.}$ The said Act is further amended as to section 4 thereof by repealing the same.
- 4. The said Act is further amended as to section 8 thereof by striking out the words "that the machine shall be confiscated to His Majesty", where the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "declaring the machine to be confiscated to His Majesty".
- ${\bf 5.}$ This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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