

Bill No. 66 of 1936.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND
LICENSING OF TRADES, BUSINESSES AND
OCCUPATIONS.

NOTE.

This Bill repeats, in a more general form, the provisions as to registration and licensing at present contained in section 13 of *The Department of Trade and Industry Act*.

By section 2 of the Bill its provisions are applicable to all trades, businesses and occupations except those mentioned therein.

By section 4 every person who is required to be registered or to be licensed in respect of any trade who carries on that trade without being so registered or licensed, as the case may be, is declared to be guilty of an offence.

By section 5 the Minister is empowered to suspend or cancel a license if he is satisfied that the holder thereof is habitually contravening any of the provisions of any code or of any regulations made pursuant to *The Department of Trade and Industry Act* or *The Factories Act* or *The Minimum Wage Act, 1925*, or *The Male Minimum Wage Act* or *The Industrial Standards Act*.

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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 Provide for the Registration and Licensing of Trades, Businesses and Occupations.

(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 Licensing of Trades and Businesses Act.*"

2. This Act shall apply to all trades, businesses and occupations (hereinafter called "trades") which are carried on in the Province and to which the powers of the Legislative Assembly extend except trades which are for the time being licensed pursuant to *The Fuel Oil Tax Act, The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, The Theatres Act, The Billiard Room Act* or any other Act of the Province, nor shall it apply to any professions or callings to which any of the following Acts apply, namely, *The Alberta Architects Act, The Alberta Chartered Accountants Act, The Alberta Land Surveyors Act, The Alberta Pharmaceutical Association Act, The Chiropractic Act, The Dental Association Act, The Engineering Profession Act, The Legal Profession Act, The Medical Profession Act, The Optometry Act, The Registered Nurses Act, The Teaching Profession Act* and *The Veterinary Act.*

3. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time,—

- (a) designate trades or any description or class of any trade as trades or a description or class thereof to which this Act applies;
- (b) provide for the registration of all persons engaged in carrying on any trade or any description or class thereof so designated, and prohibit the carrying on of any trade by any person who is not so registered;
- (c) provide for the licensing of all persons engaged in carrying on any trade or any description or class thereof so designated by any person who is not so licensed;
- (d) provide that any person required to be registered in respect of any trade or any description or class thereof shall be registered or licensed, as the case may be, in respect of each additional trade or description or class thereof carried on by him and in respect of each separate place at which he carried on such trade or such description or class thereof,

and prohibit the carrying on by such person of the additional trade without being so registered or licensed, and prohibit the carrying on of a trade or any description or class thereof at any place in respect whereof such person is not so registered or licensed, as the case may be;

- (e) prescribe as to the duration of any license, the form of and mode of issuing any license and the renewal thereof;
- (f) prescribe the fees payable upon any registration in respect of any trade or any description or class thereof and the fees payable upon the issue of any license and any renewal thereof and in so doing may prescribe different fees in respect of different but no fee so prescribed for any class of the retail trade shall exceed the sum of three dollars; and
- (g) make such rules and regulations as to the forms to be used and procedure to be followed in relation to any of the matters aforesaid.

4. Every person who is required to be registered or to be licensed in respect of any trade or any description or class thereof pursuant to any Order in Council made pursuant to this Act and who carries on such trade or such description or class thereof unless he is so registered or licensed, as the case may be, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction, in case the offender is a body corporate, to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and costs, and in any other case to a fine of not more than two hundred and fifty dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months.

5. The Minister, upon being satisfied that the holder of the license is habitually contravening any of the provisions of any code or of any regulations made pursuant to *The Department of Trade and Industry Act* or *The Factories Act* or *The Minimum Wage Act, 1925*, or *The Male Minimum Wage Act* or *The Industrial Standards Act*, may in his discretion suspend for such period as he may think proper or cancel any license issued pursuant to this Act.

6. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by Proclamation declare *The Restaurant Act*, being chapter 228 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, to be repealed at, as and from a day specified for that purpose, and upon such Proclamation being made the said Act shall be repealed accordingly.

7. This Act shall come into force upon a date to be fixed by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

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