

Bill No. 72 of 1936.

A BILL RESPECTING PENALTIES FOR NON-PAY-  
MENT OF CERTAIN IRRIGATION RATES  
AND DRAINAGE RATES.

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NOTE.

This Bill permits the board of an irrigation or a drainage district to provide by by-law for the cancellation of penalties added to rates in arrear as at the first of January, 1936, upon payment in 1936 of a sum by way of penalty of 5% of the amount of the rates in arrear, and requires that the by-law shall provide for a discount on rates levied in 1936 of 5% if paid on or before the first of November in that year or of 2½% if paid after that date and prior to the fifteenth of December of that year.

Section 4 validates an agreement for the consolidation of arrears of drainage rates made between Daysland Drainage District, No. 4, and the Municipal District of Melrose, No. 426.

Section 5 makes the provisions of *The Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates Penalties Act, 1935*, applicable to all drainage and irrigation rates.

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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. 72 of 1936.

An Act respecting Penalties for Non-Payment of Certain  
Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates.

(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 Irrigation Rates and  
Drainage Rates Penalties Act, 1936.*"

**2.** For the purposes of this Act the expression "rates"  
means all rates levied by an irrigation district pursuant to  
*The Irrigation Districts Act* and all drainage rates levied by  
a drainage district pursuant to *The Drainage Districts Act*  
which are in arrear.

**3.** Notwithstanding any of the provisions of *The Irriga-  
tion Districts Act* or of *The Drainage Districts Act*, the  
board of trustees of any irrigation district and of any drain-  
age district may by by-law authorize the cancellation of the  
whole or any part of the penalties which have been  
previously added to rates in arrear as at the first day of  
January, 1936, upon the payment in the year 1936 of a sum  
by way of penalty equal to five per centum of the amount  
of the rates originally levied and so in arrear, and upon  
making any such by-law it shall be provided that there shall  
be allowed a discount for prompt payment of rates levied  
in 1936 of five per centum if paid on or before the first day  
of November in that year or two and one-half per centum if  
paid after the first day of November and on or before the  
fifteenth day of December, 1936.

**4.** A certain agreement made the twenty-second day of  
June, 1935, between the Daysland Drainage District, No. 4,  
and the Municipal District of Melrose, No. 426, providing  
for the consolidation of the arrears of drainage rates owing  
by the municipal district to the drainage district and in  
arrear as at the thirty-first day of December, 1934, together  
with an addition of six per centum in lieu of penalties and  
for the payment of the amount so consolidated, namely,  
twenty-three thousand, nine hundred and fifty-six dollars  
and twenty-eight cents, by four equal payments in each of  
the years 1935, 1936, 1937 and 1938, with interest at six  
per centum, from the thirty-first day of December, 1934, to  
the date of payment, is hereby confirmed, ratified and  
validated.

**5.** *The Irrigation Rates and Drainage Rates Penalties Act, 1935*, being chapter 33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1935, is hereby amended as to section 2 thereof by striking out the words "except rates payable by a municipality in respect of any parcel of land consisting of the roads of a municipality", where the same occur therein.

**6.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to, and upon so coming into force section 5 shall have force and effect as and from the twenty-third day of April, 1935.

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