

Bill No. 18 of 1937.

A BILL TO AMEND THE RURAL MUTUAL
TELEPHONE COMPANIES ACT.

NOTE.

The amendment made by this Bill requires every shareholder in a Rural Mutual Telephone Company to become a subscriber for its telephone service; and provides that if the shareholder does not become a subscriber within six months of his becoming the registered owner of the share his right to attend meetings of the Company and to vote thereat shall be suspended until such time as he becomes a subscriber.

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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 amend The Rural Mutual Telephone
Companies Act.

(Assented to , 1937.)

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 Rural Mutual Telephone
Companies Act Amendment Act, 1937.*"

2. *The Rural Mutual Telephone Companies Act*, being
chapter 48 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1935, is hereby
amended as to section 9 by striking out the same and by
substituting therefor the following:

"**9.**—(1) Every person who is the owner of a share in
the company shall become a subscriber for the telephone
service of the company within six months of his becoming
a registered owner of the said share.

"(2) In case the owner of a share in the company does
not become a subscriber for the telephone service of the
company within six months of his becoming the registered
owner of such share, the right of the shareholder to attend
any meetings of the company or to vote thereat and the
right to receive notice of any meetings of the company, as
well as the right to hold any office in the company, shall be
suspended until such time as he becomes such a subscriber;
but notwithstanding such suspension the shareholder shall
continue to be liable for the payment of all moneys payable
on account of calls in respect of any shares of the company
of which he is the owner, but shall not be liable for the pay-
ment of any levy in respect of the telephone service of the
company.

"(3) Nothing in this section shall deprive a person who
is the registered owner of any share of the company who is
not a subscriber, to the telephone service thereof or his right
to sell or transfer such share, but upon the registration of
any such transfer the transferee shall be bound by the pro-
visions of this section.

"(4) The Company may furnish telephone service to
persons who are not shareholders of the company."

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

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