Bill No. 55 of 1937.

A BILL RESPECTING THE INTEREST PAYABLE ON DEBENTURES AND OTHER SECURITIES OF THE PROVINCE.

NOTE.

This Bill re-enacts the provisions of *The Provincial Securities Interest Act* so far as the same relate to securities issued by the Province, and to the rate of interest payable in respect of such securities and repeals the said Act.

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.)

BILL

No. 55 of 1937.

An Act respecting the Interest Payable on Debentures and Other Securities of the Province.

(Assented to

, 1937.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta,

- 1. This Act may be cited as "The Provincial Securities Interest Act, 1937."
- 2. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "securities" means all debentures heretofore issued by the Province, all stock heretofore issued by the Province, all treasury bills issued by the Province, and all saving certificates issued by the Province.
- 3.—(1) Notwithstanding any stipulation or agreement as to the rate of interest payable in respect of any security, on, from and after the first day of June, 1936, the rate at which interest shall be payable in respect of any security shall be as follows:

Where the security bears interest at the rate of six and one-half per centum, the rate of interest shall be three and one-quarter per centum;

Where the security bears interest at the rate of six per centum, the rate of interest shall be three per centum;

Where the security bears interest at the rate of five and one-half per centum, the rate of interest shall be two and three-quarters per centum;

Where the security bears interest at the rate of five per centum, the rate of interest shall be two and one-half per centum;

Where the security bears interest at the rate of four and one-half per centum, the rate of interest shall be two and one-quarter per centum;

Where the security bears interest at the rate of four per centum, the rate of interest shall be two per centum;

Where the security bears interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum, the rate of interest shall be two per centum; and

Where the security bears interest at the rate of three per centum, the rate of interest shall be two per centum.

- (2) No person shall be entitled to recover in respect of any security any interest at a higher rate than the rate hereby prescribed in respect of that security, and the rights of the holder of any security shall be such as are set out in this Act.
- 4. In case the holder of any security holds the same as a trustee or fiduciary, it shall be lawful for such holder to accept, in full satisfaction of his claim for interest on such security, interest at the rate provided by this Act, and no action shall be brought or maintained against such holder in any court of the Province by reason of the acceptance by him of interest at the rate aforesaid in full satisfaction of the rate stipulated in respect of the security.
- 5. The Provincial Securities Interest Act, being chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1936 (Second Session), is hereby repealed.
- ${\bf 6.}\,$ This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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