

# BILL

No. 7 of 1938.

An Act respecting The Alberta Motor Association.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1938.)

**W**HEREAS the Alberta Motor Association is an Association incorporated on the thirtieth day of November, 1926, under the provisions of *The Societies Act, 1924*, for the purpose of providing a Provincial organization to promote the interests of owners and drivers of motor vehicles, the construction and maintenance of highways, the encouragement and care of tourist traffic and to render public services without any view to profit;

And whereas it appears that some of the activities of the Motor Association may not have been authorized by powers granted the Association under the said *The Societies Act*, and the Association has prayed that a special Act be passed to extend its powers so as to cover its special activities in case the same are not authorized by the said *The Societies Act*, and it is expedient to grant its prayer;

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

**1.** The Alberta Motor Association is hereby continued as a body corporate and politic in deed and in name, by the name of "Alberta Motor Association" and by that name shall have perpetual succession and a common seal.

**2.** The said Association shall continue to have and be entitled to use and exercise all powers heretofore enjoyed by it or which it was entitled to use and enjoy under the provisions of *An Act Respecting Benevolent and Other Societies*, being chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924, and the amendments thereto.

**3.** Without in any way extending the powers granted by *The Societies Act* as respects any corporation other than the Alberta Motor Association, the Alberta Motor Association shall, by virtue of its incorporation under *The Societies Act, 1924*, be deemed to have and to have had at all material times since such incorporation, the following powers, that is to say:

- (a) To maintain and operate an information bureau or information bureaux;
- (b) To provide services for the assistance of its members and/or the public and provide facilities for the performance of such services or any of them;

- (c) Subject to section 4, to insure any member or members and/or any person related to, dependent upon, residing with, or employed by a member;
- (d) To act as agent or adjuster for any insurer or member;
- (e) To maintain and operate social clubs for the use and benefit of its members;
- (f) To carry on and conduct for itself and/or for others, or supervise for others, safety campaigns, experiments with and tests of safety devices, motor vehicle equipment, and/or accessories;
- (g) To maintain and operate tourist camps;
- (h) To carry on highway and emergency service patrols;
- (i) Generally to provide such assistance to its members or the public, or part thereof, as it shall from time to time deem expedient;
- (j) To employ its funds in publicity and propaganda for the promotion of any of its objects.

4. The Association shall not undertake any contract of insurance as insurer covering any of the classes of insurance defined in section 2 of *The Insurance Act* without first having obtained a license under *The Insurance Act*, and having made such deposit as may be required by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and any insurance contract or contracts thereafter made by the Association shall be subject to the provisions of the said *The Insurance Act*:

Provided that for the purpose of the Alberta Motor Association any contract, agreement, or regulation providing for emergency service or services of a mechanical, legal, or other nature, or assistance to members in respect of the operation of their motor vehicles, the expense of which is to be borne by the Association, shall not be deemed to be included within the definition of any class of insurance defined in *The Insurance Act*, and until such time as the Association undertakes to contract as insurer in respect of one or more of the classes of insurance hereinbefore mentioned, *The Insurance Act* shall not apply to the Association.

5. No member of the Association shall be in any way liable for or chargeable with the payment of debts or demands due by the Association, beyond the extent of any entrance fee payable and any part of the annual subscription remaining unpaid by such member, and for any moneys in respect of which he may have otherwise become indebted to the Association.

6. The Association shall not declare nor pay any dividends to the members thereof.

7. The consent of His Majesty for the Association to use and employ the Coat of Arms of the Province of Alberta as

part of its emblem, in the manner that it is now used, heretofore granted, is hereby continued.

**8.** This Act may be cited as "*The Alberta Motor Association Act*."

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

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