

Bill No. 38 of 1938.

A BILL TO PROMOTE THE BETTERMENT OF GRADE
OF BULLS.

NOTE.

By this Bill the Minister of Agriculture is authorized to assist persons owning bulls to acquire bulls of a better grade and for that purpose is empowered to enter into agreements for the purchase of bulls either as a principal or as an agent for a named principal or an unnamed principal upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper; to sell or agree to sell any bulls acquired by him as a principal to persons owning bulls and to pay the cost of and incidental to the delivery of any bulls so sold to the purchaser thereof; and to arrange for the delivery of any bulls purchased by him as an agent to the principal and to pay the cost of and incidental to the delivery thereof to the principal.

All sales made by the Minister are to be for cash.

Pending the delivery of any bull purchased by the Minister to a nominee of the Minister the bull is to remain at the risk of the vendor.

No action is maintainable against the Minister for a breach of any of the terms of any agreement entered into by the Minister under the Act or for breach of warranty or otherwise.

Persons desirous of acquiring a bull pursuant to the Act are required to make an application to the Minister in writing in such form as the Minister may prescribe.

The Minister is empowered to make regulations as to forms and procedure to be followed in the administration of the Act.

The expenses incurred in the administration of the Act are to be paid out of such sums as may be from time to time voted for the purpose.

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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.)

BILL

No. 38 of 1938.

An Act to promote the Betterment of Grade of Bulls.

(Assented to _____, 1938.)

WHEREAS many farmers in the Province at the present time have in use bulls of a poor type and inferior grade; and

Whereas there are in the Province a large number of bulls of superior quality and grade which are obtainable at a reasonable price; and

Whereas it is in the interest of the public and the agricultural industry that provision be made for facilitating the exchange of bulls of an inferior grade for bulls of a superior grade in the manner hereinafter provided;

Now therefore, 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 Bull Exchange Act.*"

2. The Minister of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") is hereby authorized to assist persons owning bulls to acquire bulls of a better grade and for that purpose he is hereby empowered,—

- (a) to negotiate and enter into agreements of any kind or description for the purchase of bulls either as a principal or as an agent for a named principal or an unnamed principal upon such terms and conditions as he may deem proper;
- (b) to sell or agree to sell any bulls he has agreed to purchase as a principal to persons owning bulls, and to pay the cost of and incidental to the delivery of any bulls so sold to the purchaser thereof;
- (c) to arrange for the delivery of any bulls purchased by him as an agent to the principal and to pay the costs of and incidental to the delivery thereof to the principal.

3. No bull shall be sold by the Minister otherwise than for cash and no bull so sold shall be delivered to the purchaser until the full purchase price shall have been paid.

4. It shall be a term of every purchase or agreement for the purchase of any bull pursuant to this Act made by the Minister as purchaser, that such bull shall remain at the

sole risk of the vendor until the same has been delivered to such person as the Minister by writing under his hand appoints.

5. It shall be a term of every sale or agreement of sale of any bull pursuant to this Act made by the Minister as vendor, that no action shall be maintainable against the Minister for the breach of any of the terms of such agreement or for breach of warranty or otherwise.

6. Any person desirous of acquiring a bull pursuant to this Act shall make an application to the Minister in writing and such application shall be in such form and set out such information as the Minister may from time to time require.

7. The Minister may from time to time make regulations not inconsistent with this Act as to the forms to be used and the procedure to be followed in the administration of this Act.

8. The expenses incurred by the Minister under this Act shall be paid out of such sums as may be from time to time voted by the Legislature for that purpose.

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

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Grade of Bulls.

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HON. MR. MULLEN.

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