

Bill No. 11 of 1939.

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

NOTE.

By this Bill the Boards of Trustees of irrigation districts and drainage districts are empowered by by-law to cancel penalties on rates in arrear as at the 1st January, 1939, upon the payment of five per cent on the amount of the arrears by way of penalty; and any such by-law must provide for a discount for prompt payment of rates levied in 1939 of five per cent if paid on or before the 1st November in that year or of two and one-half per cent if paid after that date and on or before the 15th December, 1939.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered to prescribe the by-law and to require the same to be enacted either by all boards of trustees or any specified board or boards.

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

(Assented to _____, 1939.)

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, 1939.*"

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.—(1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of *The
Irrigation Districts Act* or of *The Drainage Districts Act*,
the board of trustees of any irrigation district and of any
drainage 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, 1939, upon the payment in the year 1939 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 1939 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, 1939.

(2) The Lieutenant Governor in Council, may, upon the
recommendation of the Irrigation Council, by order, pre-
scribe the by-law to be passed by all such boards of trustees,
or by any specified board or boards, and upon the making
of any such order by the by-law so prescribed shall be
enacted by every board required by the order to enact the
same, and every by-law so enacted shall supersede any
by-law passed by the Board under the provisions of sub-
section (1).

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

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