

Bill No. 22 of 1939.

A BILL TO AMEND THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill makes *The Early Closing Act* applicable to municipal districts and improvement districts as well as to cities, towns and villages; and in respect of improvement districts an order by the Minister of Municipal Affairs has the same force and effect as a by-law in other municipalities.

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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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(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 Early Closing Act Amendment Act, 1939.*"

2. *The Early Closing Act*, being chapter 127 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 2 by striking out paragraph (c) thereof and by substituting therefor the following:

"(c) 'Council' shall mean the council of a city, town, village or municipal district;"

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 3 by striking out the words "or village" wherever the same occur therein and by substituting therefor the words "village or municipal district".

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 5 by striking out the words "or village" where the same occur therein, and by substituting therefor the words "village or municipal district".

5. The said Act is further amended by inserting therein immediately after section 12 the following new section:

"**13.** The Minister of Municipal Affairs may by order in respect of any improvement district or any specified part or parts thereof fix the hours of the several days of the week and after which all shops or any specified class of shops therein are to be closed for serving customers, and every such order shall have the same force and effect in the improvement district or part or parts thereof to which the same relates as a closing by-law passed pursuant to section 3 has in the city, town, village or municipal district to which it relates; and wherever a by-law or closing by-law is mentioned therein the same shall be deemed to include an order made pursuant to this section."

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

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HON. MR. MAYNARD.

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