

Bill No. 86 of 1939.

A BILL TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT
AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC LIVE STOCK
MARKETS.

NOTE.

This Bill empowers the Lieutenant Governor in Council to authorize the Minister of Agriculture to establish and operate at any designated place or places within the Province public markets for the sale of live stock or any designated kind thereof, and to acquire on behalf of the Crown any required property; and the Lieutenant Governor in Council is further empowered upon the establishment of a live stock market under this Act to prohibit by order the operation of any other live stock market in any specified part or parts of the Province.

Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of any such order is declared to be guilty of an offence and liable to a fine and in default, imprisonment.

The Minister is given the power to acquire compulsorily any land required for any public live stock market which he is authorized to establish.

The Lieutenant Governor in Council is empowered to make regulations governing the conduct of any public live stock market established pursuant to this Act.

Revenues from any such market are to be paid to the Provincial Treasurer and used for defraying the expenses of operation.

Provision is made for the payment of expenses incurred in the establishment and operation of public live stock markets out of the General Revenue Fund.

Provision is made for the transfer to the General Revenue Fund of surpluses arising out of the operation of any public live stock market.

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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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No. 86 of 1939.

An Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of
Public Live Stock Markets.

(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 Live Stock Public Markets Act*."

2.—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order authorize the Minister of Agriculture to establish and operate at any designated place or places within the Province public markets for the sale of live stock or of any designated kind or kinds thereof and to acquire for and on behalf of His Majesty by purchase or otherwise any property whether real or personal required for the establishment or operation of such public live stock market, and upon the establishment of any such public market the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order prohibit any person from keeping or conducting or operating any public market for the sale of live stock or of any designated live stock within any specified part or parts of the Province.

(2) Any person who contravenes any of the provisions of any order made pursuant to this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on summary conviction in the case of a corporate body to a fine of not more than one thousand dollars and costs, and in the case of a natural person to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a term of not more than sixty days.

3. Whenever the Minister of Agriculture is authorized to acquire by purchase or otherwise any property required for the establishment or operation of a public live stock market he shall have the same power of compulsorily acquiring land as is conferred upon the Minister of Public Works for the purpose of a public work by sections 20 to 26, both inclusive, of *The Public Works Act*.

4. The Lieutenant Governor in Council is hereby empowered from time to time to make regulations or orders as to the manner in which all or any public live stock

market established under this Act shall be conducted or managed, and without derogating from the generality of the foregoing may,—

- (a) provide for the appointment of such managers or boards of management and other officers, servants and employees as may be required for the purpose of conducting and managing all or any of such public live stock markets, and prescribe the terms of any such appointment and the remuneration and duties of the persons so appointed;
- (b) the manner in which any live stock brought to any public live stock market for sale shall be kept thereat;
- (c) the conditions under which any live stock shall be received for sale at any public live stock market;
- (d) the conditions under which any live stock shall be offered for sale at any public live stock market;
- (e) the manner in which any live stock shall be offered for sale at any public live stock market;
- (f) the fees or tolls which shall be paid by any person in respect of any live stock for receiving or keeping the same or in respect of the offering for sale thereof and upon the sale thereof at any public live stock market.

5. All moneys received in the course of the operation of any public live stock market established pursuant to this Act shall be paid to the Provincial Treasurer, who shall keep the same in an institution approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council in a Special Trust Account and the money in such account shall be used for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred in the establishment and operation of public live stock markets established pursuant to this Act.

6. With the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council the Provincial Treasurer is hereby authorized and empowered to pay out of the General Revenue Fund without any further or other appropriation than is made by this Act any expenditures incurred in the establishment and operation of any public live stock market established pursuant to this Act.

7. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time direct the Provincial Treasurer to transfer from the Special Trust Account any money to the credit thereof which is not required for the purpose of defraying the expense of establishment and operation of any public live stock market or markets established pursuant to this Act.

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

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