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No. 104 of 1939.

An Act to Amend An Act to Incorporate the
Eastern Irrigation District

(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 Eastern Irrigation District
Act Amendment Act".

2. An Act to Incorporate the Eastern Irrigation District,
being chapter 34 of the Statutes of Alberta 1935, is hereby
amended by inserting therein immediately after section 5 the
following new section:

"5a. (1) Notwithstanding any of the provisions of The
Irrigation Districts Act, a special meeting of the water users
of the district shall be held at such date, time and place as is
fixed for that purpose by the Irrigation Council, and notice of
such meeting shall be given in the manner prescribed by section
28a of The Irrigation Districts Act.

(2) The meeting shall be presided over by a chairman
nominated by the Irrigation Council and the business to be trans-
acted at such meeting shall be to determine whether the board of
trustees of the Eastern Irrigation District shall consist of three,
four or five trustees, and the question shall be determined by
resolution passed by a majority of the water users of the district
personally in attendance at such meeting.

(3) Immediately after the close of the said meeting the
chairman thereof shall transmit to the Irrigation Council a cer-
tified copy of all resolutions passed at that meeting and the
Irrigation Council shall cause to be published in The Alberta
Gazette a notice setting out the decision of the said meeting as
to the number of the members of the board of trustees, and there-
upon and thereafter the number of the members of the board of
trustees of the said district shall be as set forth in the notice.

(4) Notwithstanding any provisions of The Irrigation
Districts Act to the contrary in the year 1939 an election of
the members of the board of trustees of the said district shall
be held at such date as may be fixed for that purpose by the
Irrigation Council.

(5) In case the number of trustees is fixed at four

(a) in case a poll is held the two trustees receiving the
greater number of votes at such election shall hold office for
two years and the remaining trustees shall each hold office for
one year;

(b) in case no poll is held slips of paper bearing the names of the four trustees shall be placed in an urn or other suitable receptacle, and shall be drawn therefrom at random and the trustees whose names are drawn first and second shall each hold office for two years, and the remaining trustees shall each hold office for one year, and in every subsequent year each of the trustees elected in such year shall each hold office for two years.

(6) In case the number of trustees is fixed at five the trustees elected in 1939 shall hold office as follows:

(a) in case a poll is held, the three trustees who received the greater number of votes at such election shall each hold office for two years and the remaining trustees shall each hold office for one year;

(b) in case no poll is held, slips of paper bearing the names of the five trustees shall be placed in an urn or other suitable receptacle and shall be drawn therefrom at random and the trustees whose names are drawn first and second shall each hold office for two years and the remaining trustees shall each hold office for one year.

(7) The trustees elected in every subsequent year shall each hold office for a term of two years.

(8) Subject to the other provisions of this section all the provisions of The Irrigation Districts Act relating to the annual election of trustees shall apply mutatis mutandis to the election held pursuant to this section."

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

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