

BILL

No. 4 of 1940.

An Act to Amend the Acts Constituting The Edmonton Charter.

(Assented to _____, 1940.)

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the Council of The City of Edmonton for the amendment of the Acts constituting *The Edmonton Charter*; and

Whereas it is reasonable that the prayer of the said petition shall be granted.

Now Therefore His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

The Edmonton Charter, being chapter 23 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1913 (1st Session), as amended from time to time, is hereby further amended as follows, namely:

1. As to subsection (15) of section 221 thereof, as enacted by paragraph (b) of section 8 of chapter 106 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1936, by inserting therein between the words "erections" and "within", where the same occur therein in the tenth line thereof, the words "whether the same are now in existence or are hereafter erected".

2. As to section 233 thereof, by adding thereto the following subsections, namely:

"(8) The council may impose a license fee on each and every bicycle used on the highways of the city, whether the owner or user thereof is resident within or without the city.

"(9) The council may by by-law require any or all license fees authorized to be imposed under any provision of *The Edmonton Charter* or of any amendments thereto, or any instalment thereof, to be payable on a certain day or days, and may by way of penalty impose such additional percentage charge, not exceeding ten per cent, as the council may deem expedient for the nonpayment of such license fee or any instalment thereof, on any day or days therein named, and may make such percentage charge on a sliding scale according to the time the said licenses or any instalments thereof may remain unpaid."

3. As to section 239a thereof, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 102 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1939:

(a) As to sub-paragraph (iii) of subsection (11) thereof, by adding thereto at the end thereof the follow-

ing words: "or may provide in any such by-law that in the event of conviction the magistrate or justice trying the case may in his discretion order the cancellation of such certificate for any period not exceeding one year."

4. As to subsection (2) of section 353 thereof, as enacted by section 10 of chapter 90 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1922:

- (a) By inserting between the word "taxes" and the word "upon", in the sixth line thereof, the words "and school taxes";
- (b) By adding thereto at the end thereof the following words: "or at a higher rate than that fixed by the said board, but not at a rate exceeding the rate to be levied for general municipal taxes and for school taxes upon lands or upon buildings or improvements situate within that area of the city not included in the suburban zone as established by Order No. 1505-B of the said board dated the 1st day of March, 1921."

5. As to section 8 of chapter 65 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1930, as amended by section 24 of chapter 106 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1936, by adding thereto the following subsections, namely:

"(e) To fix a maximum rate of speed for vehicles traveling upon the highways of the city, either applicable generally throughout the city or applicable within a specified zone or district within the city, and to provide that any person driving any vehicle at a rate of speed greater than the maximum rate so fixed shall *prima facie* be deemed to be driving such vehicle at an unreasonable rate of speed or without due care and attention;

"Provided that before any by-law passed under the authority of this section shall enter into force and effect the same shall have received the approval of the Minister of the Government of the Province of Alberta having jurisdiction over the administration of *The Vehicles and Highway Traffic Act, 1924*;

"(f) To provide that at intersections of highways within the city having special markings or lines made therein by officials of the city authorized by council to make the same, every person driving a vehicle shall follow such markings or lines in turning at such intersections notwithstanding that by following such markings or lines such vehicle shall not keep to the right of the intersection of the centre lines of such highways."

6. Paragraph (hh) of subsection (3) of section 321, as enacted by section 15 of chapter 106 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1936, is hereby repealed.

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

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