

Bill No. 50 of 1941.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOCIETIES ACT, 1924

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Societies Act*.

The amendment to section 8 and the addition of the new section 8a merely take a provision giving the Registrar a discretion to refuse incorporation, out of subsection (1) of section 8 and places the same discretion in a separate section. The purpose of this is to make it clear that this discretion is not limited to the cases mentioned in the earlier part of the subsection.

The amendment to section 33 sets out the procedure for the dissolution of a society and makes it an offence to carry on the business of a society which has been declared to be dissolved.

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Acting Legislative Counsel.

(This note does not form any part of the Bill but is offered in explanation of its provisions.)

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No. 50 of 1941.

An Act to amend The Societies Act, 1924.

(Assented to _____, 1941.)

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 Societies Act, 1924, Amendment Act, 1941.*"

2. *The Societies Act, 1924*, being chapter 11 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1924, is hereby amended as to section 8 by striking out the words "and may at his own uncontrolled discretion refuse incorporation for any reason which may appear to him to be sufficient" where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof.

3. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 8 the following new section:

"8a. The Registrar may in his discretion refuse incorporation for any reason which may appear to him to be sufficient."

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 33 thereof by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

"33.—(1) Upon sufficient cause being shown to the Registrar, he may issue to the Lieutenant Governor in Council a certificate under his seal of office declaring that he is satisfied that the incorporation of any society should be revoked and cancelled.

"(2) On receipt of such certificate, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may revoke and cancel the incorporation of the society and declare the society to be dissolved upon such conditions and subject to such provisions as may be deemed proper.

"(3) Every person who by himself or in association with others, carries on or attempts to carry on the business of a society, the incorporation of which has been revoked and cancelled and which has been declared to be dissolved, shall be guilty of an offence against this Act and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars.

“(4) For the purposes of this section the word ‘society’ shall mean a society incorporated under this Act and shall include any society or club having for its objects the provision of facilities for the social intercourse and recreation of its members which is incorporated by any Private Act of the Province.

“(5) Upon the revocation of the incorporation of a society, or upon the disorganization thereof, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a liquidator or liquidators to wind up the affairs of the society, and the liquidator or liquidators so appointed shall have and exercise all the powers conferred by incorporation upon the society or upon the directors or any other official of the society for the purpose of selling or otherwise disposing of the assets of the society and distributing the proceeds amongst the persons by law entitled to the same.”

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

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