

Bill No. 97 of 1941.

A BILL TO AMEND THE COMMISSIONERS
FOR OATHS ACT

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Commissioners for Oaths Act*.

Section 5 of this Act presently permits the taking of affidavits by persons holding a commission in His Majesty's military and naval forces, but omits the air force. The taking of such affidavits is only permitted if the officer is outside of the Province. The amendment to section 5 is designed to enable officers of the Royal Canadian Air Force to be commissioners for oaths and to allow any officer to take oaths within as well as without the Province. In connection with the development of The Joint Air Training Plan, the services of a commissioner for oaths at the various units is frequently required and often difficult to obtain.

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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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(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 Commissioners for Oaths Act Amendment Act, 1941.*"

2. *The Commissioners for Oaths Act*, being chapter 100 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, is hereby amended as to section 5 by striking out the following words where the same occur therein: "Every person holding a commission as an officer in His Majesty's military or naval forces, being on active service in Canada or abroad, shall *ex officio* be and every such person is hereby empowered to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations without the Province for use within the Province;" and by substituting therefor the following: "Every person holding a commission as an officer in His Majesty's naval, military or air forces and being on full time service whether in Canada or abroad, shall *ex officio* be a commissioner for taking affidavits, and every such person is hereby empowered to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations within or without the Province for use within the Province;"

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

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HON. MR. ABERHART.

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