Bill No. 119 of 1941.

A BILL RESPECTING MEASURES TO BE TAKEN FOR THE DISPOSITION OF A CROP IN AN EMERGENCY.

NOTE.

This Bill introduces a new Act to be known as *The Emergency Disposition of Crops Act.* Its purpose is to enable the Lieutenant Governor in Council to pass an Order in Council similar to that validated by An Act to Ratify a Certain Order in Council Dealing with Liens and Charges Against Crops, in the event of similar difficulties existing with regard to the disposition of the 1941 crop. It enables special regulations to be made in the event of an emergency situation existing which will facilitate or enable the disposition, sale or storage of the crop to be grown this year. The regulations made may be general in application or confined to an area or areas or, if necessary, may be confined to an individual case.

> W. S. GRAY, 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 Emergency Disposition of Crops Act."

2. If, in the opinion of the Lieuenant Governor in Council an emergency exists requiring the taking of special measures to enable or facilitate the sale or storage or other disposition of the crop or any part of the crop grown in the year 1941, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may, notwithstanding anything contained in any other Act or in the common law, make regulations as to such sale, storage or distribution of said crop, and in particular, without in any way restricting or limiting the generality of the foregoing, may make regulations and orders with reference to the said crop dealing with,—

- (a) existence or creation or enforcement of any lien, charge or other claims on such crop or the proceeds thereof;
- (b) respective priority of all liens, charges and other claims on such crop or the proceeds thereof but subject to the provisions of paragraph (c) hereof;
- (c) the order of payment of debts from such crop or from the proceeds of same, whether or not such debts were charged upon said crop and whether or not they were incurred in connection with the growing, harvesting or threshing of said crop;
- (d) the payment of any debt or part of same, by delivery of the crop or share thereof and the manner in which the value of such crop or share thereof, is to be ascertained;
- (e) the sale by the grower of the said crop or specified portion thereof free of all encumbrances without regard to any liens, charges or other claims against the crop;
- (f) such other matters incidental to the foregoing, which, in the opinion of the Lieutenant Governor in

Council, may assist in a fair distribution of such crop, having regard to the special circumstances existing at the time.

3. Any regulation or order made hereunder may be general in its application or confined to an area or areas specified therein or when necessary may apply to individual cases.

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

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