### Bill No. 21 of 1942.

# A BILL TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL HOSPITALS ACT.

#### NOTE.

The amendment to section 12a is to limit free medical services under the scheme to hospital supporters and their dependents. Other residents of the Hospital District would be the responsibility of the municipality in which they reside.

The purpose of the amendment to section 31a is to provide for the possible difficulties arising where meetings do not materialize for the purpose of electing board members in the specified areas.

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

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An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act.

(Assented to

, 1942.)

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 Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, Amendment Act, 1942."
- 2. The Municipal Hospitals Act, being chapter 33 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1929, is hereby amended as to section 12a,—
  - (a) by striking out the words "residents of the Hospital district", where they occur in the fourth line of subsection (1), and by substituting the following: "residents of the Hospital District, who are entitled to hospital benefits, conferred by the Act and the scheme of the district";
  - (b) by adding at the end of subsection (2) the following new subsection:
    - "(3) Any agreement entered into pursuant to the provisions of this section shall have no force or effect until it has been submitted to and approved by the Minister."
  - 3. The said Act is further amended as to section 31a,—
  - (a) by adding at the end of subsection (1) the following words: "any person so elected shall hold office until the date fixed for another election pursuant to the provisions of this section."
  - (b) by striking out subsection (2) and by substituting therefor the following:
    - "(2) If any meeting directed by the Minister pursuant to section 1 is not held or if any meeting is held as directed but no person, or an insufficient number of persons is selected to represent a ward, municipality or improvement district or part thereof (as the case may be) on the Board of the Hospital District, the Minister may direct a second meeting to be held in the manner provided by subsection (1) for the said purpose or he may declare that the said ward, municipality or improvement district or part

thereof (as the case may be) shall not be represented on the Board of the Hospital District until an election is held pursuant to the provisions of this section and all proceedings of the board during the vacancy or vancancies shall be as valid and binding as if the vacancy or vacancies did not exist."

 $\boldsymbol{4.}$  This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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