

Bill No. 53 of 1942.

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOLDIERS' RELIEF
ACT, 1940.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940*.

The amendment to section 3 extends the protection afforded by this section to cases where the wife retains an assessable interest in the property sought to be exempted.

The amendment inserts a new section empowering the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint a Soldiers' Relief Commission of not more than three members. The duties of the commission are set out.

Section 11 is amended by substituting the Soldiers' Relief Commission for the Debt Adjustment Board.

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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. 53 of 1942.

An Act to amend The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940.

(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 Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940, Amendment Act, 1942.*"

2. *The Soldiers' Relief Act, 1940*, being chapter 4 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1940, is hereby amended as to section 3 by adding immediately after the words "Provided, however, that the soldier", where the same occur in the first proviso thereto, the words "or his wife".

3. The said Act is further amended by adding to Part II under the heading of "Debt Relief", immediately before section 11, the following new section:

"**10a.**—(1) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a Soldiers' Relief Commission which shall consist of not more than three members, each of whom shall hold office during pleasure.

"(2) The Soldiers' Relief Commission shall,—

"(a) assist and advise soldiers in connection with their affairs, including the adjustment of their obligations;

"(b) assist and co-operate with the Public Administrator in the performance of his duties pursuant to Part III of this Act;

"(c) consider and determine all applications for permits in writing to take, maintain or continue any action or proceedings, judicial or extra-judicial, against any person who is a soldier or against the wife or any dependent member of the family of a soldier;

"(d) perform such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

"(3) The members of the Commission shall receive such remuneration for their services as may be determined by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

"(4) The Lieutenant Governor in Council may from time to time prescribe forms to be used and prescribe and fix a tariff of the fees to be taken or received by the Com-

mission, or by any person on account of services performed in the course of any proceeding or in respect of any act or thing done by the Commission or the person pursuant to this Act.”

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 11 by striking out the words “the Board constituted pursuant to *The Debt Adjustment Act, 1937*, giving consent thereto in writing”, where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words “the Soldiers’ Relief Commission giving consent thereto”.

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

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