

Bill No. 8 of 1943.

A BILL RESPECTING THE WETASKIWIN
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL.

NOTE.

The reason for and the effect of this Bill is fully set out in the preamble to the Bill. The Municipal Districts of Montgomery and Bigstone were combined into one large district under the provisions of section 19 of *The Municipal District Act*, and while their obligations and liabilities under the agreements referred to in the preamble pass to the new enlarged district, it was thought necessary to have legislation in order to settle the constitution of the Hospital Board for the future.

Membership of the Hospital Board provided for by this Act is based on resolutions passed by the councils of the City of Wetaskiwin and of the former Municipal Districts of Montgomery and Bigstone prior to the dissolution of the two districts.

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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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(Assented to _____, 1943.)

WHEREAS by chapter 42 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1932, the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital was created and an agreement dated the eighteenth day of January, 1932, for the joint ownership and operation of the hospital by the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Montgomery was validated; and

Whereas, by said agreement, it was provided that the Municipal District of Bigstone might become associated with the said municipalities in the ownership and operation and conduct of the hospital; and

Whereas the said Municipal District of Bigstone did become so associated and the terms of such association were set out in an agreement dated the sixth day of April, 1933, which agreement varied in certain respects the agreement so validated pursuant to the authority vested in the municipality by the said enactment, chapter 42 of 1932, and by fixing the constitution of the Board of Management of the said hospital at six members, two from each of the municipalities parties to the said agreement, said members to be appointed by the council of each of the municipalities respectively; and

Whereas, pursuant to an order of the Minister of Municipal Affairs made under the authority of section 19 of *The Municipal District Act*, the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458, and the Municipal District of Bigstone, No. 459, were, on the first day of February, 1943, merged into one municipal district, namely the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin, No. 458, and by reason of the dissolution of the Municipal Districts of Montgomery and Bigstone and the creation, in their stead, of the new Municipal District of Wetaskiwin, No. 458, it is deemed necessary and advisable to fix the respective representation of the City of Wetaskiwin and the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin on the Board of Management of the said hospital, and the rights and obligations of the said municipal district; and

Whereas the said Municipal Districts of Montgomery and Bigstone have, by resolutions by their respective councils, concurred in by the council of the City of Wetaskiwin, expressed the opinion that the Board of the said hospital should hereafter consist of five members, three to be appointed by the council of the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin and two by the council of the City of Wetaskiwin;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. The Board of Management of the Wetaskiwin Community Hospital shall hereafter consist of five members, two of whom shall be persons appointed by the council of the City of Wetaskiwin and three by the council of the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin, No. 458, to be appointed at the first meeting of the respective councils held after the coming into force of this Act, and thereafter in the month of March in each year.

2. Except as varied by this Act, the agreement hereinafter referred to and dated the 18th day of January, 1932, as modified by the agreement dated the sixth day of April, 1933, shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin, No. 458, to the same extent as if the said municipal district were a party thereto instead of the Municipal Districts of Montgomery and Bigstone, and the rights and liabilities thereunder of the said two districts shall pass to the Municipal District of Wetaskiwin, No. 458.

3. The Board of the said hospital may pay to members of the Board a sum not exceeding three dollars per meeting and ten cents per mile for every mile necessarily travelled by them in coming to and returning from meetings of the Board, but no payment shall be made to any person in respect of more than twelve meetings in any calendar year.

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

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