

Bill No. 12 of 1943.

A BILL TO AMEND THE RESEARCH COUNCIL ACT.

NOTE.

The amendment proposed by section 1 of the Bill enables the Lieutenant Governor in Council to appoint to the Council more than two members of the Executive Council.

Section 2 of the Bill slightly enlarges the scope of the researches of the Council and authorizes the appointment of an Acting or Deputy Director.

The new section 11*a* added by section 3 of the Bill enables the Director or his Deputy to obtain information and statistics as to the trades, businesses and industries of the Province and imposes penalties on persons who make default in complying with a demand for information made under the authority of subsection (1). Provisions are also made in the section limiting the use of any information obtained under the section.

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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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No. 12 of 1943.

An Act to amend The Research Council Act.

(Assented to _____, 1943.)

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. *The Research Council Act*, being chapter 182 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 3 thereof by striking out the same and substituting therefor the following:

“**3.**—(1) The Council shall consist of not more than ten members, designated from time to time by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and shall include not less than two members of the Executive Council of Alberta, the president of the University of Alberta and members at large.

“(2) The members at large of the Council shall hold office for a period of two years, or until their successors are appointed.”

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 11 thereof,—

(a) by striking out clause (ii) of paragraph (c) and substituting therefor the following:

“(ii) researches with the object of investigating or improving the technical processes and methods which are or might be used in the industries of the Province;”;

(b) by adding immediately after paragraph (e) the following new paragraph:

“(ee) to appoint an Acting or Deputy Director of Research.”

3. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto immediately after section 11 thereof the following new section:

“**11a.**—(1) The Director of Research or the Acting Director, or Deputy Director of Research is empowered, for the purpose of obtaining information and statistics as to the trades, businesses and industries of the Province, to require any or all persons engaged in any such trade, business or industry, to furnish such information with regard to any such trade, business or industry and any agricultural,

industrial or commercial activities thereof as the said Director, Acting Director or Deputy Director may consider proper.

“(2) Every person engaged in any such trade, business or industry who makes default in complying with any demand in writing made under the provisions of subsection (1) which such person has or is able to procure for a period of thirty days after the receipt of such demand or such longer period as may be appointed, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction therefor to a penalty of ten dollars per day for each day during which such default continues, together with costs.

“(3) The information furnished pursuant to this section may be used solely by the Research Council, its members and officers for the purpose of the proper performance by the Research Council of the powers conferred upon or vested in it by this Act.

“(4) No person being a member or an officer of the Research Council shall communicate or allow to be communicated to any person other than persons in the service of the Government of the Province any information obtained under the provisions of subsection (1), and any person who contravenes any of the provisions of this subsection shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction therefor to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars together with costs.”

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

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