

Bill No. 30 of 1943.

A BILL TO AMEND THE WATER, GAS, ELECTRIC  
AND TELEPHONE COMPANIES ACT.

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NOTE.

Section 8 of the above Act as it now stands prohibits the construction of mains and pipes for the supply of gas, water or electricity within six feet of existing mains, pipes, etc., except with the consent of the company maintaining them, and payment of compensation to be agreed upon, but does not prohibit the construction of sewers in the same way. The amendment extends the provisions of the section to apply to sewers and is intended as a safety measure, particularly where gas mains are constructed in the same street. The consent of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners is substituted for the consent of the company or municipality, and the Board is given authority to fix the compensation where it is not agreed upon.

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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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An Act to amend The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1943.)

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

**1.** *The Water, Gas, Electric and Telephone Companies Act*, being chapter 260 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 8 thereof by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:

“**8.** When any company or municipality has laid down or erected mains, pipes, wires or conductors for the supply of gas, water or electricity or a telephone system through any of the streets, squares or public places of any municipality, no person, persons or bodies politic or corporate shall, without the consent of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners first had and obtained, nor otherwise than on payment to the company or municipality of such compensation as may be agreed upon, or, where necessary, fixed by the said Board, lay down or erect any main, pipe, wire or conductor for the supply of gas, water, electricity or sewerage or a telephone system within six feet of the mains, pipes, wires or conductors of the company or municipality:

“Provided that if it be impracticable to cut trenches for such other mains, pipes or sewers at a distance of six feet or more, then they shall be cut at as nearly six feet from the mains, pipes, wires or conductors of the company or municipality as the circumstances of the case will admit.”

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

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