

# BILL

No. 7 of 1944.

An Act to incorporate The Society of Industrial Accountants  
of Alberta.

(Assented to \_\_\_\_\_, 1944.)

**W**HEREAS John A. Tupper, Frederick D. Sutcliffe, William R. Evans, John B. Whelihan, Adrian E. McDonald of the City of Edmonton in the Province of Alberta, and Walter Nobbs, Fred H. Ougden, John W. Randall, Robert B. Strange, W. Lloyd McPhee of the City of Calgary in the Province of Alberta, have by their petition represented that they, together with the other persons who have signed the said petition, are desirous of being incorporated under the name "The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta" for the purpose of increasing the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to cost and industrial accounting, business organization and administration and generally for the carrying out of the objects of the Society; and whereas the said petitioners have prayed that an Act may be passed for such purpose; and whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition;

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

**1.** The persons named in the preamble, together with the other persons who have signed the said petition and such other persons as may hereafter become members of the Society, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic under the name "The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta," herein called "the Society."

**2.** The general objects of the Society shall be to promote and increase the knowledge, skill and proficiency of its members in all things relating to cost and industrial accounting, business organization and administration.

**3.—(1)** Membership in the Society shall be open to any one 16 years of age or over who is engaged in or interested in cost and industrial accounting, business organization and administration.

**(2)** The Society shall have three classes of members, namely; registered members, general members and student members.

**4.—**(1) A register, which shall be open for inspection by the public at all reasonable times, shall be kept containing the names of all members of the Society in good standing.

(2) Only those members whose names appear in the register shall be entitled to the privileges of membership in the Society.

**5.** The Society may establish and administer a benevolent fund for any member or the family of any deceased member of the Society who may require financial assistance, and for that purpose may make or receive contributions.

**6.** The Society may purchase, sell, mortgage, lease or otherwise deal with such real property as is actually required for its purposes.

**7.—**(1) The affairs and business of the Society shall be controlled, managed and regulated by a Council which shall consist of at least ten qualified members, five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and who shall hold office for a term of one year and until their successors are elected; provided that any member of the Council may be re-elected.

(2) When a vacancy occurs in the Council from any cause, the Council shall appoint any registered member of the Society to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of the Society.

**8.—**(1) A general meeting of the Society shall be held annually for the purpose of electing the Council and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

(2) A general meeting shall be held at such time and place, upon such notice and otherwise as is provided in the by-laws of the Society.

**9.** The Council shall elect from its members a president, a first and a second vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer or a secretary-treasurer and may appoint a registrar and such other officers and employees as may be provided for in the by-laws of the Society.

**10.—**(1) The Council may pass by-laws which shall not come into force until approved at an annual general meeting of the Society or at a special general meeting thereof called for the purpose of considering same,—

- (a) to prescribe a curriculum and the course of studies to be pursued by members in cost and industrial accounting, business organization and administration and the subjects upon which candidates for admission to registered membership shall be examined, and for granting certificates to registered members;
- (b) to establish lectures and classes for members of the Society in cost and industrial accounting; business organization and administration;

- (c) authorizing an agreement between the Society and any university, college or school for such lectures or classes as may come within the course of subjects prescribed by the by-laws of the Society;
  - (d) to regulate the conduct of the members of the Society, including the suspension or expulsion of any member for misconduct or violation of the by-laws or regulations of the Society;
  - (e) providing for the payment of salary to the secretary, the treasurer or the secretary-treasurer, the registrar and any other officer or employee of the Society and fixing the duties of each of them;
  - (f) fixing the examination fees to be paid by members and candidates for admission to membership in the Society, and the annual fees to be paid by members;
  - (g) to establish chapters of the Society within Alberta;
  - (h) to affiliate any other body, corporate or unincorporate, having objects similar to those of the Society;
  - (i) governing the election of members to the Council;
  - (j) fixing of procedure to be adopted at meetings;
  - (k) generally for the carrying out of the purposes of this Act.
- (2) Any by-law of the Society may be annulled by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

**11.—**(1) Every registered member of the Society shall have the right to use the designation "Registered Industrial Accountant" and may use after his name the initials R.I.A., indicating that he is a Registered Industrial Accountant.

(2) Every person taking or using the designation "Registered Industrial Accountant" or the initials "R.I.A." or any name, title or description implying that he is a member of the Society, unless authorized so to do, shall be guilty of an offence and shall upon summary conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding \$25.00 for each offence.

**12.** This Act shall not affect or interfere with the right of any person from carrying on business in Alberta as a cost accountant, or industrial accountant, or professional accountant, and from designating himself as such.

**13.** Any surplus derived from carrying on the affairs and business of the Society shall be devoted and applied solely in promoting and carrying out its objects and purposes and shall not be divided among its members.

**14.** The persons named in the preamble are hereby constituted a Provisional Council with power to call the first annual general meeting of the Society at such time and place, upon such notice and otherwise as to them appears advisable,

having regard to the interests of the Society; provided that such meeting shall be called within three months after the day upon which this Act comes into force.

**15.** This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it receives the Royal Assent.

**16.** This Act may be cited as "*The Society of Industrial Accountants of Alberta Act, 1944.*"

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