

Bill No. 45 of 1944.

A BILL TO AMEND THE OIL AND GAS RESOURCES
CONSERVATION ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends *The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act*, chapter 66, R.S.A., 1942.

The amendment made by section 1 of the Bill provides that the time for owners of petroleum properties to deliver statements to the Board as to their mineral properties is fixed at not later than the thirty-first day of March. Formerly it was not later than the thirtieth day of June, and the Board is anxious to get the information at an earlier date in the year.

The amendment to section 27 is made by reason of the amendment also made to section 26.

The new subsection (6) of section 33 added to the Act by section 3 of the Bill is to provide for a minimum tax of one dollar, similar to the provision of *The Mineral Taxation Act*.

The new section 41a added by section 4 of the Bill is to provide for extension of time where dates are fixed by the Act for certain proceedings. This is also the same provision as is now in *The Mineral Taxation Act*.

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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 Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act.

(Assented to _____, 1944.)

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

1. *The Oil and Gas Resources Conservation Act*, being chapter 66 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 26 by striking out the words "not later than the thirtieth day of June in every year", where the same occur in subsection (1) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "not later than the thirty-first day of March in each year".

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 27 by striking out the words "after the thirtieth day of June in each year", where the same occur in subsection (2) thereof, and by substituting therefor the words "after the thirty-first day of March in each year".

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 33 by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(6) The amount of the tax payable by any person under the provisions of this section shall be the sum of one dollar in case the taxes payable by such person in respect of such minerals amount to a sum of less than one dollar."

4. The said Act is further amended by adding immediately after section 41 the following new section:

"**41a**—(1) If anything to be done within a number of days or at a time fixed by or under this Act cannot be or is not so done, the Lieutenant Governor in Council may by order from time to time appoint a further or other time for doing it, whether the time at or within which the same ought to have been done, has or has not arrived or expired, as the case may be.

"(2) Anything done at or within the time specified in such order shall be as valid as if it had been done at or within the time fixed by or under this Act."

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

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