Bill No. 50 of 1944.

A BILL TO AMEND THE AGRICULTURAL PESTS ACT.

NOTE.

This Bill amends The Agricultural Pests Act, chapter 76, R.S.A., 1942.

The purpose of the amendment is to provide for a minimum fine of ten dollars for offences against this Act, and also to provide for imprisonment in default of payment of the fine. It has been found in practice that offences under this Act have usually been punished by a nominal fine, and it is considered that for the proper administration of the Act a minimum fine should be authorized.

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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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No. 50 of 1944.

An Act to amend The Agricultural Pests 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 Agricultural Pests Act, being chapter 76 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 7 by striking out the same and by substituting therefor the following:
- "7. Any person failing to comply with the provisions of this Act or with any notice or regulation herein provided for, or who in any manner obstructs any officer in the discharge of his duties, shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty of not less than ten dollars and not more than one hundred dollars, together with costs, or in default of payment to a term of imprisonment of not more than thirty days."
- 2. This Act shall come into force on the day upon which it is assented to.

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