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CHAPTER 21.

An Act to amend the Alberta Land Surveyors' Act.

(Assented to December 16, 1910.)

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

1. Section 3 of The Alberta Land Surveyors' Act is amended by inserting after the words "within the province" in line one thereof, the following words: "subsequent to the first day of January, 1911."

2. The said Act is further amended by striking out section 25 and substituting therefor the following:

"25. Every Dominion Land Surveyor who at the passing of this Act is a resident of the province, and who becomes duly registered with the registrar, on or before the first day of January, 1912, shall upon payment of the annual fee provided in this Act, be entitled without any further service or examination, to practise as an Alberta Land Surveyor.

(2) Every Dominion Land Surveyor not within the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, may, without further service and without being subjected to any examination other than with respect to any Act relating to the staking out and surveying of coal and mineral claims within the Province of Alberta, The Land Titles Act as far as it refers to plans, any Acts respecting ditches or drainage in the province, and such portions of The Public Works Act and parts of other Provincial Acts, as may be required by the Board of Examiners, become registered and entitled upon payment of the annual fee provided in this Act, to practise as an Alberta Land Surveyor."

3. Section 28 of the said Act is amended by striking out the words "Dominion lands or;" in the third line thereof, and the words "Dominion lands or;" in line 25 thereof.

4. The said Act is further amended by adding thereto the following sections:

"52. In order to provide for the registration of land surveyors under this Act, and the acceptance of plans executed by registered land surveyors by registrars of land titles offices
in the province as hereinbefore provided prior to the appointment of a secretary-treasurer (or registrar) of the association, the following provisions shall have effect:

"1. There shall be a provisional council of management composed of the following persons, namely:


"2. Such provisional council of management shall, until the first election of the council of management of the association under this Act, but no longer, have the following powers and perform the following duties:

"(a) They shall receive and pass upon the applications for registration of such persons as are entitled to be registered under the provisions hereof without being required to submit to any examination:

"(b) They shall receive and hold the fees paid by such persons as so apply to be registered, and account for the same to the secretary-treasurer (or registrar) of the association when appointed;

"(c) They shall forthwith open and keep a correct register of such persons as successfully apply to be so registered; and deliver the same to the secretary-treasurer (or registrar) of the association when appointed; and such register shall be kept in the same manner and shall be and have the same force and effect as the register required to be kept by the registrar of the association under the provisions of section 43 of this Act;

"(d) They shall on or before the first day of January, 1911, provide the registrar of each land titles office in the province with a printed copy of such register, and such register shall until the first day of February, 1912, be of and have the same force and effect as the "Surveyors' Register" referred to in said section 43;

"(e) Changes in and additions to the said register, and to and in the "Surveyors' Register" referred to in the said section 43, and to and in the printed copies thereof in the hands of the registrars of land titles offices in the province may be made by the said provisional council of management of the association, or any one of their number duly authorized by them in that behalf, until the first election of the council of management of the association, and after such first election by the said council, from time to time, but no person's name shall be added to the said register or the said 'Surveyors' Register,' or to the printed copies thereof in the hands of the registrars of land titles offices in the province unless he is entitled to be registered
under the provisions of this Act, nor shall the name of any person be struck off the said register or the said "Surveyors' Register" or the said printed copies thereof, unless he has been suspended or dismissed for misconduct under the provisions of this Act, or unless he has been so registered by fraud or through mistake;

"(f) They shall, as soon as practicable after the passing of this Act, notify all persons who by reasonable inquiry they find to be persons who may be entitled to be registered as herein provided, without an examination of their powers and duties as herein set out, and they shall be entitled to call upon such persons to furnish them with such evidence of their claim to be so registered as shall reasonably be required to enable them to pass upon the applications respectively for registration hereunder;

"(g) They shall be entitled to such remuneration and such allowances for expenses for their services as the first council of management of the association shall see fit to make.

"53. Nothing in this Act shall apply to restoration surveys or re-surveys of land in the province made by Dominion Land Surveyors under the authority of any Department of the Government of Canada."