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CHAPTER 9.

An Act to amend The Alberta Land Surveyors Act.

(Assented to March 29, 1949.)

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

1. The Alberta Land Surveyors Act, being chapter 237 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended as to section 22 by striking out the same and by substituting the following:

"22. No person shall be admitted as an articled pupil with any Alberta land surveyor unless he has previously passed an examination to the satisfaction of the board of examiners in such subjects as the board may from time to time prescribe."

2. The said Act is further amended as to section 26 by striking out the same and by substituting the following:

"26. Except as otherwise provided in sections 28, 29 and 30, no person shall practise as a land surveyor in and for the Province of Alberta until he,—

"(a) has attained the full age of twenty-one years; and

"(b) has passed an examination to the satisfaction of the board in such subjects as the board may prescribe; and

"(c) has previously served regularly and faithfully for three successive years of which at least twelve months has been in actual practice in the field, under an instrument in writing in Form C of the Schedule, as articled pupil to an Alberta land surveyor duly admitted and practising as such; and

"(d) has received from the land surveyor a certificate in Form D of the Schedule of his having so served during the said period; and

"(e) has deposited with the secretary of the association his own affidavit in Form E of the Schedule.".

3. The said Act is further amended as to section 27 by striking out the same and by substituting the following:

"27.—(1) Any person serving as an articled pupil under the provisions of section 26 may with the permission of the surveyor to whom he is articled, attend the University of Alberta, or any Canadian school, college or university
for the purpose of taking any course of study which, in the opinion of the board, provides suitable tuition in any subjects required for the final examination for admission to practise as a land surveyor.

"(2) In such case the term of articles shall not exceed four years of which not less than three years shall be passed in the actual service of a practising Alberta land surveyor."

4. The said Act is further amended as to section 28 by striking out the same and by substituting the following:

"28.—(1) Every person who—

"(a) is duly qualified by certificate, diploma or commission to survey lands in any province in Canada; and

"(b) has served a term under articles to a surveyor similar to the term prescribed by section 26; and

"(c) produces evidence of having passed an examination satisfactory to the board in such subjects other than those mentioned in subsection (2) as may be prescribed from time to time under the provisions of paragraph (b) of section 26; and

"(d) has paid the necessary fee;

shall be entitled to be registered as an Alberta land surveyor without further service and without being subjected to any examination other than that provided for in subsections (2) and (3).

"(2) Every person who qualifies under subsection (1) shall be required to pass an examination to the satisfaction of the Board with respect to—

"(a) the system of survey of Dominion lands as described in The Dominion Lands Act and manual of instruction for the survey of Dominion lands; and

"(b) any Act relating to the staking out and surveying of coal and mineral claims within the province; and

"(c) The Land Titles Act as far as it refers to plans; and

"(d) any Acts respecting ditches or drainage in the province; and

"(e) such portions of The Public Works Act and parts of other provincial Acts or regulations as may be required by the board of examiners.

"(3) In the event that the service performed or subjects of examinations taken elsewhere are, in the opinion of the board, not sufficiently similar to those required by section 26, the board may in its discretion, require any candidate for admission as an Alberta land surveyor under the provisions of this section to complete such further term of service or practice in surveying and may examine him in such of the subjects prescribed under the provisions of section 26, as may appear necessary."

5. The said Act is further amended as to section 29 by striking out the words "set forth in section 26", where the
same occur therein, and by substituting the words "prescribed under the provisions of section 26".

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