

Bill No. 35 of 1953

A BILL TO AMEND THE SOLEMNIZATION OF
MARRIAGE ACT

NOTE

This Bill amends *The Solemnization of Marriage Act*, being chapter 303 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942.

A new section 7*a* is added. This section provides that a license issuer under this Act is *ex officio* a commissioner for taking affidavits. It further provides that affidavits heretofore or hereafter taken by a license issuer shall have the same force as an affidavit taken by a commissioner under *The Commissioners for Oaths Act*. Sections of this Act require affidavits to be "made or delivered to" a license issuer but heretofore there was no express authority for a license issuer to take the required affidavits.

This Bill comes into force on the 1st day of July, 1953.

J. W. RYAN,
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. 35 of 1953

An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act

(Assented to , 1953)

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

1. *The Solemnization of Marriage Act*, being chapter 303 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1942, is hereby amended.

2. The following new section is added immediately after section 7: New section 7a

"7a. (1) A person who holds an appointment as a license issuer pursuant to this Act License issuer is ex officio commissioner

"(a) is *ex officio* a commissioner for taking the affidavits, and

"(b) may administer oaths and take and receive the affidavits

that this Act requires to be deposited, produced, made or delivered.

"(2) An affidavit heretofore or hereafter taken or made by a license issuer for use under this Act is as valid and of the same force to all intents and purposes as if it had been administered, taken, sworn, made or affirmed before a commissioner under *The Commissioners for Oaths Act* or other competent authority of the like nature."

3. This Act comes into force on the first day of July, 1953. Coming into force

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An Act to amend The Solemnization
of Marriage Act

Received and read the

First time

Second time.....

Third time.....

HON. DR. CROSS
