

the said Lieutenant Governor individually shall, so far as they are being capable of being exercised after the coming into force of this Act in relation to the government of the said province, be vested in and shall or may be exercised by the Lieutenant Governor of the said province, with the advice or with the advice and consent of, or in conjunction with the Executive Council of the said province, or any member or members thereof, or by the Lieutenant Governor individually, as the case requires, subject nevertheless to be abolished or altered by the Legislature of the said province.

Great Seal.

11. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall, as soon as may be after this Act comes into force, adopt and provide a Great Seal of the said province, and may, from time to time, change such seal.

Legislature.

12. There shall be a legislature for the said province consisting of the Lieutenant Governor and one House to be styled the Legislative Assembly of Alberta.

Legislative Assembly.

13. Until the said Legislature otherwise provides, the Legislative Assembly shall be composed of twenty-five members to be elected to represent the electoral divisions defined in the schedule to this Act.

Election of members of Assembly.

14. Until the said legislature otherwise determines all the provisions of the law with regard to the constitution of the Legislative Assembly of the North-west Territories and the election of members thereof shall apply, *mutatis mutandis*, to the Legislative Assembly of the said province and the election of members thereof respectively.

Writs for first election.

15. The writs for the elections of the members of the first Legislative Assembly of the said province shall be issued by the Lieutenant Governor and made returnable within six months after this Act comes into force.

Laws, Courts, and officers continued.

16. All laws and all orders and regulations made thereunder, so far as they are not inconsistent with anything contained in this Act, or as to which this Act contains no provision intended as a substitute therefor, and all courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction and all commissions, powers, authorities, and functions, and all officers and functionaries, judicial, administrative, and ministerial, existing immediately before the coming into force of this Act in the territory hereby established as the province of Alberta, shall continue in the said province as if this Act and the Saskatchewan Act had not been passed; subject, nevertheless, except with respect to such as are enacted by or existing under Acts of the Parliament of Great Britain or of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland to be repealed, abolished, or altered by the Parliament of Canada, or by the legislature of the said province, according to the authority of the Parliament or of the said Legislature: Provided that all powers, authorities and functions which, under any law, order or regulation were, before the coming into force of this Act, vested in or exercisable by any public officer or functionary of the North-west Territories shall be vested in and exercisable in and for the said province by like public officers and functionaries of the said province when appointed by competent authority.

Proviso.

Province may abolish Supreme Court of N. W. T.

2. The legislature of the province may, for all purposes affecting or extending to the said province, abolish the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories and the officers, both judicial and ministerial, thereof, and the jurisdiction, powers and authority belonging or incident to the said court: provided that, if, upon such abolition, the legislature constitutes a superior court of criminal jurisdiction, the procedure in criminal matters then obtaining in respect of the Supreme Court of the North-west Territories shall, until otherwise provided by competent authority, continue to apply to such superior court, and that the Governor in Council may at any time and from time to time declare all or any part of such procedure to be inapplicable to such superior court.

Proviso.

As to certain corporations in N. W. T.

3. All societies or associations incorporated by or under the authority of the legislature of the North-west Territories existing at the time of the coming into force of this Act which include within their objects the regulation of the practice or the right to practice any profession or trade in the North-west Territories, such as the legal or the medical profession, den-