



CHAPTER 30.

An Act to amend the "Escheats Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 89.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

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

1. This Act may be cited as the "Escheats Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.

2. The "Escheats Act," being chapter 89 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by adding the following as sections 13 and 14:— Enacts ss. 13 and 14.

"13. Notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act or of any law to the contrary, where any lands, tenements, or hereditaments, or any personal property, or any interest, legal or equitable, therein, has escheated or become forfeited to the Crown, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may exercise in respect thereof any of the following powers:—

"(a.) He may appoint a person to take possession thereof, or of any part thereof, and to manage it for such time as he thinks proper:

"(b.) He may rent it or any part thereof:

"(c.) He may sell it or any part thereof by private sale:

"(d.) He may advertise it or any part thereof for sale by tender:

"(e.) He may cause it or any part thereof to be sold by public auction under such conditions as he may see fit.

"14. Any moneys arising from the exercise of any of the powers conferred by section 13 shall be freed from any claims thereon, whether legal, equitable, or moral, and shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund."

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