



CHAPTER 71.

An Act to amend the "Police and Prisons
Regulation Act."R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 218;
1940, c. 39; 1944, c. 41.

[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 "Police and Prisons Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.

2. Section 2 of the "Police and Prisons Regulation Act," being chapter 218 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by adding after the definition of "gaol" the following definition:—

" 'Inspector' includes Sub-Inspector."

3. Section 12 is amended by striking out subsection (1), and substituting the following:— Amends s. 12

"(1.) Every member of the force, other than the Commissioner and special constables, shall, upon appointment to the force, sign articles of engagement for a term of service of not less than three years, which engagement shall be made with the Commissioner, and may be enforced by him. If, upon the conclusion of his term of service under such articles of engagement, any member of the force below the rank of Sub-Inspector is reappointed to the force, he shall likewise sign articles of engagement with the Commissioner for a term of service of not less than three years: Provided nevertheless that he shall be subject to compulsory retirement on reaching the age-limit as provided in the regulations made pursuant to section 20."

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(AMENDMENT).

Amends s. 17.

4. Section 17 is amended by inserting after "members," in the second last line of subsection (1), the words "and ex-members."

Amends s. 20.

5. Section 20 is amended by inserting after "members," in the fourth line, the words "for prescribing the age for retirement of members of the force and for compulsory retirement on reaching that age."

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