



CHAPTER 42.

An Act to amend the "Horse-racing
Regulation Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 120.

[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 "Horse-racing Regulation Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.

2. The "Horse-racing Regulation Act," being chapter 120 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by inserting therein the following as sections 2A and 2B:— Enacts ss. 2A and 2B.

"2A. Notwithstanding the provisions of this or of any other Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by regulation determine the dates on which race-meetings permitted by subsection (2) of section 2 shall be held at any of the race-tracks mentioned in said subsection.

"2B. If the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion, pursuant to power conferred on him by subsection (2b) of section 235 of the Criminal Code, determines that certain provisions of the Criminal Code shall not extend to the operations of a pari-mutuel system with respect to running races at a race-meeting conducted by an association on a racecourse of another association, then, notwithstanding the provisions of this or of any other Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by regulation declare that it shall be lawful to hold a race-meeting at which horse-racing is carried on at the race-track or racecourse of that other association on any dates that the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may think proper, but not for a longer period than fourteen days,

exclusive of Sundays, in addition to the race-meetings permitted at the race-track or racecourse of that other association by subsection (2) of section 2."

Amends s. 3.

3. Section 3 is amended by striking out "section 2" in the first line, and substituting "this Act."

Application of certain provisions of "Municipal Act."

4. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the provisions of clause (40) of subsection (1) of section 308 and sections 309, 310, and 312 of the "Municipal Act" shall remain in full force and effect; but the Council of a municipality shall not have power to refuse a licence under said clause (40) to any person holding authority pursuant to section 2A of this Act to conduct a race-meeting in the municipality.

VICTORIA, B C

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