



CHAPTER 5.

An Act to amend the "Apiaries Act."

RSBC 1936, c 11

[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 "Apiaries Act Amendment Short title Act, 1947."

2. Section 3 of the "Apiaries Act," being chapter 11 of the Amends s 3 "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by adding the following as subsections (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7):—

"(3.) The Minister may give a certificate of bee mastership to any bee-keeper whom he believes to be of suitable character and who is proved by examination to have the necessary qualifications.

"(4.) Examinations for the purpose of subsection (3) shall, at the request of the Minister, be conducted by the Provincial Apiarist or his appointee and by a person appointed for the purpose by The British Columbia Honey Producers Association.

"(5.) The Minister may employ temporarily any person who is the holder of a certificate of bee mastership for the inspection of apiaries suspected of having American foul-brood.

"(6.) A person appointed pursuant to subsection (5) shall have the right to enter any premises for the purpose of inspection.

"(7.) An Inspector or other official of the Department of Agriculture may authorize a person appointed pursuant to subsection (5) to burn bees and equipment suspected of having American foul-brood, and upon being so authorized such person may enter any premises and burn the bees and equipment referred to in the authority given to him."

- Amends s. 5. 3. Section 5 is amended by striking out subsection (4), and renumbering the subsequent subsections.
- Re-enacts s. 8. 4. Section 8 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—
"8. Every person who reasonably suspects the existence of American foul-brood in his apiary shall immediately report his suspicion and the reasons therefor to the Department of Agriculture."
- Amends s. 9 5. Section 9 is amended by renumbering the present section as subsection (1) of section 9, and adding the following as subsections (2), (3), (4), and (5):—
"(2.) On the recommendation of the Provincial Apiarist the Minister may by regulations define any area in the Province as a bee quarantine area.
"(3.) Regulations made pursuant to subsection (2) shall be published in one issue of The British Columbia Gazette.
"(4.) After the expiry of one week from publication pursuant to subsection (3) no person shall bring any bees into a bee quarantine area without first obtaining a permit in writing so to do from the Provincial Apiarist or from an Inspector.
"(5.) No permit shall be given pursuant to subsection (4) unless the Provincial Apiarist or the Inspector is satisfied that the bees in respect of which the permit is given are free from disease."
- Re-enacts s. 10 6. Section 10 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—
"10. (1.) No person without a permit in writing, signed by an Apiary Inspector of the Department of Agriculture, shall sell, move, or permit to be moved from his premises any used bee equipment.
"(2.) Notwithstanding subsection (1), a person may move bees and equipment from one registered apiary operated by him to another registered apiary operated by him without a permit."
- Repeals s. 11. 7. Section 11 is repealed.
- Re-enacts s. 13 8. Section 13 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—
"13. Any person contravening or neglecting to carry out or offering any hindrance to the carrying-out of the provisions of this Act or any regulation or order made hereunder shall be guilty of an offence and liable, upon summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding thirty days."
- Repeals ss. 14,
15, and 18. 9. Sections 14, 15, and 18 are repealed.

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10. Section 20 is amended by striking out "shall" in the Amends s. 20.
third line of subsection (2), and substituting "may."

11. Said chapter 11 is amended by adding thereto the follow- Enacts s. 21.
ing as section 21:—

"21. Every person who sells bees to any person in the Province shall within sixty days after the sale furnish to the Provincial Apiarist the name and address of the person to whom the bees are sold and the number of packages or colonies sold."

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