



CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend the "Fisheries Act."

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 101;
1937, c. 20; 1939,
c. 19; 1940, c. 12;
1941-42, c. 11;
1946, c. 28.

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 "Fisheries Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.
2. Section 2 of the "Fisheries Act," being chapter 101 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by striking out the words "Fisheries Office" and substituting the words "General Provisions." Amends s. 2
3. Said chapter 101 is amended by striking out the heading "Fisheries Office" where it appears immediately before section 3, and substituting "General Provisions." Substituting
"General
Provisions."
4. Section 3 is repealed, and the following is substituted:— Re-enacts s. 3.

"3. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:—
 " 'Deputy Minister' means the Deputy Minister of Fisheries:
 " 'Minister' means the Minister of Fisheries."
5. Section 4 is amended by striking out subsection (1). Amends s. 4
6. Section 5 is repealed. Repeals s. 5
7. Said chapter 101 is amended by striking out the words "Commissioner of Fisheries" wherever they occur in the said chapter and in the amendments thereof, and substituting in each case the word "Minister." Substituting
"Minister"

Substituting "Deputy
Minister."

8. Said chapter 101 is further amended by striking out the words "Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries" wherever they occur in the said chapter and in the amendments thereof, and substituting in each case the words "Deputy Minister."

Amends ss 8, 24

9. Said chapter 101 is further amended by striking out the words "Fisheries Office" where they occur in the following places, namely, section 8, lines two and three; section 24, subsection (1), line seven; section 24, subsection (2), line seven; and substituting in each case the words "Department of Fisheries."

10. Section 16 is amended by striking out the definition of "fish cold-storage plant," and substituting the following:—

" 'Fish cold-storage plant' means the buildings, structures, machinery, appurtenances, appliances, and apparatus occupied and used in the business of freezing and storing fish, either alone or in connection with any other business, and includes any floating plant or vessel within the territorial waters of the Province so equipped and occupied and used for the freezing and storing of fish; but shall not include a fish-buying station as defined in this section; and shall not include any licensed fishing-vessel while actually engaged in fishing and freezing on board the product of its catch or while delivering its catch; and shall not include any building, equipment, or plant occupied or used by any person for storing fish for the purpose only of their resale by him at retail in the Province."

11. Section 16 is further amended by inserting after the definition "fish cold-storage plant" the following:—

" 'Fish-buying station' means the buildings, structures, machinery, appurtenances, appliances, and apparatus, including any vessel, scow, barge, or float, within the territorial waters of the Province, with or without installed machinery of propulsion, either ashore or afloat, or any vehicle occupied and used in the business of buying, collecting, assembling, dressing, or transporting, conveying, packing, or carrying direct from a fisherman any fish, shell-fish, or crustaceans."

12. Section 27 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

" 27. (1.) Except in the case of a person holding a licence under section 17 and purchasing fish, shell-fish, or crustaceans only from a fisherman at a duly licensed plant, or of a person buying fish, shell-fish, or crustaceans for the purpose only of their

resale by him at retail, no person shall, within the Province, operate a fish-buying station or otherwise engage in the business of buying direct from a fisherman any fish, shell-fish, or crustaceans, and no person shall, within the Province, collect, transport, convey, pack, or carry any fish, shell-fish, or crustaceans direct from a fisherman unless such person is the holder of a licence therefor under this section and has paid the licence fee prescribed by the regulations. Every licence shall be obtained on application to the Minister of Fisheries for the Province on a form supplied by him and shall expire on the thirty-first day of March following the date on which it becomes effective.

"(2.) No person shall fillet, freeze, package, or otherwise process any fish, shell-fish, or crustaceans in any vessel, scow, barge, or float within the territorial waters of the Province: Provided that a person on a licensed fishing-vessel, while actually engaged in fishing, may freeze on board the product of the catch."

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