



CHAPTER 57.

An Act to amend the "Mechanics' Lien Act."

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 170;
1937, c. 43; 1938,
c. 35; 1939, c. 32;
1945, c. 48.

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 "Mechanics' Lien Act Amend- Short title.
ment Act, 1947."
2. Section 19 of the "Mechanics' Lien Act," being chapter 170 Amends s. 19.
of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by inserting after the word "contract," in the third line of clause (a) of subsection (1), the words "undertaken by the contractor."
3. Section 19 is further amended by adding the following as Further amends s. 19.
subsection (3):—
"(3.) No affidavit required to be filed under this section shall be held to be defective or void solely on the ground that it was taken and made before the solicitor for the person claiming the lien, or before a partner of such solicitor, or before a clerk in the office of such solicitor."

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being operated or used on a highway otherwise than for the purpose stated in the licence.

"(3.) The Superintendent may in his discretion, and without the necessity of holding a public or other hearing, cancel any licence issued under this section, and upon notice of the cancellation of his licence, the licensee shall forthwith deliver up the licence and its corresponding number-plates to the Superintendent."

9. Section 12 is amended by adding thereto the following as subsection (4):— Amends s. 12.

"(4.) Where a notice of transfer is delivered to the Superintendent with regard to a motor-vehicle or trailer in respect of which any fee or part of a fee for a previous licence issued under this Act is unpaid, the Superintendent may refuse registration under this section."

10. Section 55 is amended by adding the following as subsection (3):— Amends s. 55.

"(3.) If, upon any highway at a grade crossing of an intersecting railway, there is a sign indicating that a motor carrier or similar vehicle is required to stop, the driver of every motor-vehicle carrying school children on behalf of a school authority shall, before proceeding to cross such railway and while at a distance of not more than twenty feet therefrom, bring the motor-vehicle to a full stop."

11. Section 74A, which section was inserted in said chapter 195 by section 11 of chapter 54 of the Statutes of 1937, is renumbered as section 74B. Renumbered s. 74A.

12. Section 74B, which section was inserted in said chapter 195 by section 3 of chapter 42 of the Statutes of 1938, is renumbered as section 74C. Renumbered s. 74B.

13. Said chapter 195 is further amended by inserting the following as section 74A:— Enacts s. 74A.

"74A. (1.) Where there is a violation by any person, whether known or unknown, of the provisions relating to the operation, use, or presence of a motor-vehicle on a highway or in a public place, of:—

- "(a.) This Act, or of the regulations hereunder; or
- "(b.) The 'Highway Act,' or the regulations thereunder; or
- "(c.) The provisions of the 'Game Act' in respect of the carrying or use of firearms in motor-vehicles; or
- "(d.) Any by-law of a municipality relating to traffic, or otherwise relating to the use of highways, in municipalities by motor-vehicles,—