



CHAPTER 96.

An Act to amend the "Semi-monthly Payment of
Wages Act." 1939, c. 62.

[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 "Semi-monthly Payment of
Wages Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.

2. Section 2 of the "Semi-monthly Payment of Wages Act," Amends s. 2.
being chapter 62 of the Statutes of 1939, is amended by inserting
therein the following definition immediately before the definition
of "employee":—

" 'Board' means the Board of Industrial Relations consti-
tuted under the provisions of the 'Male Minimum Wage
Act.' "

3. Said chapter 62 is further amended by inserting the follow-
ing therein as sections 5A and 5B:— Enacts ss. 5A and 5B.

" 5A. Where the Board ascertains that an employer has failed
to pay to his employees their wages or salaries in accordance
with the provisions of this Act, and where the employer there-
upon proceeds to pay to his employees such wages or salaries as
are in arrears, but is unable to locate any employee to whom
wages or salary is payable, he may pay such wages or salary to
the Board, to be held in trust for the employee; and the Board,
if it is unable to locate the employee within one month, shall
remit the moneys to the Minister of Finance, who shall hold them
subject to the trust specified in this section.

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"5B. Where an employer makes payment to the Board pursuant to section 5A, that payment shall, to the extent of the payment, constitute a discharge to the employer as fully as if he had made payment to the employee."

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