



CHAPTER 51.

An Act to amend the "Laws Declaratory Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 148.

[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 "Laws Declaratory Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title

2. Section 2 of the "Laws Declaratory Act," being chapter 148 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended Amends s. 2. by adding the following as clause (35):—

"(35.) For removing doubts it is declared that any rule of law that a lease, grant, demise, or agreement is void because the term thereof is uncertain does not apply and shall be deemed never to have applied to mining leases or, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to any lease, grant, demise, or agreement leasing a Crown-granted mineral claim or other mining or mineral property, or granting the right to use and occupy any such property, and thereon, therein, or therefrom to prospect for, explore, mine, win, work, mill, make merchantable, carry away, or dispose of metals, ores, or minerals, or to use the property for any purpose connected therewith."

3. The amendment enacted by section 2 applies to instruments coming into operation before or after the commencement of this Act. Retroactive effect.

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