



CHAPTER 36.

An Act respecting the Department of Fisheries.

[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 "Department of Fisheries Act." Short title.

2. There shall be a Department of the Civil Service of British Columbia, to be called the "Department of Fisheries," over which the Minister of Fisheries for the time being, appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor by Commission under the Great Seal, shall preside. Department of Fisheries.

3. The Minister of Fisheries shall hold office during pleasure, and shall have the management and direction of the Department. Minister to hold office during pleasure.

4. In addition to all powers vested in the Minister of Fisheries, he shall, in respect of his Department, have all the powers, duties, and authorities had and exercisable by the officer mentioned as the Commissioner of Fisheries in any Act, Ordinance, or Proclamation passed or made previous to the enactment of this Act. Powers vested in Minister of Fisheries.

5. The Department of Fisheries shall have charge of all matters relating to fisheries within the Province and shall be charged with the administration of the "Fisheries Act" and with such other duties as may be assigned to it by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Powers vested in Department.

6. A Deputy Minister of Fisheries, a Supervisor of Fisheries, a Chief Inspector of Fisheries, and such fishery biologists, inspectors, and other employees.

tors, overseers, officers, clerks, and employees as are necessary for the proper conduct of the business of the Department may be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the "Civil Service Act, 1945," all of whom shall hold office during pleasure.

References to
Commissioner, etc., in
other Acts and
documents.

7. Where in any Statute, contract, order, Order in Council, licence, or other document made before the coming into operation of this Act the Commissioner of Fisheries, Assistant Commissioner of Fisheries, or Fisheries Office is mentioned or referred to, such mention or reference shall be deemed to be a mention of or reference to the Minister of Fisheries, Deputy Minister of Fisheries, or Department of Fisheries respectively.

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