



CHAPTER 40.

An Act to amend the "Game Act."

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 108;
1937, c. 24; 1938,
c. 20; 1939, c. 22;
1940, c. 16; 1944,
c. 12; 1945, c. 33;
1946, c. 30.

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 "Game Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.
2. Section 15 of the "Game Act," being chapter 108 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by inserting after "game," in the second line, the words "or act as a guide." Amends s. 15
3. Section 30 is amended by adding to subsection (2) the words "and also the number of any licence issued under this Act to the consignor." Amends s. 30.
4. Section 32 is amended by striking out "section" in the second line of subsection (5), and substituting "Act." Amends s. 32.
5. Section 34 is amended by adding thereto the following as subsection (6):—
 "(6.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time by regulation change any licence fee or rate prescribed by this Act." Amends s. 34.
6. Section 38 is amended by striking out subsection (3). Amends s. 38.
7. Section 42, as re-enacted by section 7 of chapter 33 of the Statutes of 1945, is amended by inserting therein the following as subsection (11a):—
 "(11a.) The Game Commission shall have power to prescribe that a person to whom a licence is given under this section shall not act as a guide except in a defined part of the Province, and in that case the limitation shall be expressed in the licence, and

the Game Commission may limit the number of licences that shall be issued in respect to any defined part of the Province."

Amends s 45

8. Section 45 is amended by striking out the words "any fur-bearing animals or" in the second and third lines of subsection (1).

Repeals s 46

9. Section 46 is repealed.

Re-enacts s 47

10. Section 47 is repealed, and the following is substituted:—
"47. No person shall feed any game or any part of any game or offer any game or any part of any game for food to any fur-bearing animals that are kept by any person for any purpose."

Amends s 49

11. Section 49 is amended by striking out the words "fur-bearing animals or" where these words occur in the first and eighth lines.

Amends s 50

12. Section 50 is amended by striking out the words "fur-bearing animals or" where these words occur in that section.

Amends s 61

13. Section 61 is amended by adding the words "and the Game Commission may appoint such scientifically trained advisers as may be required from time to time" at the end of subsection (2) as that subsection was amended by section 8 of chapter 24 of the Statutes of 1937.

Amends s 67

14. Section 67 is amended by striking out the words "any fur-bearing animals or any other" in the second line of clause (b), and substituting the word "game."

Amends s 68

15. Section 68 is amended by striking out clause (m).

Further amends s 68

16. Section 68 is further amended by adding the following as clause (x):—

"(x.) To control the transportation within the Province of game and trout, and of hunting, trapping, or fishing equipment."

Enacts s 84

17. Said chapter 108 is amended by adding thereto the following as section 84:—

"84. (1.) Notwithstanding anything contained in this Act, the Minister may from time to time prohibit hunting or trapping in any defined part of the Province for such time as he may deem necessary for the proper protection of the game therein.

"(2.) If notice of a prohibition made pursuant to subsection (1) is posted in a public place in the part of the Province to which the prohibition refers, every person shall thereupon be deemed to have had notice of the prohibition."

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