CHAPTER 45.

An Act to aid the University of British Columbia by a Reservation of Provincial Lands.

[25th April, 1907.]

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 “University Endowment Act, Short title. 1907.”

2. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to set apart by way of endowment to the University of British Columbia lands in the Province of British Columbia, not exceeding two million acres, in aid of higher education in this Province.

3. The said reservation of land shall not include any lands held by grant, lease, agreement for sale, pre-emption or other alienation by the Crown, nor shall it include Indian reserves or settlements nor military or naval reserves, nor lakes or lands in which any person other than the Crown shall have a vested interest.

4. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may reserve from pre-emption, sale or other disposition any lands of the Province for the purpose of said reservation, other than lands mentioned in section 3 hereof.

5. The land to be reserved pursuant to this Act shall be selected from the lands of the Province, by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, within three years from the date of the passing of this Act, and shall be administered and disposed of under the provisions of the “Land Act.”
6. All revenue derived from the sale or other disposition of said lands, not including, however, any taxes or royalties, shall be devoted to the maintenance by said University of the following Faculties:

(a.) A Faculty of Arts and Science, which shall embrace all branches of a liberal education necessary for the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts, and such other degrees as may be determined by the said University:

(b.) A Faculty of Medicine, which shall embrace all branches of medical and surgical training necessary for the degrees of Bachelor of Medicine, Doctor of Medicine, Master of Surgery, and such other degrees as may be determined by the said University:

(c.) A Faculty of Law, which shall embrace all branches of the knowledge and practice of law necessary for the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and such other degrees as may be determined by the said University:

(d.) A Faculty of Applied Science, including manual training and engineering, leading to the degree of Bachelor of Applied Science, and such other degrees or diplomas as may be determined by the said University.

No part of said revenue shall be devoted to any purpose which is not strictly secular and non-sectarian.

8. This Act shall come into force on proclamation by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council.