



CHAPTER 20.

An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 56;
1939, c. 7; 1943, c. 11.

[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 "Supreme Court Act Amend- Short title.
ment Act, 1947."
2. Section 5 of the "Supreme Court Act," being chapter 56 Amends s. 5.
of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by striking out "five" in the second line of subsection (1) and substituting "six."
3. Section 2 shall come into operation on a date to be pro- Commencement
claimed by the Lieutenant-Governor by his Proclamation. of s. 2
4. Section 31 is amended by striking out "Money" at the Amends s. 31.
beginning of the section, and substituting the words "Subject to Rules of Court, money."
5. Section 34 is amended by adding the following as clause Amends s. 34.
(e):—
"(e.) The investment of money in Court."
6. Section 65 is amended by striking out subsection (1), and Amends s. 65.
substituting the following:—
"(1.) Official stenographers to the Court and such deputy official stenographers as may be necessary may be appointed pursuant to the provisions of the 'Civil Service Act' and shall hold office during pleasure, and their remuneration may consist

of salary or of fees or partly of salary and partly of fees, as may be considered advisable."

Enacts s. 65A.

7. Said chapter 56 is amended by inserting the following as section 65A:—

"65A. The appointment of the official stenographer and deputy official stenographers to the Court assigned to the Vancouver Judicial District and the salaries fixed for them by Order in Council No. 1839, approved the second day of November, 1945, are confirmed."

Amends s. 67.

8. Section 67 is amended by inserting after "shorthand," in the third line, the words "or by stenotype."

Amends s. 70.

9. Section 70 is amended by striking out "shorthand" where that word occurs in the first and fifth lines.

Amends s. 71.

10. Section 71 is amended by inserting after "to," in the fourth line, the words "the extension and transcription of."

Amends s. 76.

11. Section 76 is amended by striking out "a competent shorthand writer," in the fourth and fifth lines of clause (b), and substituting "the official stenographer or deputy official stenographer."

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