



## CHAPTER 53.

## An Act to amend the "Government Liquor Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 160;  
1945, c. 46.

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

**H**IS 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 "Government Liquor Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.

2. Section 2 of the "Government Liquor Act," being chapter 160 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by striking out clause (b) of the definition of "veterans' club," and substituting the following:—

"(b.) The Army, Navy, and Air Force Veterans in Canada."

3. Section 6 is amended by striking out subsection (1), and substituting the following:—

"(1.) Except as hereinafter provided, a vendor may sell to any person who is not disqualified under this Act such liquor as that person may require."

4. Section 6 is further amended by striking out the words "the number of his permit and" in the second and third lines of clause (a), and also by striking out clauses (b) and (d), and renumbering the remaining clauses accordingly.

5. Said chapter 160 is further amended by inserting the word "special" before "permit" and "permits" wherever those words occur in said chapter, except those places where the words are already preceded by "special."

Amends s. 2.

Amends s. 6.

Further amends s. 6.

Inserts "special" before "permit."

Repeals ss. 14, 15,  
44, 47, and 104.

6. Said chapter 160 is further amended by repealing the following sections, namely: Sections 14, 15, 44, 47, and 104.

Amends s. 10.

7. Section 10 is amended by striking out clause (a), and renumbering the remaining clauses accordingly.

Amends s. 11.

8. Section 11 is amended by striking out clause (a), and renumbering the remaining clauses accordingly.

Amends s. 26.

9. Section 26 is amended by inserting after the word "premises," in the sixth line of subsection (1), the following words: "and entitling the club to purchase liquor from a vendor and to sell by the glass the liquor so purchased to its members and guests for consumption on the club premises."

Further amends s. 26.

10. Section 26 is further amended by adding to subsection (6) the following words: "and where in the opinion of the Board the services are necessary, the Board may require the club to provide suitable accommodation for the members and guests, such as rooms, meals, recreation, and similar services."

Amends s. 28.

11. Section 28 is amended by striking out subsection (1), and substituting the following:—

"(1.) The Board may grant beer licences in respect of premises kept or operated by the licensee and specified in the licences; and in any case where the Board thinks it proper so to do, the Board may require the licensee to provide suitable accommodation for the public, such as rooms, meals, and similar services, but no meals or food shall be served in that part of the premises specified in the beer licence."

Further amends s. 28.

12. Section 28 is further amended by inserting the following as subsections (10a), (10b), and (10c):—

"(10a.) No person apparently under the age of twenty-one years shall enter or be in premises specified in any beer licence, and no person who holds a beer licence shall permit any such person to enter or be in the premises specified in the beer licence, or sell beer to any such person.

"(10b.) No person who holds a beer licence shall permit any gambling, drunkenness, or any violent, quarrelsome, riotous, or disorderly conduct to take place in or on the premises specified in his beer licence.

"(10c.) The Board may in its discretion require the directors of any incorporated company that is the holder of a beer licence to file with the Board a complete list of the shareholders of the company and to submit to the Board for approval any transfer of any share of its capital stock; and no transfer of a share shall be made before such approval has been given."

13. Section 40 is amended by striking out the last six lines, Amends s 40 and substituting the following: "liable, on summary conviction, for a first offence to a penalty of not less than ten dollars; for a second offence to a penalty of not less than twenty-five dollars; and for a third or subsequent offence to imprisonment for not less than twenty days or more than three months, with or without hard labour, without the option of a fine."

14. Section 42 is amended by striking out subsection (2), and Amends s 42 substituting the following:—

"(2.) Every person under the age of twenty-one years who enters or is found without lawful excuse in a Government Liquor Store or in or upon any premises specified in a club licence, beer licence, or veterans' club licence shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

15. Section 42 is further amended by adding the following as Further amends s 42 subsection (3):—

"(3.) Every person under the age of twenty-one years who, without lawful reason or excuse, has liquor in his possession shall be guilty of an offence against this Act, and shall be liable to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars."

16. Section 43 is repealed, and the following is substituted:— Re-enacts s 43

"43. A person to whom the sale of intoxicants is prohibited under the provisions of the 'Indian Act' of the Dominion who enters or is found upon the premises of a Government Liquor Store or the premises specified in a beer licence shall be guilty of an offence against this Act."

17. Section 121 is amended by adding thereto the following Amends s 121 words: "and for the creation of a fund to be expended under the direction of the Minister of Education for the promotion within the Province of education in respect of the proper use of alcohol."

18. Section 122 is repealed, and the following is substituted:— Re-enacts s 122

"122. The net profits remaining from time to time after providing the sums required for the purposes of the funds mentioned in section 121 shall be paid into the Consolidated Revenue Fund."