



CHAPTER 17.

An Act to amend the "Constitution Act."

[Assented to 3rd April, 1947.]

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 49;
1937, c. 12; 1937, c. 8;
1945, c. 15;
1946, c. 15.

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 "Constitution Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title.

2. Section 9 of the "Constitution Act," being chapter 49 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by striking out the word "fourteen" in the third line of subsection (1) as that subsection was re-enacted by chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1946, and substituting "fifteen." Amends s. 9

3. Said section 9 is further amended by inserting after "Welfare," in the ninth line of said subsection (1), the words "Minister of Fisheries." Further amends s. 9

4. Section 23 is amended by adding to subsection (1) the words "and nothing in this subsection shall make any person ineligible as a member of the Legislative Assembly, or disqualify him to sit or vote as such, by reason of his accepting any fees for medical services rendered by him and paid for out of Consolidated Revenue." Amends s. 23.

5. The amendment enacted by section 4 shall be retroactive and shall be deemed to have had effect on and after the twenty-fifth day of October, 1945. Retrospective effect.

6. Section 64 is amended by striking out subsection (1), as enacted by section 4 of chapter 15 of the Statutes of 1946, and substituting the following:— Amends s. 64.

"(1.) In each session of the Legislative Assembly, including the session that commenced on the eleventh day of February, 1947, there shall be payable to each member of the Legislative Assembly attending at the session a sessional allowance of two thousand dollars and a further sum of one thousand dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member."

Further amends s. 64. 7. Section 64 is further amended by striking out the last two lines of subsection (3), and substituting the following: "allowance of two thousand dollars in payment of the expenses incurred by him in the discharge of his duties as Leader of the Opposition in addition to the amount fixed by subsection (1)."

Further amends s. 64. 8. Section 64 is further amended by adding the following as subsection (6):—

"(6.) Of the sessional allowance of three thousand dollars paid to each member of the Legislative Assembly who attended the session that commenced on the twenty-first day of February, 1946, it is declared that two thousand dollars was by way of remuneration and one thousand dollars for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties as a member."

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