



## CHAPTER 31.

## An Act to amend the "Evidence Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 90;  
1940, c. 10; 1941-42,  
c. 9; 1943, c. 22;  
1945, c. 28.

[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 "Evidence Act Amendment Act, 1947." Short title

2. The "Evidence Act," being chapter 90 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by inserting therein the following as section 8A:— Enacts s. 8A.

"8A. Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, a husband or a wife may in any proceeding in any Court give evidence that he or she did or did not have sexual intercourse with the other party to the marriage at any time or within any period of time before or during the marriage."

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