



CHAPTER 23.

1950, c 31

An Act to amend the "Housing Act."

[Assented to 2nd March 1956]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the "Housing Act Amendment Act, 1956"

Amends preamble

2. The "Housing Act," being chapter 31 of the Statutes of 1950. is amended by striking out the preamble, and substituting the following:—

"Whereas it is deemed necessary and expedient that assistance be given towards the provision of adequate low-cost housing and urban redevelopment:

"And whereas the Government of Canada has made provision to undertake jointly with the Province projects for the acquisition and development of land for housing purposes and for the construction of houses for sale or for rent:

"And whereas the Government of Canada has made provision to assist municipalities, subject to the approval of the Province, in the clearance, replanning, rehabilitation, and modernization of slighted or substandard areas."

Amends s 2

3 Section 2 is amended by striking out the definition of "Canada Act," and substituting the following:—

" 'Canada Act' means the 'National Housing Act, 1954,' of the Government of Canada, as amended."

Amends s 3

4 Section 3 is amended by striking out the words and figures "subsections (1) and (2) of section 35" in the fourth line, and substituting "Part VI"

Amends s. 8.

5. Section 8 is amended by striking out "Housing Act Fund" in the second line of subsection (2), and substituting "Housing and Redevelopment Fund."

Amends s. 9.

6. Section 9 is amended by striking out "Housing Act Fund" wherever it appears, and substituting "Housing and Redevelopment Fund."

Amends s. 13.

7. Section 13 is amended by striking out the words and figures "section 172 of the 'Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921,'" in clause (d) of subsection (1), and substituting "Part XXVI of the 'Vancouver Charter.'"

Renumbers and enacts s. 16.

8. Section 16 is renumbered section 17, and the following is inserted as section 16:—

"16. Where, under the provisions of Part III of the Canada Act, a municipality has entered into an agreement with the Minister of Public Works of Canada providing for the payment of a grant to the municipality in order to assist in defraying the cost to the municipality of acquiring and clearing an area of land for redevelopment purposes, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enter into an agreement with the municipality providing for the payment by the Province of a grant to the municipality for such purpose not in excess of fifty per centum of the grant agreed to be paid to the municipality by the Minister of Public Works of Canada."

Repeals c. 309,
R.S.B.C. 1948.

9. The "Slum Clearance Assistance Act," being chapter 309 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1948," is repealed.

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