



CHAPTER 41.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Water Commissioner for the Town of Lillooet.

[21st June, 1902.]

WHEREAS by record dated 16th October, 1861, ten inches of the water from Deranges Spring, a creek running through the Town of Lillooet, is reserved for the use of the Town of Lillooet: Preamble.

And whereas in order that the said ten inches of water may be economically distributed to the inhabitants it is desirable that a Water Commissioner should be appointed:

Therefore, 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 “Lillooet Water Commissioner’s Short title. Appointment Act, 1902.”

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, on petition of not less than ten real property owners in the Town of Lillooet, who have resided in the said town for at least six months previous to signing the petition, appoint a fit and proper person to be Water Commissioner for the Town of Lillooet. Appointment of Water Commissioner.

3. The Water Commissioner, when appointed, shall have full charge of all water that is reserved by any record for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Lillooet, and shall have the right to determine the quantity of water that may be taken by any inhabitant, to construct all ditches and flumes, and to lay all pipes that may be necessary for the economical and proper distribution of the said water to the inhabitants of the Town of Lillooet. Powers.

Reference of disputes to County Court Judge.

4. In case a dispute arises between the Water Commissioner and any person entitled to the use of any part of the said water, either party may refer the matter in dispute to a Judge of the County Court sitting at Lillooet, who shall decide the matter submitted to him summarily, and make such order as he may think proper, and there shall be no appeal from such decision.

Salary.

5. The salary to be paid by said inhabitants to the Commissioner shall be such an amount as the inhabitants may agree to pay.

Cancellation of appointment.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may, when sufficient cause is shown, cancel the appointment of any Water Commissioner and appoint another Water Commissioner in his place.

Penalties for altering meter, &c.

7. Any person who shall wilfully alter any meter or box so as to lessen or increase the amount of water thereby allowed to any inhabitant by the Water Commissioner, shall incur a penalty of not more than ten dollars, to be recovered with full costs on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate or two Justices of the Peace having jurisdiction in the locality, and in case such penalty and costs are not paid forthwith, such Justices of the Peace or Stipendiary Magistrate may commit the offender to the common gaol or lock-up at Lillooet for a period of thirty days, unless the said penalty and costs are sooner paid.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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