



## CHAPTER 96.

An Act to grant certain Powers to the  
City of Vancouver.

[Assented to 30th March, 1950.]

**H**IS 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 "Vancouver Enabling Act, 1950."

Claim for compensation arising out of construction of new bridge.

2. Where any claim for compensation arises by reason of any real property being entered upon, taken or used, or injuriously affected by the City of Vancouver incidental to the construction of a new bridge and its approaches to take the place of the existing Granville Street Bridge in the said city, such claim for compensation, if not mutually agreed upon, shall be determined by a Board of Arbitrators as provided in section 172 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," except as hereinafter provided.

Chairman of the Board

3. The Chairman of the Board shall be a barrister who shall be appointed by order of a Judge of the Supreme Court on the application of the City. Such application shall not be brought until at least six days after notice of application has been published in six consecutive issues of a daily newspaper circulating in the City. On the hearing of the application, the City or any person who may have a claim for compensation referred to in section 2 may submit in writing the names of barristers to such Judge for his consideration. The person so appointed shall be the Chairman of each and every Board of Arbitration to hear and determine all claims for compensation referred to in section 2.

Vacancy in Board.

4. In the event of the resignation or death of the person so appointed, or if for any reason he is temporarily unable to serve, the vacancy caused thereby shall be filled by an appointment made by a Judge of the Supreme Court in the same manner as provided in section 3.

Time within which determination is to be made.

5. The arbitrators shall, within fourteen days after the Board is fully constituted, meet at such place as they may agree upon to hear and determine the matter in dispute, with power to adjourn from time to time, and shall make their award in writing not later than three months after the date on which the Board is fully constituted or within such further time as a Judge of the Supreme Court may decide, otherwise the Board of Arbitrators shall be and shall become functus officio.

Provisions of s. 172 of "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," to apply.

6. Except as provided in this Act, all provisions of section 172 of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1921," shall, mutatis mutandis, apply in respect of any claim for compensation mentioned in section 2.

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