



CHAPTER 97.

An Act to amend the "Victoria City Act, 1922."

[Assented to 30th March, 1950.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS a petition has been presented by the City of Victoria praying that the "Victoria City Act, 1922," be amended:

And whereas it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition:

Therefore, His 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 "Victoria City Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1950."

Interpretation.

2. In the construction of this Act the following words and expressions shall have the following meanings respectively, unless the contents require a different meaning:—

"Corporation" shall mean The Corporation of the City of Victoria:

"Municipality" means the Municipality of the City of Victoria:

"Council" means the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria:

In defining any word or expression used in this Act not in this Act expressly defined, reference may be had to the "Municipal Act," the "Municipal Elections Act," the "Local Improvement Act," and the private Acts of the Corporation heretofore enacted.

Re-enacts
subsec. (1), s. 16.

3. Subsection (1) of section 16 of the "Victoria City Act, 1922," being chapter 88 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1922, is repealed, and the following is substituted:—

"(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of any Statute or law to the contrary, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, it shall be lawful for the Council, in the exercise of the powers contained in the first paragraph of subsection (1) of section 18 of the 'Victoria City Act, 1919,' or amendments thereof, by by-law or by-laws to impose and collect licence fees of amounts greater than the maximum fees named in the said section 18; and in all other respects the provisions of the said section, in so far as the same shall be applicable for carrying out the true intent and purpose of this section, shall apply to the greater amounts referred to in such by-law or by-laws to the same extent as if the said greater amounts had been mentioned specifically in the appropriate subsections and paragraphs of the said section 18 or amendments thereof:

"Provided, however, that the licence fee to be collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not exceed seven times the amount of the maximum fee permitted by the said section 18 of the 'Victoria City Act, 1919,' except in the case of accountants, architects, barbers, insurance adjusters, hair-dressers, public stenographers, real-estate agents (other than transients), and those professions, occupations, and callings mentioned in subsection (1), clause (gg), of the said section 18, in which case the licence fees to be collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall not exceed one hundred dollars per annum for each person following such profession, occupation, or calling, whether as principal, partner, or employee:

"Provided further that the Council, by the said by-law or by-laws, may require the licence fees referred to therein to be made payable in monthly or other instalments at times during the year to be stated by such by-law or by-laws."

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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