

CHAPTER 57.

1949, c. 9.

An Act to amend the "Chilliwack Dyking District Act, 1949."

[. sented to 2nd March, 1956.]

ER 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 "Chilliwack Dyking District Act, 1949, Amendment Act, 1956."

Enacts s. IA.

- 2. The "Chilliwack Dyking District Act, 1949," being chapter 9 of the Statutes of 1949, is amended by inserting the following as section 1A:—
- "1A. 'Improvements' means improvements as defined in section 245 of the 'Municipal Act.'"

Amends s. 11.

3. Section 11 is amended by adding after "Chilliwack," in the last line, the words "increased by the value of farm improvements exempt under paragraph (i) of clause (k) of section 236 of the 'Municipal Act.'"

Amends s. 12.

4. Section 12 is amended by striking out the words "of the upkeep of the said dykes, pumping systems, and other works" in the fifth and sixth lines, and substituting "of the expenditures of the Board under this Act."

Re-enacts s.*13.

- 5. Chapter 9 is further amended by striking out section 13, and substituting the following:—
- "13. Subject to the provisions of section 14, moneys required as aforesaid by the Board from the two Councils shall be raised by each Council by way of a dyking tax levied upon land and improvements

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located within the Chilliwack Dyking District, and each Council shall levy such tax annually by by-law, and shall in such by-law specify the percentage of improvements to be taxed. Such dyking tax shall be collected in all respects as municipal taxation, and all the provisions of the 'Municipal Act' with respect to the collection of taxes shall apply thereto."

Amends s. 14

- 6. Section 14 is amended by striking out subsection (1), and substituting the following:—
- "(1) Before exercising any of the powers contained in clause (b) of section 10, the Board shall submit to the respective Councils an estimate of the cost; and if either Council decides that its share of the cost is too great to levy in a single year, that Council may by by-law borrow the necessary moneys on the credit of the municipality, and shall assess and levy upon the lands within the Chilliwack Dyking District in that municipality under section 12 an amount sufficient for the repayment of principal and the payment of interest on such loan within a period not to exceed five years, and such by-law shall not require the assent of the electors."

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