

## CHAPTER 83

An Act Relating to The Corporation of the  
City of Victoria

[Assented to 29th March, 1962.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS The Corporation of the City of Victoria has by its petition represented that it is necessary and expedient in the interests of the inhabitants and ratepayers of the City of Victoria to enact the provisions hereinafter contained, and has prayed that the same may be enacted accordingly:

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

Now, therefore, 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 *Victoria City Act, 1962*.

Amends s. 18  
of *Victoria  
City Act, 1919*.

2. Section 18 of the *Victoria City Act, 1919*, is amended as follows:—

(1) By relettering paragraphs (jj), (kk) (as enacted by the *Victoria City Act, 1920*) and (kk) (as enacted by the *Victoria City Act, 1939*) of subsection (1) of the said section as paragraphs (mm), (nn), and (") respectively of the said subsection (1).

(2) By enacting as paragraph (kk) of the said subsection (1) the following:—

"(kk) From every person who having the possession or control of any lawful automatic or slot machine used or intended to be used for the purpose of vending merchandise, amusement, or services makes the same available for operation by other persons or occupies premises in which the same are so made available, for every such machine a sum not exceeding fifty dollars for every six months:".

(3) By enacting as paragraph (ll) of the said subsection (1) the following:—

"(ll) From every person being the proprietor, lessee, or manager of any carnival or show having any Ferris wheel or other mechanical riding device or lawful game of skill or chance, for every such mechanical riding device or game of skill or chance a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars per day; provided that no person holding a licence under paragraph (x) of this section in respect of a public circus, menagerie, hippodrome, horse show, dog or pony show that includes a mechanical riding device or game of skill or chance as one of its attractions shall be required to hold a licence under this

paragraph in respect of such mechanical riding device or game of skill or chance: ”.

S. 16 of *Victoria City Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1950*, not to apply.

3. The provisions of subsection (1) of section 16 of the *Victoria City Act, 1922*, being chapter 88 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1922, as enacted by section 3 of the *Victoria City Act, 1922, Amendment Act, 1950*, being chapter 97 of the Statutes of British Columbia, 1950, with respect to the imposition and collection of licence fees of amounts greater than the maximum fees specified in the aforesaid section 18 of the said *Victoria City Act, 1919*, shall not apply to the amounts specified as maximum licence fees in paragraphs (kk) and (ll) of subsection (1) of the said section 18 as enacted by this Act.

Regulation of Thetis Lake Watershed Property

4. Notwithstanding any Statute or law to the contrary, it shall be lawful for the Municipal Council of The Corporation of the City of Victoria from time to time to make, alter, or repeal by-laws for the use, enjoyment, improvement, or maintenance of all or any part of the said Corporation's watershed lands situate in the County of Victoria and commonly known as the "Thetis Lake Watershed Property" as a public park, recreation-ground, or pleasure-ground, and for making rules and regulations for the support, maintenance, conduct, order, and government thereof, and in such case all the rights and powers conferred by the *Municipal Act* or by any Act which may be substituted therefor in relation to public parks, beaches, pleasure-grounds, or recreation-grounds shall be applicable thereto; provided, however, that nothing in this or any other Act as aforesaid contained shall be taken to authorize the doing of anything which shall render the said lake or property unavailable or unfit for waterworks purposes, nor to in any way alter, impair, or affect the provisions of section 35 of the *Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873*.