



## CHAPTER 85.

An Act to amend the "Chartered Accountants Act, 1905," 1905, c. 59.

[4th March, 1914.]

**W**HEREAS the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia was incorporated by Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia: Preamble.

And whereas a petition has been presented by the said Institute praying for certain amendments to the said Act:

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:—

1. Chapter 59 of the Statutes of 1905 being the "Chartered Accountants Act, 1905," is hereby amended by adding the following sections 11A, 11B, 11C, and 11D immediately after section 11:—

"11A. No person shall be entitled to take or use the designation 'Chartered Accountant' or the initials 'C.A.,' 'F.C.A.,' 'A.C.A.,' or 'C.A.A.,' either alone or in combination with any other words, nor shall he use any name, title, or description implying that he is a member of the Institute unless he is a member of the Institute in good standing and registered as such: Provided that any firm of Chartered Accountants whose head office is outside the Province of British Columbia, but who maintain an office and practise within the Province, shall be entitled to take and use the designation 'Chartered Accountants' and the initials 'C.A.' and to practise as such, but only if at least one member of such firm and the manager thereof for British Columbia are members of the Institute, and at least one of such members or said manager permanently resides in British Columbia; provided that if the said member or manager of

Right to use designation "Chartered Accountant," etc.

such firm who is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia should die or resign from such firm, the said firm shall be entitled to continue the use of such designations, provided that another member or manager of such firm becomes a member of the said Institute within six months of the death or resignation of such member.

Penalty. "11B. Every person who contravenes any of the provisions of the last preceding section shall for every such contravention be liable to summary conviction and to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Register. "11C. The Council shall cause to be kept by the secretary or other officer appointed for the purpose a book or register in which shall be correctly entered in alphabetical order the names of all members in good standing, and those members only whose names are entered in the book or register aforesaid shall be deemed entitled to the privilege of membership in the Institute, and such book or register shall at all times be subject to inspection by any person, free of charge.

Register to be evidence. "11D. Such book or register or copy of the same duly certified by the secretary shall be prima facie evidence in all Courts and before all persons that the persons whose names are entered are members of the Institute in good standing, and the absence of the name of any person from such register shall be prima facie evidence that such person is not a member of the Institute."

Amendment to s. 6. 2. Section 6 of the said Act is hereby amended by striking out all the words thereof after the word "expedient" in the seventh line thereof, and by substituting the following subsection therefor:—

"(1.) Every member of the Institute shall have the right to use the designation 'Chartered Accountant' or the initials 'C.A.,' and may use after his name, if the Institute shall have granted to him a Certificate of Fellowship, the initials 'F.C.A.,' signifying 'Fellow of the Chartered Accountants'; and if the Institute shall have granted him a Certificate of Membership, the initials 'A.C.A.,' signifying 'Associate of the Chartered Accountants.'"

Admission. 3. The Council shall by by-law prescribe the conditions upon which persons who have passed the examinations of other corporate bodies having the same or similar objects may be admitted as members of the Institute, and such conditions shall be reasonable and subject to amendment by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; and if the Council omits to pass such by-law, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe such conditions.

Non-members. 4. Nothing in this Act shall affect or interfere with the right of any person not a member of the Institute to practise as an

accountant in British Columbia, nor with the right of any person not residing or having an office therein to use any designation as accountant.

5. Nothing in this Act contained shall prevent any person who on the sixteenth day of December, 1909, was a member of the Dominion Association of Chartered Accountants from using the designation to which he would be entitled by reason of such membership.

6. The Examining Board of the Institute shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Examining Board.

7. This Act may be cited as the "Chartered Accountants Act, 1905, Amendment Act, 1914." Short title.

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