



CHAPTER 25.

An Act to amend the "Motor-vehicle Act."

R.S.B.C. 1936, c. 195;
1937, c. 54; 1938,
c. 42; 1939, c. 37;
1940, c. 32; 1940,
c. 33.

[Assented to 12th February, 1942.]

HIS MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as the "Motor-vehicle Act Amendment Act, 1941-42." Short title.

2. Section 62 of the "Motor-vehicle Act," being chapter 195 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1936," is amended by inserting after "motor-vehicle," in the second and fourth lines of clause (a), the words "or trailer." Amends s. 62.

3. Section 73 is amended by striking out the words "Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner" where they occur in the third and fourth lines of subsection (1) and in the first and second lines of subsection (2), and substituting in each case the words "Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner, Inspector in Charge of the Motor-vehicle Branch of the Provincial Police Force, or the Sub-inspector of that Branch." Amends s. 73.

4. Section 74B, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 42 of the Statutes of 1938, is amended by inserting immediately before "but," in the ninth line, the words "unless there has been gross negligence on the part of the driver of the vehicle and unless such gross negligence contributed to the injury, loss, or damage in respect of which the action is brought." Amends s. 74B.

5. Section 82 is amended by adding the following as clause (n):— Amends s. 82.

“(n.) Providing that notwithstanding any of the provisions of this Act, the Commissioner shall issue only one distinctive number-plate for any motor-vehicle in respect of which a licence is issued pursuant to section 4, and that in such case the display of that single number-plate in the manner prescribed by the regulations shall be a sufficient compliance for all purposes with every provision of the Act requiring the display of two number-plates, and that every reference in the Act to the two number-plates mentioned in section 4 shall be deemed to be a reference to one number-plate; and making similar provisions in respect of demonstration number-plates referred to in section 29; and making any incidental provisions that may be necessitated by the substitution of one number-plate for two number-plates.”

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