



CHAPTER 76.

An Act for the Protection of Women and Girls in certain Cases.

[Assented to 21st December, 1923.]

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 "Women's and Girls' Protection Act." Short title.

2. "Indian woman or girl" means any woman or girl of pure Interpretation. Indian blood or of Indian extraction.

3. No person shall employ in any capacity any white woman or girl or any Indian woman or girl in or permit any white woman or girl or any Indian woman or girl to reside or lodge in or to work in or, save as a bona-fide customer in a public apartment thereof only, to frequent any restaurant, laundry, or place of business or amusement where, in the opinion of the Chief of Municipal Police of the municipality or the Inspector of Provincial Police of the police division in which the restaurant, laundry, or place of business or amusement is situate, as evidenced by a certificate in writing signed by him and posted up in his office, it is advisable, in the interest of the morals of such women and girls, that they should not be employed, or reside, or lodge, or work therein, or frequent the same. Employment in and frequenting of business places by women.

4. Every person who violates any provision of this Act shall, on Penalty. summary conviction, be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars.

5. Section 13 of the "Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1919," is Repeal. repealed.

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