

Enactments Remedial.

Enactments
deemed
remedial.

11. Every enactment shall be deemed remedial, and shall be given such fair, large and liberal construction and interpretation as best ensures the attainment of its objects.

Preambles and Marginal Notes.

Preamble
part of
enactment.

12. The preamble of an enactment shall be read as a part thereof intended to assist in explaining its purport and object. 5

Marginal
notes.

13. Marginal notes and references to former enactments in an enactment after the end of a section or other division thereof form no part of the enactment, but shall be deemed to have been inserted for convenience of reference only. 10

Application of Definitions.

Application
of inter-
pretation
provisions.

14. (1) Definitions or rules of interpretation contained in an enactment apply to the construction of the provisions of the enactment that contain those definitions or rules of interpretation, as well as to the other provisions of the enactment. 15

Interpretation
sections
subject to
exceptions.

(2) Where an enactment contains an interpretation section or provision, it shall be read and construed
(a) as being applicable only if the contrary intention does not appear, and 20
(b) as being applicable to all other enactments relating to the same subject matter unless the contrary intention appears.

Words in
regulations
have same
meaning as in
enactment.

15. Where an enactment confers power to make regulations, expressions used in the regulations have the same respective meanings as in the enactment conferring the power. 25

Her Majesty.

Her Majesty
not bound
or affected
unless stated.

16. No enactment is binding on Her Majesty or affects Her Majesty or Her Majesty's rights or prerogatives in any manner, except only as therein mentioned or referred to. 30

Proclamations.

Proclamation
means
proclamation
of Governor
in Council.

17. (1) Where an enactment authorizes the issue of a proclamation, the proclamation shall be understood to be a proclamation of the Governor in Council.

Proclamation
of Governor
General to
be issued
on advice.

(2) Where the Governor General is authorized to issue a proclamation, the proclamation shall be understood to be a proclamation issued under an order of the Governor in Council, but it is not necessary to mention in the proclamation that it is issued under such order. 35