

# BILL.

CHAPTER 17.]

[April 12th, 1893.]

## An Act to amend the "Horticultural Board Act, 1892."

HER 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 "Horticultural Board Act (1892), Amendment Act, 1893."

2. Section 2 of the "Horticultural Board Act, 1892," is hereby amended by striking out of the second line of sub-section 1 thereof the words "and the Islands," and by adding the words "and the Islands," to sub-section 2 thereof; also by inserting after the word "comprise," in the first line of sub-section 4 thereof the words "the Electoral Districts of New Westminster City and Vancouver City and."

3. Section 8 of the said Act is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:—"The inspector shall from time to time, under the direction of the Board, hold meetings throughout the Province in the interests of horticulture, and impart such information and instruction to fruit growers and farmers as may tend to the improvement and expansion of the fruit industry of the Province."

4. Section 9 of the said Act is hereby amended by inserting after the word "aforesaid" in the fifteenth line thereof the words "and such property shall not be removed after the person in charge of the same shall have been notified in writing as aforesaid without the written permission of a member of the Board." And the said section is hereby further amended by striking out the words "after hearing the person in charge of such premises or property" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines thereof, and inserting after the word "aforesaid" in sixteenth line the words "and whether the person notified to attend is present or not."

5. Section 14 of the said Act is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:—

"14. The powers and duties devolving by this Act upon the said Board and the Inspector of Fruit Pests in relation to fruit and fruit trees, are hereby extended to hops and hop plants, for the purpose of preventing the spread of disease among hops and hop plants, and of extirpating any pests affecting the same.

6. Notwithstanding anything in the said Act contained, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, at discretion, from time to time, to assign the performance of the duties of the Secretary of the Board to the Inspector of Fruit Pests, and to remunerate the Inspector accordingly.