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CHAPTER 35.

An Act to amend "The Chinese Immigration Act."

[Assented to 23rd June, 1887.]

Preamble. R.S.C., c. 67.

HEREAS it is expedient to amend "The Chinese Immigration Act": Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

Exemption from duty in

1. No duty shall be payable under " The Chinese Immigraa certain case, tion Act," in respect of any woman of Chinese origin who is the wife of a person who is not of Chinese origin; but, for the purposes of the said Act, such woman shall be deemed to be of the same nationality as her husband.

Conditions as to passage through Canada.

2. Persons of Chinese origin may pass through Canada by railway, in transitu, from one port or place out of Canada to another port or place out of Canada, without payment of the entry dues provided for under section eight of "The Chinese Immigration Act," provided that such passage is made in accordance with, and under such regulations, as are made by the Minister of Customs for such purpose; and any railway company which undertakes to transport any such persons through Canada, and fails to comply with such regulations, or to take such persons out of Canada at the designated port of exit and within the time specified in the undertaking shall, in addition to the entry dues payable under the said section eight of the Act hereinbefore cited, be liable to the penalty or forfeiture provided by law for non-compliance with customs bonding regulations.

Penalty for failure to fulfil conditions.

> 3. Section fifteen of "The Chinese Immigration Act" is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:-

Section 15, repealed; new section. Application of duties, &c.

"15. All duties, pecuniary penalties and revenue from other sources uuder this Act shall be paid into and form part of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of Canada; but one-fourth part of the net proceeds of all entry dues paid by Chinese immigrants shall, at the end of every fiscal year, be paid out of such fund to the province wherein the same were collected."

Section 20 amended.

4. Section twenty of "The Chinese Immigration Act" is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the words "or to both."