

pealed, and the following is enacted in lieu thereof:—

24. Any married woman having a decree for alimony against her husband, or any married woman who lives apart from her husband, having been obliged to leave him from cruelty or other cause which by law justifies her leaving him and renders him liable for her support, or any married woman whose husband is a lunatic with or without lucid intervals, or any married woman whose husband is undergoing sentence of imprisonment in the Provincial Penitentiary, or in any gaol for a criminal offence or any married woman whose husband from habitual drunkenness, profligacy, or other cause neglects or refuses to provide for her support and that of his family, or any married woman whose husband has never been in this Province, or any woman who is deserted or abandoned by her husband, shall have as her separate property her own earnings and wages, and the earnings and wages of her minor children living with her or in her custody."

3. Sections 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29 of said chapter 152 are hereby repealed.

DESERTED WIVES' MAINTENANCE ACT.

S. B. C., 1915, Chap. 67.

2. Section 3 of chapter 242 of the "Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1911," being the