

Chapter 14

MISCELLANEOUS STATUTES AMENDMENT ACT

(Assented to November 8, 2022)

The Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly, enacts as follows:

1. (1) This section amends the *Evidence Act*.

(2) Section 1 is amended by repealing the definition of "Queen's Printer" and adding the following definition in alphabetical order:

"King's Printer" includes any government printer or other official printer; (*imprimeur du Roi*)

(3) The following provisions are amended by replacing "Queen's Printer" with "King's Printer" wherever it appears:

- (a) paragraph 39(1)(c);
- (b) paragraph 39(2)(b);
- (c) paragraph 39(3)(a);
- (d) subsection 39(5).

(4) Paragraphs 67(d) and (e) are amended by replacing "in any foreign country or in any part of Her Majesty's dominions outside Canada" with "outside Canada".

(5) The English version of section 71 is amended by replacing "Her Majesty's" with "His Majesty's" wherever it appears.

2. The English version of the Table following paragraph 1(7)(h) of the *Income Tax Act* is amended by replacing "Her Majesty" with "His Majesty (or Her Majesty)".

3. The English version of section 32 of the *Jury Act* is amended by replacing "well and truly keep secret the Queen's counsel, his or her own and that of other jurors" with "keep secret the deliberations of the jury".

4. The oath of allegiance in subsection 13(1) of the *Justices of the Peace Act* is amended by replacing "Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second (or the reigning Sovereign for the time being), her heirs and successors" with "His Majesty King Charles the Third (or the reigning Sovereign for the time being), his heirs and successors".

5. The definition of "general holiday" in section 1 of the *Labour Standards Act* is amended as follows:

"general holiday" means New Year's Day, Good Friday, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Nunavut Day, the first Monday in August, Labour Day, National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, observed on September 30, Thanksgiving Day, Remembrance Day and Christmas Day, ~~and the day fixed by the Governor General for observance of the birthday of the reigning sovereign~~, and includes any day substituted for any such holiday pursuant to section 23 or 25; (*jours fériés*)

6. The oath in subsection 21(2) of the *Legal Profession Act* is amended by replacing "Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second" with "His Majesty King Charles the Third" and, in the English version, "Her Majesty's" with "His Majesty's".

7. In subsection 1(1) of the *Legislation Act*, the definition of "Her Majesty", "His Majesty", "the Queen", "the King", "the Crown" or "the Sovereign" is repealed and the following definition is added in alphabetical order:

"His Majesty", "Her Majesty", "the King", "the Queen", "the Crown" or "the Sovereign" means the Sovereign of the United Kingdom, Canada and other Realms and Territories, Head of the Commonwealth; (*Sa Majesté, le Roi, la Reine, la Couronne, le souverain or la souveraine*)

8. Subsection 45(1) of the *Vital Statistics Act* is amended by replacing "Her Majesty" with "the Government of Nunavut".

9. The following provisions are amended by replacing "Her Majesty" with "the Crown" and "Her Majesty's" with "the Crown's" wherever they appear:

- (a) paragraphs 13(1.1)(b) of the *Children's Law Act*;
- (b) the following provisions of the *Evidence Act*:
 - (i) the definition of "British possession" in section 1,
 - (ii) paragraph 67(c);
- (c) the definition of "Crown land" in section 1 of the *Home Owners Property Tax Rebate Act*;
- (d) section 3.4 of the *Income Tax Act*;
- (e) the following provisions of the *Land Titles Act*:
 - (i) the definition of "grant" in section 1,
 - (ii) subsection 57(2),
 - (iii) subsection 59(1),
 - (iv) subsection 59.3(4),
 - (v) section 60,
 - (vi) subsection 76(2),
 - (vii) section 183;
- (f) paragraphs 2(1)(a) and (b) of the *Limitation of Actions Act*;
- (g) subsection 9(3) of the *Nunavut Housing Corporation Act*;
- (h) paragraphs 73(4) and (5) of the *Personal Property Security Act*;

- (i) the following provisions of the *Property Assessment and Taxation Act*:
 - (i) paragraphs 4(1)(e), (f) and (i),
 - (ii) subsections 19(2) to (5),
 - (iii) paragraphs 20(1)(a) and (2)(a),
 - (iv) paragraphs 73(2)(a) and (b),
 - (v) subsection 73.1(1),
 - (vi) subsection 82(3),
 - (vii) paragraph 97.51(5)(b),
 - (viii) paragraph 97.9(2)(e);
- (j) subsection 2(3) of the *Public Highways Act*;
- (k) paragraph 3(a) of the *Veterinary Profession Act*;
- (l) paragraphs 30(3)(b) of the *Vital Statistics Act*;
- (m) paragraph 7(c) of the *Wildlife Act*.

10. The following provisions are amended by replacing "Queen's Privy Council" with "King's Privy Council":

- (a) paragraph 6(a) of the *Jury Act*;
- (b) the definition of "Governor in Council" or "Governor General in Council" in subsection 1(1) of the *Legislation Act*;
- (c) paragraph 205(2)(c) of the *Nunavut Elections Act*;
- (d) paragraph 173(2)(d) of the *Plebiscites Act*.

11. For greater certainty, it is not necessary for a person who has taken an oath amended by this Act to retake the oath by reason of the amendment or the demise of the Crown.