

Legislative Changes - Post-Confederation

- BC Legislation (1997-2018) on BC Laws
  - <http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/complete/statreg/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>
- BC Legislation (1872-2002) through Hein Online (in PDF)
  - <http://heinonline.org.ezproxy.library.uvic.ca/HOL/Index?index=psc/statbc&collection=psc>
- Acts of British Columbia (Session Laws in annual PDF) (1875-2008)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=90120>
  - **Note:** 1877, 1914, 1920, 1952, 1958-1960, 1972, and 1996 are missing
- Revised Statutes of British Columbia (1996)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=68640>
- Revised Statutes of British Columbia (1979)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=74763>
- Revised Statutes of British Columbia (1897)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=74711>
- Consolidated Statutes (1888)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=74710>
- Consolidated Statutes (1877)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=74709>
- Hard copy BC Legislation (1871-2016) can be found in the Law Library, 1<sup>st</sup> floor, Statutes Row 4.
- *Martin's Mining Cases*, including an appendix of Mining Statutes (1853-1902), can be found in Law Library Reports and Compact Shelving (Rep-Can B758 M37)
- Other Useful Resources
  - Table of Repealed, Replaced, and Renamed Public Statutes (1897-2011)
    - <http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/tos/tos/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>
  - Table of Private, Special and Local Acts and Unconsolidated Public Acts (1872-2013)
    - <http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/psl/646246422>
  - Table of Legislative Changes (1997-2013)
    - User Guide:  
<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/tlcuserguide>
    - 1<sup>st</sup> Ed (1997-2004):  
<http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/465886936>
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ed (2005-2013):  
[http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/table%20of%20legislative%20changes\\_2nd%20edition](http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/table%20of%20legislative%20changes_2nd%20edition)

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- For a handy overview, see McCormack, *Updating statutes and regulations for all Canadian jurisdictions*, 5<sup>th</sup> ed, pp 71-87 (KE250 M339 2012 – multiple copies)
- Acts of British Columbia (Session Laws in annual PDF) (1858-1871)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=90120>
  - **Note:** 1866 and 1867 are missing
- Appendix to the Revised Statutes of British Columbia (1871)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=98134b>
- Ordinances passed by the Legislative Council of British Columbia (1864-1871)
  - [http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9\\_03445](http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9_03445)
- Public General Statutes of the Colony of Vancouver Island (1859-1866)
  - [http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9\\_03460/2?r=0&s=1](http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9_03460/2?r=0&s=1)
- Vancouver Island Acts (1853-1865)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=09836>
- Vancouver Island Reprint of Laws (1859-1865)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=97652>
- List of Proclamations (1858-1865)
  - [http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9\\_03462/3?r=0&s=1](http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9_03462/3?r=0&s=1)
- Charter of Grant of Vancouver Island to HBC
  - <http://search-bcarchives.royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/victoria-by-grace-of-god-charter-of-grant-of-vancouver-island-to-hudsons-bay-company>

### Other Legislative Materials and Government Reports

- Journals of the Colonial Legislatures (1851-1871) and Legislative Assembly (1872-1971)
  - [http://archives.leg.bc.ca/civix/content/leg\\_archives/legarchives/?xsl=/templates/ browse.xsl](http://archives.leg.bc.ca/civix/content/leg_archives/legarchives/?xsl=/templates/ browse.xsl)
- Journals of the Legislative Council of British Columbia (1864-1871)
  - [http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9\\_01595](http://eco.canadiana.ca/view/oocihm.9_01595)
- Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia (1872-1950)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=98134b>
  - **Note:** 1912-1914, 1917-1932, and 1946-1948 are missing
- Votes and Proceedings of the Legislative Assembly (1955-1964)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=40709>
  - **Note:** 1957-1958 and 1963 are missing
- Sessional Papers (1872-1962) – government reports, etc.
  - <https://open.library.ubc.ca/collections/bcssessional>
- Sessional Papers (1876-1950)
  - <http://www.llmc.com/titledescfull.aspx?type=7&coll=429&div=739&set=40734>
  - **Note:** 1919-1922, 1924 and 1930-1932 are missing
- Sessional Papers Index (1872-1916)
  - [https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/assets/bc\\_sessional\\_papers\\_index-1872-1916.pdf](https://royalbcmuseum.bc.ca/assets/bc_sessional_papers_index-1872-1916.pdf)
- Royal and Special Commissions (1872-1980)
  - <http://www.llbc.leg.bc.ca/commissions/>

## Regulatory Changes

Since 1958, every BC regulation has been published in Part II of the British Columbia Gazette. Before that, regulations were only published in the British Columbia Gazette if their enabling legislation required it, and were mixed in with all sorts of other notices that are now defunct or published in Part I.

Regulations that came into force or continued in force at some point after the late 1990s can generally be found through a combination of BC Laws tools:

- Gazette Part II (late 2001-2017)
  - <http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/bcgaz2/bcgaz2/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>
- Index of Current BC Regulations (as at December 31, 2017; next update coming March 31, 2018)
  - **Note:** Does not include regulations repealed before 2016, enacted before 1958, or deposited since 2017, or certain regulations under the *Coal Act* and *Mineral Tenure Act*
  - <http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/document/id/regulationbulletin/regulationbulletin/index%20of%20bc%20regulations%20-%20december%2031,%202017>
- Regulations Bulletins (1999-2018)
  - Weekly & cumulative summaries of new regulations
  - Useful for accessing regulations deposited in 1999-2001 or 2018
  - <http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/regulationbulletin/regulationbulletin/1122167506/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>
- Archived Regulation Consolidations (2003-2017)
  - Includes pre-2003 regulations that continued in force in or after 2003
  - <http://www.bclaws.ca/archive-reg.html>
- Defunct Regulations
  - Appears to include pre-1997 regulations that became defunct in or after 1997
  - **Note:** the hard copy Index of BC Regulations (see below) is more useful for finding all previous versions of regulations that are now defunct
  - <http://www.bclaws.ca/civix/content/defunctreg/defunctreg/?xsl=/templates/browse.xsl>
- Hard copies of the Index of BC Regulations (1958-2017) can be found in the Law Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Statutes Row 5.
- Hard copies of the Gazette Part II (1958-2017) can be found in the Law Library, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Statutes Row 5.
- Hard copies of the unified Gazette (1873 & 1875-1957) can be found in the compact shelving opposite Darcy Lindberg's office (KEB72 B7).
- Digitized copies of the unified British Columbia Gazette (most years from 1872-1931) can be accessed through the UVic Internet Archive Collection (1889, 1891, 1896, 1900-1901 & 1910-1911 are missing):
  - <https://archive.org/details/bcgazette>
- Digitized copies of the Government Gazette, British Columbia (1863-1871) and the Government Gazette, Vancouver Island (1864-1866) can be accessed through UVic Digital Collections:
  - <http://contentdm.library.uvic.ca/cdm/search/collection/collection18/order/title/page/1>