

A.D. 1884.



CHAP. 2.

An Act to prevent Chinese from acquiring Crown Lands.

[18th February, 1884.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the
Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia,
enacts as follows:

1. It shall not be lawful for a Commissioner, as defined by the "Land Act, 1884," or any other person, to issue a pre-emption record of any Crown land, or sell any portion thereof, to any Chinese, nor grant authority under the said Act to any Chinese to record or divert any water from the natural channel of any stream, lake or river in this Province. Chinese not to record or acquire Crown Lands.
2. Any record or grant made contrary to the provisions of this Act shall be void and of no effect. Such record or Grant to be void.
3. The term Chinese in this Act shall mean any native of the Chinese Empire or its dependencies, and shall include any person of the Chinese race. Meaning of "Chinese."