11 GEORGE VI.

CHAP. 72.

An Act to provide for the Alteration of His Majesty's Royal Style and Titles.

[Assented to 17th July, 1947.]

WHEREAS the following recital is set forth in the preamble Preamble. to the Statute of Westminster, 1931:—

"And whereas it is meet and proper to set out by way of Recital. preamble to this Act that, inasmuch as the Crown is the symbol of the free association of the members of the British Commonwealth of Nations, and as they are united by a common allegiance to the Crown, it would be in accord with the established constitutional position of all the members of the Commonwealth in relation to one another that any alteration in the law touching the Succession to the Throne or the Royal Style and Titles shall hereafter require the assent as well of the Parliaments of all the Dominions as of the Parliament of the United Kingdom";

And whereas it is proposed that the words "Indiae Imperator" and "Emperor of India" be omitted from the present Royal Style and Titles.

Therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

- 1. This Act may be cited as The Royal Style and Titles Short title. Act (Canada), 1947.
- 2. The assent of the Parliament of Canada is hereby Parliagiven to the omission from the Royal Style and Titles of mentary the words "Indiae Imperator" and the words "Emperor of India".
- 3. The date on which the said omission becomes effective Effective shall be published in the Canada Gazette.