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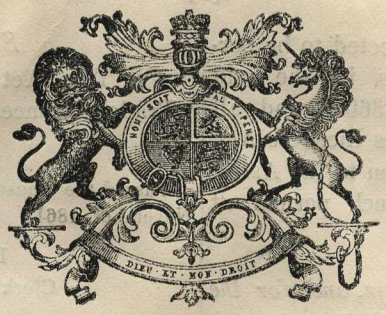
V.  R.

AN ACT

To amend the Trades Licences Act, 1860.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to alter and amend the Trades Licences Act, 1860:

Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

Itinerant Traders to pay Licences.

I. That from and after the passage of this Act, all persons using the trade of Merchandise by way of bargaining, exchange, bartering, commission, consignment or otherwise, in gross or by retail, and all persons who either for themselves or as Agents or Factors for others, seek their living by buying and selling, or buying or letting for hire, or by the workmanship of goods or commodities, and who shall not have some fixed place of business within the Colony used for the conduct of such trade, and who are hereinafter described as "Casual Traders," shall pay to the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, a Licence of Five Pounds per Annum, payable half-yearly, in lieu of the Assessment mentioned in the third section of the said Act.

Exemption in favor of Trades in Clause IV. of original Act not to extend to Casual Traders.

II. Provided that the exemption contained in the fourth clause of the Trades Licences Act, 1860, shall not extend to Casual Traders.

Assessment Scale Amendment.

III. So much of the third section of the said Act as provides that an Assessment after the Scale marked "A" in the Schedule to the said Act, shall be paid to the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, is hereby repealed, so far as the said Scale is concerned, and in lieu thereof an Assessment after the Scale marked "A" in the Schedule hereto, shall be paid as in the said third section of the said Act is mentioned.

Permanent Assessor when appointed to perform all the duties of Assessors.

IV. Provided that in the event of the Governor appointing a permanent Assessor under the provisions of any Act authorizing him in that behalf, to be passed in the present or any future session of the Legislature, such Assessor shall

perform all the duties directed to be performed by the Assessors in the said "Trades Licences Act, 1860;" and all notices by the said "Trades Licences Act, 1860," required to be given to the Assessors, may be given to such permanent Assessor.

Power of Assessors to resign, and for the appointment of new Assessors.

V. Until the appointment of such permanent Assessor, the Assessors mentioned in the "Trades Licences Act, 1860" may resign from time to time, and the Governor may from time to time nominate an Assessor or Assessors in the stead of such resigning Assessor, or in the stead of any Assessor or Assessors who may die or be absent from the Colony for the space of one calendar month.

Short Title.

VI. This Act may be cited as the "Trades Licences Amendment Act, 1861."

Passed the House of Assembly the 4th day of November, 1861.

E. Bowers Doggett,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Passed the Council the 2d day of December, 1861.

Joseph Porter,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this 24th day of December, A. D. 1861.

JAMES DOUGLAS.

SCHEDULE A.

				£	s.	d
	Under £ 100,	half yearly		1	0	0
£ 100	and under £ 250,	"		1	10	0
£ 250	" £ 500,	"		2	0	0
£ 500	" £ 1,000,	"		3	10	0
£ 1,000	" £ 2,500,	"		6	0	0
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£30,000	" £40,000,	"		45	0	0
£40,000	" £50,000,	"		55	0	0
	Above £50,000,	"		60	0	0