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NO. 3.

An Ordinance to incorporate The Western Union Telegraph Company, in lieu of the Western Union Telegraph *Extension* Company.

[31*st January*, 1866.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS the Association of Persons engaged in the construction of Collins' Overland International Telegraph, have requested to be incorporated by Statute, under the more appropriate name of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in lieu of that of the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company; and it is expedient that the Statute law of the Colony in that behalf should be modified accordingly.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

Change of Name.

I. The name of the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company in "The International Telegraph Extension Ordinance, 1865," mentioned, shall be, and is hereby changed to that of the "Western Union Telegraph Company."

Saving of existing Rights.

Provided that, all acts and documents, and things heretofore lawfully made, done, or committed by or with the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company, shall be, and be deemed and taken to be, and to have been made and done by or with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and be valid accordingly.

Incorporation of the Company.

II. The said Western Union Telegraph Company is hereby incorporated by that name, with perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, which Seal bearing that corporate name, shall be cognizable in all Courts of the Colony, and the said Company and their Successors are hereby empowered to sue and be sued in all the said Courts by such corporate name.

Transfer of existing Telegraph privileges to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

III. The rights, powers, privileges, and franchises for or in respect of the construction and maintenance of the Overland International Telegraph, conferred or intended to be conferred on the said Western Union Telegraph Extension Company by "The International Telegraph Extension Ordinance, 1865," or other Ordinances, shall be, and be deemed to have been, and are hereby transferred and granted to the said Western Union Telegraph Company, their Successors and Assigns, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the last named Company had been expressly designated in that behalf in the said Ordinances; subject always, nevertheless, to all and every the same conditions, provisions, and stipulations of forfeiture or otherwise, under which the said Western Union Telegraph

Subject to the existing conditons limiting such privileges.

Telegraph Extension Company, by any such said Ordinances or any Statute of the said Colony relating to Collins' Overland International Telegraph, held or was intended to hold the same.

Head Office.

IV. Such Company shall have and maintain during the subsistence of the term granted by "The International Telegraph Ordinance, 1865," a Head Office at New Westminster.

Notice.

V. Every delivery of a document or notice at such Office affecting or relating to the said Company, shall be a good and sufficient delivery and notice according to the tenor thereof, upon such Company, for all purposes.

Short Title.

VI. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "International Telegraph Ordinance, 1866."

Passed the Legislative Council the 29th day of January, A.D. 1866.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Council.

H. M. BALL,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 31st day of January, 1866.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Administering the Government.