AN ACT

To declare the Fees, Licenses and Dues, payable for the Entrance and Clearance of Vessels, and for permits for landing goods, and for Licenses to Scows, Boats and other small craft in the Ports of Entry in Vancouver Island other than Victoria and Esquimalt.

WHEREAS, Ports of Entry other than those of Victoria and Esquimalt, have been and may hereafter be established in Vancouver Island and its dependencies, for the time being, and whereas it is necessary to declare the fees to be recovered, and the mode in which they may be recovered in such free ports of entry.

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:

Fees, licenses and dues, as are leviable and payable under "Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Amendment Act, 1862," to be leviable and payable at all other ports of entry in Vancouver Island.

I. From and after the passage of this Act the same fees, licenses and dues, as are leviable and payable under the Victoria and Esquimalt Harbor Amendment Act, 1862, for the entry or clearance of vessels, the issuance of licenses, the landing of goods in the port of Esquimalt and Victoria, shall be leviable and payable to the Harbor Master of all other ports of entry in Vancouver Island, for the use of Her Majesty, her heirs and successors. Provided always, that such charges for the entrance and clearance of vessels, shall only be charged upon vessels arriving from or proceeding to other than domestic ports, and the import permits only upon goods imported from places not within the colony, and further, that no vessel calling to take in coal for the use of the ship shall be charged entrance and clearance fees, provided she has cleared from a domestic port.

Proviso.

Penalties and mode of enforcement to be the same as under Act of Esquimalt and Victoria.

II. All penalties prescribed by such Act shall be deemed to be prescribed by this Act, and the mode of enforcement of the same shall be the same as that under the said Act of Esquimalt and Victoria.

Citation of Act.

This Act may be cited as the "Ports of Entry Act," 1863.

Read a third time and passed the House of Assembly, the twentieth day of February, A.D., 1863.

EDWIN JAMES NESBITT,
Acting Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Read a third time and passed the Council, the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D., 1863.

RODK. FINLAYSON,
President.

Received my assent the twenty-seventh day of February, A.D., 1863.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.