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AN ACT

To Extend the Provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856, 1857 and 1858, to Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Joint Stock Companies Acts, 1856, 1857 and 1858, to Vancouver Island and its Dependencies;

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

I. That the said Acts shall be taken, construed and read together, and be taken and deemed to extend to Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, except as hereinafter mentioned.

II. The Eleventh Section of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, shall not come into operation until the imposition of a Stamp Duty in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

III. The 42d Section of the said Act, 1856, shall be amended by omitting the words, "the United Kingdom," and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:"

IV. That the reports to be made to, and the powers and duties vested in, and imposed upon the Board of Trade by the said Acts, shall be vested in and imposed upon the Attorney General of Vancouver Island, or the person acting in that behalf, until some other person or authority shall be nominated by the Governor for the time being of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

V. The Attorney General of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, or the person acting as aforesaid, shall be the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, until a Registrar of Joint Stock Companies of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies shall be appointed, when all the powers and duties of such Registrar shall be vested in and imposed upon him.

VI. That the expression "The Court" in the said Acts defined, shall mean the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies. Provided, that all powers or functions assigned to any Judge or Court of Justice in England, by any of the said Acts, shall be exercised by the said Supreme Court; and if in any of the said Acts, different modes of procedure are required to be pursued in England, or in any other part of the United Kingdom, the procedures required in England shall, subject to the last preceding provision, be pursued in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

VII. That the "Official Liquidator," in the 88th Section of the said Act, particularly mentioned, shall be in every case appointed by the said Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

VIII. That the several powers by the said Act vested in the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain, shall be vested in the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, who may make all rules which the Lord Chancellor of Great Britain is by the said Acts empowered to make; such rules, when made, to be approved of by the Governor for the time being of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

IX. That any person may be appointed by the Judge of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, to act as a Special Commission to take evidence.

X. Notices, by the said Acts required to be published in the London, Edinburgh, and Dublin *Gazettes*, shall be published in the *Official Gazette* of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

XI. All moneys received as mentioned in Section 83 of the said Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, shall, in lieu of the Bank therein mentioned, be paid into any Incorporated or Chartered Bank carrying on business in the Colony of Vancouver Island.

XII. The Fees specified in the Schedule hereto, shall be paid in respect of the matters therein specified, and shall be forthwith paid over by the person receiving the same into the Treasury of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

XIII. This Act may be cited for all purposes as

the "Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860."

Passed the Council, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1860.

Passed the House of Assembly, the 20th day of August, A. D. 1860.

Received my assent, the 27th day of August, A. D. 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

SCHEDULE.

TABLE OF FEES.

	£	s.	d.
For Registration of a Company, whose nominal capital does not exceed £500	5	0	0
And not exceeding £1,000	10	0	0
For every £1,000 of nominal capital, or part of £1,000 after the first £1,000, and up to £50,000, an additional fee of	1	0	0
For every £1,000, or part of £1,000, after the first £50,000, an additional fee of	0	10	0
For Registration of any increase in the Capital of a Company, for every £1,000, or part of £1,000	1	0	0
For Registering any Document hereby required or authorized to be Registered other than the Memorandum of Association	0	10	0
For Making a Record of any fact hereby authorized or required to be recorded by the Registrar of Companies, a fee of	0	10	0