BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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NO. 1.

An Ordinance in confirmation of certain Ordinances.

[24*th January*, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the Acts and Proceedings of the late Session of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia; Preamble.

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

I. All and singular the Acts and Proceedings, and all and singular the Ordinances mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, made and passed by the Governor of the said Colony, and the Persons constituting the Legislative Council of British Columbia, summoned and holden at New Westminster, on the Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1864, under or by virtue of a Proclamation of the said Governor (so far as the same have been assented to by the said Governor in Her Majesty's name, or shall be or have been confirmed or not altered or disallowed by Her Majesty) are hereby confirmed, as from the said Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1864, and all such Proceedings and Ordinances, according to the nature and tenor thereof respectively, are hereby made valid and declared to be Law respectively, subject, nevertheless, to such repeal or alteration as may at any time hereafter be made in the same by the Legislature of the said Colony. Confirms all Proceedings and Ordinances since 12th December, 1864.

II. All Acts, Matters, and Things, whatsoever heretofore done by any Person whomsoever, in accordance with the requirements of any such Proceedings or Ordinance, since the said Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1864, are hereby declared and shall be deemed to have been lawfully done; and no Proceedings whatsoever shall be taken against any Person or Persons whomsoever, for or by reason thereof. Indemnity Clause.

III. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Confirmatory Ordinance, 1866." Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council the 23rd 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 24th day of January, 1866.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Administering the Government.

SCHEDULE OF ORDINANCES WITHIN REFERRED TO.

No. 1. An Ordinance to extend the term of the Steam Traction Engine Ordinance, 1864;

No. 2. An Ordinance to amend the Law of Evidence;

No. 3. An Ordinance to amend the Duties of Customs;

No. 4. An Ordinance in aid of the Trustees' Relief Act;

No. 5. An Ordinance to encourage the construction of a line of Telegraph, connecting the Telegraphs of British Columbia with the Telegraph lines of Russia, the United States, and other Countries, and for other purposes;

No. 6. An Ordinance for the construction of a Toll Bridge across Thompson River at Lytton;

No. 7. An Ordinance to amend the First Telegraph Ordinance, 1864;

No. 8. An Ordinance to establish a Decimal System of Accounts in the Colony of British Columbia;

No. 9. An Ordinance to apply the sum of £225,946, 12s 8d sterling out of the General Revenue of the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies to the service of the year 1865;

No. 10. An Ordinance to amend the Dues leviable at the Port of New Westminster;

No. 11. An Ordinance for the formation and regulation of Municipalities in British Columbia;

No. 12. An Ordinance to amend the Excise Laws;

No. 13. An Ordinance for imposing a Duty on Gold;

No. 14. An Ordinance to amend and consolidate the Gold Mining Laws;

No. 15. An Ordinance for the regulation of the Harbours of British Columbia;

No. 16. An Ordinance to prohibit the sale or gift of intoxicating Liquors to Indians;

No. 17. An Ordinance to prohibit the unseasonable destruction of Game;

No. 18. An Ordinance to exempt certain articles from Road and Ferry Tolls, and for other purposes;

No. 19. An Ordinance to prevent the violation of Indian Graves;

No. 20. An Ordinance to amend the Law relating to Bankruptcy and Insolvency in British Columbia;

No. 21. An Ordinance respecting Marriage in British Columbia;

No. 22. An Ordinance for regulating the amount and application of the Fees to be taken in the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, from Suitors therein;

No. 23. An Ordinance respecting Arrest and Imprisonment for Debt;

No. 24. An Ordinance respecting the Salary of the Office of Governor;

No. 25. An Ordinance to facilitate the creation of Ports of Entry in British Columbia;

No. 26. An Ordinance to declare the Limitation of Foreign Suits and Actions;

No. 27. An Ordinance for regulating the acquisition of Land in British Columbia;

No. 28. An Ordinance further to facilitate the construction of the Overland Telegraph.