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NO. 7.

An Ordinance to Consolidate the Laws Relating to Licences.

[22nd March, 1866.]

WHEREAS, it is expedient to consolidate and extend the Laws relating to Trade and other Licences;

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

I. The Licences Act, 1859, and the Trade Licences Amendment Act, 1864, shall from and after the date of the passing of this Ordinance, cease and be of no effect save only as to any wrongs and penalties recoverable and enforceable under either of the said Statutes, but such repeal shall not revive any Proclamations or Regulations previously repealed. Repeals Licences Act, 1859, and Trade Licences Amendment Act, 1864.

II. From and after the date of the passing of this Ordinance, there shall be payable and paid by every person described in the Schedule hereto, who shall not have already taken out his licence, such sums in lieu of all sums heretofore payable in respect of all or any such matters, trades, professions, licences, and occupations therein specified as are in the said Schedule set opposite to the said several matters, trades, professions, licences, and occupations respectively; and the said Schedule shall be taken as part of this Ordinance. Licences payable under this Ordinance described in Schedule.

III. All moneys payable under this Ordinance shall be payable in advance. If monthly, on the 1st day of each month; if quarterly, on the 1st March, 1st July, 1st September, 1st December; if half-yearly, on the 1st March and 1st September; if yearly, on the 1st September in each year; any fractional portion of any quarter, year, or half-year to be paid for proportionately; provided that the first of such quarterly or half-yearly payments aforesaid as would, under the foregoing provision, have been payable on the 1st March now instant shall be payable on such day, after the passing of this Ordinance, as shall be published in that behalf in the Government Gazette by order of the Governor. And in advance.

IV. Every infraction or evasion of this Ordinance shall be punishable upon conviction in a summary manner before any Magistrate in British Columbia, by any fine not exceeding Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for every such offence, in addition to the amount leviable under this Ordinance, in each such case to be levied by distress, and in default of payment or in case of insufficiency of distress, by imprisonment for any term not exceeding three calendar months at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate. Penalties.

V. In the construction of this Ordinance the word "Person" shall be deemed and construed to include any and every Partnership and Incorporated Company. Interpretation clause.

VI. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Licences Ordinance, 1866." Short Title.

Passed

