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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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NO. 21.

An Ordinance to render uniform the Laws establishing a Decimal System of Accounts, and regulating the Currency of the Colony.

[2nd April, 1867.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to render uniform the Laws establishing a Decimal System of Accounts, and regulating the Currency in all parts of the Colony; Preamble.

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

I. "The Currency Act, 1862," of the former Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, and "The Decimal Currency Ordinance, 1865," and "The Currency Adjustment Ordinance, 1866," of the Colony of British Columbia, previous to the Union, are hereby repealed. Repeals former Acts.

II. The Public Accounts of the Colony shall be kept in Dollars and Cents; and all accounts to be rendered to the Government, or to any Public Office or Department in the said Colony, by any Officer or Functionary, or by any person receiving aid from the Colony, or being otherwise accountable to the Government thereof, shall be so rendered in Dollars and Cents. Public Accounts to be kept in Dollars and Cents.

III. Except as to Fines, Forfeitures, Duties of Customs, and other the sums hereinafter excepted, the following Gold and Silver Coins shall pass current for and be a legal tender for the sums set opposite to them: Equivalent moneys of Account.

The pound Sterling, or Sovereign, for	{	Four Dollars and Eighty-five Cents,
The ½ Sovereign	{	Two Dollars and Forty-two and a half Cents,
The Crown piece	{	One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents.
The ½ Crown piece.....		Sixty-two and a half Cts,
The Shilling		Twenty-five Cents,
The Sixpence		Twelve and a half Cents,
The Threepenny piece		Six Cents,
The Gold Eagle of the U. S. of America, coined after January 18th, 1837,.....	{	Ten Dollars,
The Twenty Dollar piece, coined after the like date	{	Twenty Dollars,
The Five Dollar piece, coined after the like date	{	Five Dollars,
The Two and a half Dollar piece, coined after the like date	{	Two Dollars and Fifty Cents,

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