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No. VIII.

An Act to regulate the Number of Persons required to form a Coroner's Jury in Vancouver Island and its Dependencies.

[21st August, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the Number of Persons required to form a Coroner's Jury in the Co'ony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the said Colony, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof, as follows:

1. Whenever it shall be necessary for any Coroner to hold an Inquisition such Coroner shall empanel a Jury of not less than Six for the Purposes of such Inquisition and such Jury shall have the same Powers and perform the same Duties as a Coroner's Jury of Twelve or more and the Verdict of any such Jury of not less than Six, shall be to all Intents and Purposes as effectual as if found by a Jury consisting of Twelve or more.

Verdict of Jury of Six as effectual as if found by Twelve.

II. This Act may be cited as "The Coroner's Jury Act, 1866."

Passed the Legislative Assembly this 15th day of August, 1866.

R. W. TORRENS,
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Passed the Legislative Council this 16th day of August, 1866.

E. J. NESBITT,
CLERK OF THE COUNCIL.

I assent to this Act in the name and on behalf of Her Majesty, this 21st day of August, 1866

A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR.