

A BILL

To impose a Tax of one half of one per centum upon all Real Estate within the City of Victoria, and for other purposes relating thereto.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to raise, levy and collect a Tax of one half of one per centum on all Real Estate situated within the City of Victoria in order to provide Funds to meet the indebtedness of the City aforesaid; be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island and its dependencies, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly thereof as follows;

I. That there shall be raised, levied and collected upon all Real Estate situated within the Incorporated limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid, a Tax of one half of one per centum upon the value thereof as shall be certified in the Real Estate Assessment Roll for the year which shall end June 30th, 1865, to be paid to the Treasurer of the said Colony.

A tax of one half of one per cent to be raised upon Real Estate.

II. The Treasurer aforesaid is hereby authorized, empowered and required to receive the said tax of one half of one per centum in accordance with the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act 1862.

Treasurer to receive Tax.

III. The said Tax of one half of one per centum shall be paid into the Treasury on and at the same days and times, and in the same manner and form as the Real Estate Tax of one half of one per centum per annum, which shall be due and payable in the current year.

Tax when to be paid.

IV. Persons or Corporations failing to pay the said Tax hereby imposed within the appointed period shall be subject to the penalties imposed in the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act 1862, for non-payment of taxes.

Penalty.

V. The Treasurer shall, and he is hereby required to publish in the Government Gazette, and in one or more Newspapers in the said Colony the time within which the said Tax hereby imposed, shall be paid.

Notice to be given in Newspapers.

VI. All monies raised under this Act shall be paid over as the said Governor for the time being may from time to time direct to the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria for Civic purposes.

Moneys raised under this Act to be paid over to Mayor and Council.

VII. It shall be lawful for the said Governor of Vancouver Island for the time being, to deduct from the monies collected under this Act, the amount for the time being advanced by the said Treasurer to the said Municipality or paid by the said Treasurer in discharge of any indebtedness of the Municipality thereto for to be verified by the said Treasurer and to place the monies so deducted to the credit of the general revenue of the said Colony.

Amount advanced to Municipality to be deducted.

VIII. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria City half per cent Tax Act, 1865."

Short Title.