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AN ACT

To extend the provisions of the Limitation of Foreign Actions Act, 1860.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to extend the provisions of the Limitation of Foreign Actions Act, 1860:

Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the consent and advice of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its dependencies:

I. That no civil action or suit instituted after the passage of this Act shall be maintained on any Foreign Judgment, Order, or Decree, against any person who shall have been resident in Vancouver Island or its Dependencies for a space of two years subsequent to the obtaining of such Judgment, Decree, or Order.

II. That the benefit of the said Limitation of Foreign Actions Act, 1860, shall be obtained by any person pleading, as in the said Act mentioned, provided he can give evidence of the expiration of the period of limitation prescribed by the foreign law pleaded, irrespective of the question whether he has or has not passed the entire period of limitation in such foreign country, and notwithstanding any provision in such law contained, limiting the benefit of the said Act to those who have continued within the said country during the full term of the period of limitation.

III. This Act may be cited as "The Extension of Limitation of Foreign Actions Act, 1861."

Passed the House of Assembly the 29th day of October, 1861.

Council amendments agreed to 16th December, 1861.

E. BOWERS DOGGETT,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Passed the Council the 2d day of December, 1861.

JOSEPH PORTER,
Acting Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this 24th day of December, A. D. 1861.

JAMES DOUGLAS.