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An Ordinance making provision for Barristers-at-Law, Attorneys, Notaries Public, and Articled Clerks, of the late Colony of Vancouver Island.

[*7th March*, 1867.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for Barristers-at-Law and Attorneys entitled to practise in the late Colony of Vancouver Island, prior to and at the date of the Proclamation of "The British Columbia Act, 1866," not being now admitted to practise in the Courts of Justice of British Columbia;

And, whereas, it is also expedient to make provision for Clerks articled to such Attorneys at the said date, in the said late Colony, and of Notaries Public duly appointed therein;

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

Barristers-at-Law of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, can practise in British Columbia.

I. All Barristers-at-Law who were duly admitted and entitled to practise in the late Colony of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, at the date of the said Proclamation, and not now admitted in the Courts of Justice of British Columbia, shall be deemed to have at the said date and not earlier been and to be duly entitled to practise as Barristers-at-Law of the Courts of Justice of the Colony of British Columbia, in the same manner as if they had likewise been at such date duly admitted pursuant to the "Legal Professions Act, 1863."

Attorneys of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, can practise in British Columbia.

II. All Attorneys who were duly admitted and entitled to practise in the said late Colony, at the date of the said Proclamation, as Attorneys, Solicitors, or Proctors, and not now admitted in the Courts of Justice of British Columbia, shall be deemed to have at the said date and not earlier been and to be duly entitled to practise as Attorneys, Solicitors, or Proctors respectively, of the Courts of Justice of the Colony of British Columbia, in the same manner as if they had likewise been at such date duly admitted pursuant to the said "Legal Professions Act, 1863." Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or abridge the control of the Court over any persons practicing either in British Columbia or Vancouver Island.

Articled Clerks of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, entitled to the same privileges as if articled to Attorneys of British Columbia.

III. All Clerks who were under Articles of Clerkship to such Attorneys in the said late Colony, at the date of the said Proclamation, shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges in all respects as if they had been during the periods of their service respectively, duly Articled to Attorneys of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, resident in the Colony of British Columbia.

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Notaries Public of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, entitled to practise in British Columbia.

IV. All Notaries Public duly appointed in the said late Colony, at the date of the said Proclamation, shall be deemed to have then been and to be entitled to practise as such Notaries Public in the Colony of British Columbia.

Short Title.

V. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Legal Professions Ordinance, 1867."

Passed the Legislative Council the 19th day of February, A. D. 1867.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 7th day of March, 1867.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.

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