

No 16.



AN ACT

To Amend the "Registration of Voters Act, 1859."

WHEREAS, it is expedient to form Annual Lists of Voters for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly;

And whereas, an Act was passed on the seventh day of October, A. D. 1859, and received His Excellency the Governor's sanction the twenty-fourth day of October, A. D. 1859, entitled "An Act to make provisions for the Registration of Voters, and for other purposes in relation thereto;"

And whereas, the said recited Act does not empower the Sheriff to form Annual Lists of Voters, as is therein required to be made and formed immediately after the passing of the said Act;

Be it therefore enacted by His Excellency the Governor, on behalf of Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies:

I. The notice numbered one (1) in Schedule D, in the "Registration of Voters' Act, 1859," is hereby repealed; and the notice number one (1) in the Schedule hereto, is placed in its stead.

II. The notice numbered one (1) in the Schedule hereto, shall be published on the first day of January in each year, and the steps (other than the formation of the lists) which are provided by the said Act, shall be taken within the times therein mentioned.

III. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of Vancouver Island, on and after the twenty-eighth day of January in each and every year, to form the Lists of Voters which he is required to do by Section III. of the said Act, and he shall annually comply, *mutatis mutandis*, with all the other provisions of the said Act.

IV. The revised Lists shall continue in force during the year for which they are made, and until the new Lists are completed.

V. The Lists at present in use shall be and con-

tinue in force until the new and revised Lists be completed under this Act.

VI. This Act may be cited as "The Annual Registration of Voters Act, 1860."

Passed the House of Assembly, the 6th day of December, A. D. 1860.

Passed the Council, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1860.

Received my assent, the 19th day of December, A. D. 1860.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.

SCHEDULE.

I hereby give notice that all persons entitled to vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly, in respect of property or other qualification, within the Electoral District of, whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such District, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such list, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me at, on or before the day of, a claim in writing, containing their christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town, or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated, and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of four shillings and two pence, and all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral District.

(Signed,) A. B.,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.