AN ACT

To provide an Indemnity for the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS doubts have been expressed as to the validity of certain acts of the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria, with regard to the levying of certain moneys and licenses, and the receipt and collection of the same, by the said Mayor and Councillors and their Officers; Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows: Enacting Clause.

I. That no person or body politic shall at any time hereafter commence, institute, or prosecute any action or suit, or take any legal proceedings against the said Mayor, Councillors, or any of the Officers of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, in respect of any act, matter or thing heretofore done, in anywise connected with any Indemnity to Mayor and Council.

demand, receipt or payment of any money or moneys whatsoever demanded, received or paid, under or by virtue of any By-Law heretofore passed by the said Mayor and Councillors.

Short Title.

II. This Act may be cited as "The Mayor and Council of Victoria Indemnity Act, 1863."

Passed the Legislative Assembly, the twenty-first day of December, A D., 1863.

R. W. Horne,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

Passed the Legislative Council, the twenty-second day of December, A D , 1863.

Edwin James Nesbitt,
Clerk of the Council.

Received my assent this twenty-eighth day of December, A.D., 1863.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.