BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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No. 7.

An Ordinance to create a further Duty of Customs for the Public Service.

[20*th April*, 1870.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a further sum of money for the Public Service of the Colony, by altering the Duty now imposed on Spirits;

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

Imposes a Duty of $2 50 per gallon on Spirits.

I. On and after the Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1870, in lieu of the Duties of Customs now leviable upon Spirits and Strong Waters imported into British Columbia, there shall be assessed, levied, collected, and paid upon all Spirits and Strong Waters so imported on or after the said Twentieth day of April, A.D. 1870, and sweetened or otherwise, for every Imperial Gallon of full strength of proof, or less, by Sykes' Hydrometer, and in proportion for any greater or less quantity than a gallon, the sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents. For the purposes of this Ordinance, all Spirits and Strong Waters as aforesaid in Bond on and after the said Twentieth day of April, A. D. 1870, shall be liable to the payment of the said Duty.

Such Duty to be collected under Customs Acts of 1853, 1855, 1867.

II. The duties hereby imposed, shall be deemed to be Customs Duties, in all respects subject to the "Customs Consolidation Act, 1853," the "Supplemental Customs Consolidation Act, 1855," the "Customs Ordinance, 1867," and this Ordinance, and shall be under the care and management of the Collector of Customs for the time being for the Colony, who by himself and his Officers shall have all the powers and authorities for the collection, recovery, and management thereof, as are under or by virtue of the said Customs Consolidation Acts, or either of them, the "Customs Ordinance, 1867," or this or any other Act, Ordinance, or Proclamation vested in the said Collector, for the collection, recovery, and management of Duties of Customs, and all other powers and authorities requisite for levying the said Duties.

III. Every

Penalties for evasion.

III. Every evasion or attempt at evasion of or offence committed by any person or persons to defeat the payment of any of the duties hereby made payable on any goods or things imported into British Columbia (which shall include its dependencies), will in addition to the penalties imposed by the "Customs Ordinance, 1867," be prosecuted and punished in the manner prescribed by the said Customs Consolidation Acts.

Short Title.

IV. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Customs Amendment Ordinance 1870."

Passed the Legislative Council the 19*th day of April, A. D.* 1870.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Council.

PHILIP J. HANKIN,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 20*th day of April,* 1870.

A. MUSGRAVE,
Governor.

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