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NO. 2.

An Ordinance in aid of the Trustees' Relief Act.

[31*st January*, 1866.]

WHEREAS an Act of the Imperial Parliament was passed in the Session of Parliament, holden in the 10th and 11th years of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 96, intituled "An Act for better securing Trust Funds, and for the relief of Trustees."

Recites Imperial Act 10 & 11 Vic., c. 96.

AND, WHEREAS, it is expedient more fully to enact the same;

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

Repeal of Trustees' Relief Ordinance, 1865.

I. The "Trustees' Relief Ordinance, 1865," is hereby repealed.

Trustees' Relief Act to have force from 19th Nov., 1858.

II. The said first above recited Act of the 10th and 11th years of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, chapter 96, hereinafter called "The said Trustees' Relief Act," shall be and have the force of law, and shall be deemed to have been so in force within the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, since the 19th day of November, A. D. 1858.

Confirms the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court under the Statute.

III. The Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia and the Judge thereof respectively, shall be, and be deemed as from the said 19th day of November, A. D. 1858, to have had, and to have been competent to exercise all the jurisdiction and powers conferred by the said Trustees' Relief Act upon the High Court of Chancery, the Lord Chancellor, and the Master of the Rolls, in England, respectively.

Confirms past payments and transfers.

IV. All payments and transfers heretofore made by order of the said Supreme Court, or purporting or intended to have been so made to or through any Person, Company, or Bank, under the said Trustees' Relief Act, or by virtue of the Proclamation of the 19th day of November, A. D. 1858, in relation to such Act, shall be deemed to have been lawfully made within the said Trustees' Relief Act.

Provides for future payments and transfers.

V. All payments and transfers, which by the said Trustees' Relief Act ought, in cases within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Chancery in England, to be made at the Bank of England, may, in cases within the jurisdiction of the said Supreme Court of Civil Justice of this said Colony be made in the name or to the account of the person acting as Accountant General for the time being of the said Court here, at any Bank for the time being employed to transact the Banking business of the Government of this Colony, or in default at any time of the existence of any such Government Bank, at

at such Bank as shall from time to time be appointed in that behalf by any order of the said Supreme Court, published in the *Government Gazette.*

Cashiers' receipt a good discharge.

VI. The receipt of the Cashier of such Bank so employed or appointed as last aforesaid, shall be, and be deemed to be in all cases within the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of British Columbia, as full and complete a discharge for the money therein specified to be received as the receipt of a Cashier of the Bank of England, in cases within the jurisdiction of the High Court of Chancery in England.

Short Title.

VII. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Trustees' Relief Ordinance, 1866."

Passed the Legislative Council the 29th day of January, A.D. 1866.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Council.

H. M. BALL,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 31st day of January, 1866.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Administering the Government.

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