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AN ACT

To increase the number of Representatives for Victoria Town District, and to alter the Limits of the said District.

WHEREAS, by the Representation Act, 1859, it is amongst other things provided that Victoria Town District should return Two Members.

And whereas, it is expedient to increase the number of Members of the House of Assembly for the said District;

And whereas, it is expedient to provide that the Limits of the Victoria Town District shall be the same as those of the City of Victoria.

Be it enacted by His Excellency The Governor, on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly, as follows:

Repeal of previous Act as to number of Representatives for Victoria Town.

I. That that portion of "The Representation Act, 1859," which enacts that two members should be returned for Victoria Town District, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of the Act as to the geographical limits.

II. So much of the said Representation Act as enacts that the tract of land included within the circumference of a circle, whose centre is that marked "Central Point" on the official map of Victoria, of which the radius is three fourths of a mile, shall form the Electoral District of Victoria Town District, is hereby repealed.

Four Members for Victoria Town.

III. That at the next General Election to be held for Victoria Town District, and at all other times thereafter, there shall be Four Members returned for Victoria Town District.

The District to be called Victoria City.

IV. The Electoral District hitherto called The Victoria Town District, shall be hereafter known as an Electoral District by the name of the City of Victoria.

New Electoral District.

V. The tract of land specified in the Schedule to the Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862, or in any Schedule to any Act amending the same, shall, from and after the completion of the next annual Registration of Voters, be the Electoral District of the City of Victoria.

The existing Voters to be the Voters at any Election before the Annual Registration.

Provided that at any Election held previously to the next Annual Registration of Voters, the persons registered as voters at the date of the passage of this Act for the Victoria Town District, shall, notwithstanding this Act, be the Voters for a Member or Members.

Short Title.

VI. This Act may be cited as "The City of Victoria Representation Act, 1862."

Passed the House of Assembly, 12th September, 1862.

E. Bowers Doggett,
Clerk of the House.

Council amendment agreed to, 4th December, 1862.

E. J. Nesbitt,
Acting Clerk House of Assembly.

Passed the Council, 3d December, 1862.

Joseph Porter,
Acting Clerk of Council.

Received my assent this, 12th day of December, A. D., 1862.

JAMES DOUGLAS,
Governor.