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No. XX.

An Act to impose a Tax of One Half of one per Centum upon all Real Estate within the City of Victoria and for other Purposes relating thereto. [7th July, 1864.

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise, levy and collect a Tax of one half of one per centum on all Real Estate situated within the City of Victoria, in order to provide Funds to meet the Indebtedness of the City aforesaid: Be it therefore enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf by and with the Advice and Consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows :

I. That there shall be raised, levied and collected, upon all Real Estate situated within the Incorporated limits of the City of Victoria aforesaid a Tax of One Half of one per Centum upon the Value thereof as certified in the Real Estate Assessment Roll for the Year ending June 30th, 1863, to be paid to the Treasurer of the Colony. A Tax of one half of one per cent. to be raised upon Real Estate.

II. The Treasurer aforesaid is hereby authorized, empowered and required to receive the said Tax of One Half of one per Centum in accordance with the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862. Treasurer to receive Tax.

III. The said Tax of One Half of one per Centum shall be paid into the Treasury within Thirty Days after the final Passage of this Act. Tax when to be paid.

IV. Persons or Corporations failing to pay said Tax within the appointed Period shall be subject to the Penalties imposed in the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862, for non-payment of Taxes. Penalty.

V.

Victoria City Half Per Cent. Tax.

Notice to be given in Newspapers.

V. The Treasurer shall, and he is hereby required to publish in the Government Gazette and in one or more Newspapers in the Colony, the Time within which the said Tax shall be paid.

Persons exempted from provisions of this Act.

VI. All Persons or Corporations who shall have paid a Tax of One Half of one per Centum on all Real Estate situated within the said City in accordance with the Municipal By Law passed by the Mayor and Council of the said City on the twelfth day of December, 1863, shall be and is hereby exempted from paying any Tax under the provisions of this Act: Provided always that a copy of the Municipal Assessment Roll made under the provisions of the said Municipal By-Law shall be furnished by the Municipality duly verified under the Hand and Seal of the Mayor and Corporation to the Treasurer within Seven Days from the Passage of this Act detailing the Persons who have and who have not paid the said Tax and the details of the Property in the Unknown List in respect of which Default and Payment have been made.

Moneys raised under this Act to be paid over to Mayor and Council.

VII. All Moneys raised under this Act shall be paid over as the Governor may from Time to Time direct to the Mayor and Council of the City of Victoria for Civic Purposes.

Amount advanced by the Treasurer to the Municipality to be deducted from Moneys raised under this Act.

VIII. It shall be lawful for the Governor of Vancouver Island for the Time being to deduct from the Moneys collected under this Act the Amount for the Time being advanced by the Treasurer to the Municipality or paid by the Treasurer in discharge of any Indebtedness of the Municipality theretofore to be verified by the Treasurer and to place the Moneys so deducted to the credit of the General Revenue.

Short Title.

IX. This Act may be cited for all purposes as "The Victoria City Half per Cent Tax Act 1864."

Passed the Legislative Assembly 20th May, 1864.

R. W. TORRENS,
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

Passed the Legislative Council 7th June, 1864.

E. J. NESBITT,
CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Received my Assent this 7th day of July, 1864.

A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR.

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