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No. I.

An Act to provide for the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria on the 8th day of November, A. D., 1864.

[5th November, 1864.

WHEREAS, by the Provisional Act for the Election of Mayor and Councillors, 1863, provision was made for the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of Victoria at the Expiration of the Period for which the Mayor and Councillors were elected which said Act was to remain in operation for One Year only ; and whereas it is expedient to extend the Provisions of the said Act, for a further and longer Period ; 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 :

I. That the Election of a Mayor and Councillors shall be held on the Eighth Day of November, 1864, in conformity with the Provisions of "The Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862," at such Place as the Council shall, by due Notice, as in the said last mentioned Act, appoint.

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II. That so much of the said Act as provides that at the said Election the Qualification of Voters shall be being rated on the Municipal Assessment Roll of the said City for Freehold or for Leasehold Estate, to the Amount of £20 or upwards, is hereby repealed.

Repeal of portion of 'Incorporation Act, 1862.

III. That so much of "The Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862," as provides

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tion of said Act as to qualification of Mayor and Councillors.

that at the said Election the Qualification of the Mayor and Councillors shall be "being at and having been for three Calendar Months next preceding the Time of Election rated on the Municipal Assessment Roll of the same City in respect of Freehold to at least the Value of £50, or in respect of Leasehold to at least the Value of £150," is hereby repealed.

Who shall Vote.

IV. That the Voters entitled to Vote at the said Election shall be the Persons whose Names are registered on the List of Voters for the Election of Representatives to serve in the Legislative Assembly for the City of Victoria.

Number of Votes.

V. That each Voter shall have One Vote for Mayor, and a Vote for each Councillor to be elected in and for every Ward in which such Voter has a proper Qualification.

Qualification of Mayor and Councillors.

VI. That the Qualification of a Mayor and Councillors at the said next Election shall be the Same as at the First Election of 1862.

Oaths of Voters.

VII. That each Voter voting for a Mayor or Councillor or Councillors may be called upon by any Voter qualified to Vote at such Election to take an Oath in the Form or to the Effect in the Schedule hereto.

Wilful misrepresentation of qualification a misdemeanor.

VIII. That any Person wilfully misrepresenting himself as being entitled to vote or wilfully misdescribing his Qualification shall be deemed guilty of a Misdemeanor.

Duration of Act.

IX. This Act shall remain in Operation for One Year.

Saving clause as to amendment or repeal of this Act during present Session.

X. Nothing in this Act shall be taken or deemed to prevent the repeal or amendment of this Act, or "The Victoria Incorporation Act, 1862," during the present Session of the Legislature.

Short Title.

XI. This Act may be cited as "The Provisional Act for the Election of Mayor and Councillors, 1864."

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SCHEDULE.

I, A. B., do hereby swear that I am the said A. B. mentioned in the revised List of Voters for the City of Victoria, and that I am entitled in my own Right to vote for the Election of a Mayor or two Councillors for the Ward of (as the case may be) in respect of (describing the Nature of the Qualification, whether Freehold or Leasehold specifying the Block and Lot, and where situated.)

Passed the Legislative Assembly the 27th day of October, 1864.

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

Passed the Legislative Council the 1st day of November, 1864.

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

I assent to this Act in the Name and on Behalf of Her Majesty, this 5th day of November, 1864.

A. E. KENNEDY,
GOVERNOR.

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