



CHAPTER 68.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886,"
and amendments thereto.

[26th April, 1890.]

WHEREAS a petition has been presented praying for the amend- Preamble.
ment of the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amend-
ments thereto:

And whereas it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of such
petition:

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative
Assembly of British Columbia, enacts as follows:—

1. Section 49 is hereby amended by striking out the word "(regis- Amends sec. 49.
tered)" in the second line thereof.
2. Section 112 is hereby amended by striking out the words "or not Amends sec. 112.
sufficiently assessed," in the first line thereof.
3. Sub-section (4) of section 142 is hereby amended by striking out Amends sub-sec. (4)
of sec. 142.
the words "and water," in the first line thereof, and adding after the
word "works," in the same line, the words "and for purchasing the
water works of the Vancouver Water Works Company."
4. The following new sub-section, to be known as "sub-section
(22a)," shall be added to section 142, immediately after sub-section
(22):—

"(22a.) For encouraging manufactures within the limits of the city, Encouraging manu-
factures.
by exempting from taxes and water rates, in whole or in part,
for a period of one or more years, such manufactories as are
now, or may hereafter be, carried on in the said city, and which,
in the public interest, the Council may deem advisable to
encourage."

5. The following section, to be known as "143a," shall be added immediately after section 143 :—

Council to be considered as always existing.

"143a. The Council shall be deemed and considered as always continuing and existing, notwithstanding any annual or other election of the members composing the same; and upon and after the annual or other election of the members thereof, and their having organized and held their first meeting as a Council, every Council may take up and carry on to completion all by-laws, reports, and proceedings which had been begun or have been under consideration by the Council, either in the then next preceding year or subsequent or prior thereto; and it shall not be necessary to begin de novo with any by-law, proceeding, report, matter or thing entertained by the Council in such preceding year, or subsequent or prior thereto as aforesaid."

New Council may complete work begun by retiring Council.

Repeals certain sections.

6. Sections 171, 174, 176, 177, 178, 179, 181, 182, 183, and 184a are hereby repealed

Annual appointment of Board of Police Commissioners.

7. The Council shall, annually by by-law, appoint from amongst their number a Board of Police Commissioners for the city, and by by-law define and limit the powers and duties of the said Board.

First appointment.

8. The first appointment by by-law referred to in the preceding section shall be made immediately after the passing of this Act, and thence annually thereafter.

Powers of Board.

9. The Board of Police Commissioners, appointed by by-law as aforesaid, shall have the power to issue all licenses, other than liquor licenses, subject to the rules and regulations prescribed by the by-laws of the city; and all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be granted and issued by a Licensing Board, which will consist of the Mayor and an Alderman from each ward of the city, to be appointed by the Council annually at the first meeting thereof, which Board shall also have the power to transfer or revoke any liquor license; but the granting, transfer or revocation of all such licenses shall be subject to confirmation by the Council.

Licensing Board and power of same.

Meaning of "Judge."

10. Whenever the word "Judge" appears in the said Act, or any amendment thereto, unless the context requires a different construction, it shall mean and include any Judge of the Supreme Court of this Province, or any Judge of the County Court having jurisdiction in the City of Vancouver, or in matters relating to the revision of the assessment roll or voters, and persons appointed under sub-section (1) of section 44a of the said Act.

Short title.

11 This Act may be cited as the "Vancouver Incorporation Act (1886) Amendment Act, 1890."