



BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNO TRICESIMO QUARTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 24.

An Act to exempt (in certain cases) Cattle farmed on shares, and their increase, from the operation of any Bankruptcy or Insolvency Laws.

[30th March, 1871.]

WHEREAS it is expedient that encouragement should be given Preamble.
to the keeping and raising of Cattle in British Columbia;

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

I. In all cases where any person shall entrust another with Cattle Agreement to farm
to be kept and farmed on shares by such other, and where the Cattle to be regis-
agreement between the said parties, or a true copy thereof, together tered.
with an affidavit by the parties to the agreement, of the residence
and also of the occupation (if any) of the parties to the agreement,
and of the *bona fide* nature thereof, and of the number of each
description of animal so to be entrusted, and of the brand or other
distinctive mark on each of the animals for the time being so entrusted,
and also of what the owners brand or mark consists, is registered
by being left in the Office of the Registrar General of Titles in
Victoria, if the Cattle referred to in the agreement is to be kept and
farmed in Vancouver Island, or if the Cattle referred to in the
agreement is to be kept and farmed in any other part of British
Columbia, then by being left in the Office of the Stipendiary Magis-
trate of the District in which the land on which the said Cattle are
intended to be farmed and kept is situated, or in the Office of some
other person appointed in that behalf, within Thirty Days after the
delivery of the Cattle to the farmer, or within Thirty Days after the
signing of the said agreement by either of the parties thereto which-
ever shall first happen. And where notice of the agreement shall After notice, Cattle
within the Thirty Days aforesaid be given in manner hereinafter to be deemed to be
provided, the Cattle and all substituted Cattle, and the share or in- in possession of
terest of the owner of the Cattle and substituted Cattle, in the owner.
increase thereof respectively, shall be deemed to be in possession
of such owner, and shall not be affected by any law now or here-
after to be in force in British Columbia relating to Bankruptcy or
Insolvency, in consequence of the farmer or other person in whose
actual possession the same may be, being the reputed owner
thereof. Provided that no substituted Cattle shall be protected
from the operation of any such law, unless such Cattle shall have
been branded or marked before the time at which any such law
would otherwise affect the same.

II. Substituted