

Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance.

hereto, of all real and personal property situate within the limits of the said City of Victoria, insured by them respectively, within the year next preceding the 31st day of December then last past, and the amount of Insurance thereon respectively; and shall, within Three Months after the passing and publication of this Ordinance, make a like Return to the said Clerk of all such Insurances effected by them respectively, within the year next preceding the 31st day of December, 1868; and if no such Return be made, the said Mayor and Council shall determine the amount to which they shall be respectively liable to pay; and every Agent who shall fail to make such Return shall incur a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars.

Rates when due and payable.

V. All Rates declared under this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be due on the 1st day of April in each year, and be paid to the Clerk of the said Council, in equal quarterly payments, at the Council Chambers in the City of Victoria, or to a Collector duly appointed, who shall keep an account thereof, and the same shall be paid into some Chartered or Colonial Bank carrying on business within the said City of Victoria.

How recoverable.

VI. All rates to be levied under the authority of this Ordinance shall be paid quarterly, and if not paid within thirty days after the times they shall respectively become payable, a sum equal to five per cent. upon the amount payable shall be levied, collected, and paid, in addition to the amount so payable; and if the amounts so payable be not paid within an additional period of thirty days, the amount so payable, with costs, shall be recovered in a summary way before any Justice of the Peace.

Limit of total rate.

VII. The sum to be raised by virtue of this Ordinance shall not exceed the annual sum of Three Thousand Dollars.

Accounts to be kept by Corporation.

VIII. An account of all moneys raised by virtue of this Ordinance shall be kept by the said Clerk in a separate book, and such book shall be open at all times for the Managing Committee or Delegates of the several Fire Companies of the City of Victoria aforesaid; and all moneys raised by virtue of this Ordinance shall be paid over in the first week of the months of January, April, July, and October, to the Managing Committee of the said Companies, to be applied for the efficient maintenance and support of the said Companies.

Moneys to be paid over to Fire Cos.

Victoria Municipal Ordinance incorporated with this Ordinance.

IX. The "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," save so far as the same may be repugnant to this Ordinance, shall be deemed to be incorporated in and form part of this Ordinance.

Interpretation Clause.

X. Words importing the singular number, or the masculine gender only, shall be understood to include several matters as well as one matter, and several persons as well as one person, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, and females as well as males; and words importing the plural number shall be understood to apply to one matter as well as more than one, unless such construction shall be repugnant to the context.

Short Title:

XI. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869."

Passed the Legislative Council the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1869.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Council.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, on behalf of Her Majesty, this 13th day of March, 1869.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.

SCHEDULE B.

Name of Company and Agent.	Description of Property Insured.	Amount Insured.
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I, _____ hereby declare, the above return to be a faithful and true Return of all Real and Personal property situate within the City of Victoria, Insured by me within the year next preceding the 31st day of December, now last past.

(Signature.)

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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