

*Road Ordinance.*

- Lake and Saanich. VI. The boundaries of the Lake and Saanich Road Districts shall be those laid down on the Official Map as the boundaries of the Lake District, and North and South Saanich Districts, and Highland District.
- Nanaimo. VII. The boundaries of the Nanaimo Road District shall be those laid down on the Official Map as the boundaries of Nanaimo District, and shall include the Districts of Mountain, Cranberry, Cedar, and Douglas, according to the boundaries so laid down as the boundaries of such Districts respectively.
- Cowichan. VIII. The boundaries of the Cowichan Road District shall be those laid down on the Official Map as the boundaries of the Cowichan District, and shall include the Districts of Shawnigan, Quamichan, Somenos, Chemamus, and Corniakien, according to the boundaries so laid down as the boundaries of such Districts respectively.
- Salt Spring Island. IX. The boundaries of the Salt Spring Island Road District shall include the whole of the said Island.
- Comox. X. The boundaries of the Comox Road District shall be the boundaries of the Comox District as laid down on the Official Map of the said District.
- City of Victoria to be a Road District. XI. The City of Victoria shall also be a Road District, and the annual tax payable within that District, under this Ordinance, shall be assessed, levied, and collected by the Municipal Council of the said City, in the manner by this Ordinance provided, and shall be expended by such Council in the maintenance, construction, and improvements of the streets, side-walks, thoroughfares, bridges, and approaches thereto, and for the purposes of drainage, within the said City Road District, and for no other purposes whatsoever.
- Governor upon Petition, may create Road Districts, XII. The Governor may, upon Petition from two-thirds at least of the residents of any portion of British Columbia, create, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, such portion into a Road District, with such boundaries as upon such Petition shall seem to him meet; provided, always, that prior to so creating a new Road District upon Petition as aforesaid, the Governor shall cause notice of the receipt and purport of such Petition to be published for one month in the *Government Gazette*.
- And may vary and alter Boundaries. XIII. The Governor may, upon Petition from the residents and Land Owners or any portion thereof in any Road District, either now created or hereafter created under the provisions of this Ordinance, from time to time, by Proclamation published in the *Government Gazette*, vary and alter the boundaries of any such District, or subdivide such District into two or more Road Districts, in such manner as upon such Petition shall seem to him meet; provided, always, that notice of the receipt and purport of any such Petition shall be published for one month in the *Government Gazette*, prior to final action being taken therein by the Governor.
- Who to be assessed, and amount. XIV. Every male person above eighteen years of age resident at the period of assessment as hereinafter described, in any Road District created or which may be created under the provisions of this Ordinance, and every person not resident but possessed of any interest in any Real Estate in any of the said Road Districts, shall pay an Annual Tax of the sum of Two Dollars, and if any person, whether resident or non-resident, shall be possessed of any greater interest in any Real Estate in any of the said Road Districts than of the extent of Ten Acres, then every such person shall pay for every additional Acre, or portion of an Acre, above Ten Acres, a further Annual Tax of Four Cents for each Acre or portion of an Acre.
- Compounding by prepayment of five years tax. XV. It shall be lawful for any person liable to assessment for Road purposes under this Ordinance, from time to time or at any time, to compound for the Road Tax which such person shall be required to pay for not exceeding five years from the date of such composition,