

# BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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## No. 6. An Ordinance for the amendment of the “Licences Act, 1859.”

[10th March, 1864.]

**W**HEREAS it is expedient to make further provision for the enforcement of the “Licences Act, 1859;”

Preamble.

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

1. Every infraction or evasion of any of the provisions of the “Licences Act, 1859,” shall be punishable upon conviction in a summary manner, before any Magistrate in British Columbia, by any fine not exceeding fifty pounds (£50) for every such offence, in addition to the amount of licence leviable under the said Proclamation, in each such case to be levied by distress, and in default of payment or insufficiency of distress, by imprisonment for any term not exceeding three calendar months, at the discretion of the convicting Magistrate.

Penalty for infraction of  
“Licences Act, 1859.”

2. That every person selling goods by Auction, whether his own or belonging to other parties, shall in addition to the ordinary trading licence under the “Licences Act, 1859,” pay a Licence fee of one pound (£1) per quarter, but such Licence fee shall not be required of officers of the Government making sales by auction of Government property.

Licence fee payable by  
Auctioneers.

Not to be required of  
Government Officers.

3. That in the construction of the “Licences Act, 1859,” the word “person” shall be deemed and construed to include firm or partnership and incorporated company, any thing in the said Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

Word “person” in “Li-  
cences Act, 1859,” how  
construed.

4. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the “Trades Licences Amendment Act, 1864.”

Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council the 29th of February, A.D. 1864,  
CHARLES GOOD, Clerk.

Received my assent this tenth day of March, A.D. 1864,

JAMES DOUGLAS,  
Governor.