

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, according to the holy ordinances of the House of Israel, it is highly necessary to adhere to the religion thereof, and to attend to the dying and burying of the dead; and

WHEREAS the Israelites of Victoria, B. C., are desirous to fulfill the ordinances of our venerated and holy religion, which has been continuously handed down to us by our forefathers.

THEREFORE, we hereby unite and form ourselves into a Congregation this fifth day in the month of Ellel and the year 5622, corresponding with the 31st day of August 1862; and

WHEREAS, all such congregations must be governed by good and wholesome laws; we the undersigned, active members, adopted for our future government the following:

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

Sec. 1. The name of this Congregation shall be Emanu-El of Victoria.

Sec. 2. This Congregation, being incorporated under the above name, all monies, bonds, notes,