



BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNO TRICESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 12.

An Ordinance respecting Stipendiary Magistrates.

[10th March, 1869.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the powers and authorities of Stipendiary Magistrates in the Colony; Preamble.

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

I. Every Stipendiary Magistrate appointed, or to be appointed, in or for the Colony of British Columbia, or any part, Town, or District thereof, shall have, and be deemed to have had, full power, authority, and jurisdiction to do alone, within the limits of his Commission or other authority appointing him in that behalf, all and whatsoever is, or may be, authorized to be done by any one or more Justice or Justices of the Peace in and for the said Colony, or any part, Town, or District thereof, under or by virtue of any Law, Statute, or Ordinance which shall for the time being be in force in the said Colony; and every such Magistrate shall, while acting as such within the limits of the District or other territorial division of the Colony, for the time being or from time to time assigned to him by his Commission, or other authority in that behalf from the Governor or the Officer for the time being administering the Government, have and take rank and precedence before all other Justices of the Peace whatsoever, except Justices of Assize, or Judges of any Supreme Court in the Colony. Powers of Stipendiary Magistrates.

II. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Stipendiary Short Title. Ordinance, 1869."

Passed the Legislative Council the 25th day of February, A. D. 1869.

CHARLES GOOD,

Clerk of the Council.

WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,

Presiding Member.

Assented to, on behalf of Her Majesty, this 10th day of March, 1869.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,

Governor.

VICTORIA, B. C.:

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