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No. 28. An Ordinance further to facilitate the construction of the Overland Telegraph.

[11th April, 1865.]

WHEREAS, PERRY MACDONOUGH COLLINS, has transferred all his right and interest in the Overland Telegraph, and in the privileges conferred by the "International Telegraph Ordinance, 1865," to the "Western Union Telegraph Extension Company;" and it is expedient to grant to such Company further privileges and immunities for the construction of the said Telegraph, and to alter and extend the "International Telegraph Ordinance, 1865," accordingly;

Preamble.

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

I. Clause 13 of the said "International Telegraph Ordinance, 1865," is hereby repealed.

Repeals clause 13 of International Telegraph Ordinance, 1865.

II. The said "Western Union Telegraph Extension Company," shall be incorporated in this Colony, and be capable of suing and being sued by that name as a Corporation in all Courts in the Colony, and shall have a Common Seal bearing the said corporate name, cognizable in all such Courts.

Western Union Telegraph Co. to be incorporated in the Colony.

III. Such Company shall have and maintain during the term of the said Ordinance, a head Office at New Westminster.

Head office to be at New Westminster.

IV. Every delivery of a document or notice at such Office, affecting or relating to the said Company, shall be a good and sufficient delivery and notice, according to the tenor thereof, upon such Company for all purposes whatsoever.

Delivery of notice thereat to be sufficient.

V. This Ordinance shall be cited as "The International Telegraph Extension Ordinance, 1865."

Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council this 11th day of April, A. D. 1865.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this eleventh day of April, 1865.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.