

## BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNO VICESIMO NONO

## VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

NO. 1.

## An Ordinance in confirmation of certain Ordinances.

[24th January, 1866.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to confirm the Acts and Proceedings Preamble. of the late Session of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia;

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of the said Colony, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. All and singular the Acts and Proceedings, and all and singular Confirms all Prothe Ordinances mentioned in the Schedule hereunto annexed, made coedings and Ordinand passed by the Governor of the said Colony, and the Persons nances since 12th December, 1864. constituting the Legislative Council of British Columbia, summoned and holden at New Westminster, on the Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1864, under or by virtue of a Proclamation of the said Governor (so far as the same have been assented to by the said Governor in Her Majesty's name, or shall be or have been confirmed or not altered or disallowed by Her Majesty) are hereby confirmed, as from the said Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1864, and all such Proceedings and Ordinances, according to the nature and tenor thereof respectively, are hereby made valid and declared to be Law respectively, subject, nevertheless, to such repeal or alteration as may at any time hereafter be made in the same by the Legislature of the said Colony.

II. All Acts, Matters, and Things, whatsoever heretofore done Indemnity Clause. by any Person whomsoever, in accordance with the requirements of any such Proceedings or Ordinance, since the said Twelfth day of December, A. D. 1864, are hereby declared and shall be deemed to have been lawfully done; and no Proceedings whatsoever shall be taken against any Person or Persons whomsoever, for or by reason thereof.

III. This Ordinance shall be cited as the "Confirmatory Ordi- Short Title. nance, 1866."

Passed the Legislative Council the 23rd day of January, A.D. 1866.

CHARLES GOOD. Clerk of the Council. H. M. BALL, Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 24th day of January, 1866.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH. Administering the Government.