



BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ANNO TRICESIMO SECUNDO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

No. 11.

An Ordinance respecting Pre-emption Claims.

[10th March, 1869.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to declare the law as to the payment of the Preamble. purchase money that may be due and payable for Land taken up by Settlers as Pre-emption and Pre-emption Purchase Claims in that part of the Colony heretofore known as the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, under "The Land Ordinance, 1865," or any other Pre-emption Laws affecting that portion of the Colony;

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

I. The purchase money for Pre-emption Claims, and the balance of purchase money upon Pre-emption Purchase Claims, held under any of the Laws heretofore, or for the time being, regulating the acquisition and tenure of Pre-emption Claims in that part of the Colony formerly known as the Colony of British Columbia and its Dependencies, shall be, and be deemed to have been, and to be due and payable to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, as part of the General Revenue of the Colony, as and from the date of the service of an application, signed by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and Surveyor General, upon the person or persons to be affected thereby, and notifying the completion of the Government Survey of the Land specified in such application, and calling upon such person or persons for the payment of the amount for the time being due and payable as aforesaid in respect of such Land. Defines time for payment of purchase money.

II. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "The Pre-emption Payment Ordinance, 1869." Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council the 1st day of March, 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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