

Parliament pass an Act like that of Queensland, the Imperial Government might see reasons to assent to it. And if the interests of British Columbia, in the future, require legislation of that exceptional nature, which is the opinion of some practical and sensible men in the country, she must seek and obtain it through the proper channel, that is, by the action of the Dominion Parliament.

The present Act is entirely beyond the powers of the Local Legislature, and is, therefore, unconstitutional and void.

The prayer of the petition must be complied with and the injunction issued.

This judgment will apply to each of the cases brought before me.

APPENDIX H.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 22nd, 1884.

SIR,

Herewith I have the honor to hand you a return of the Chinese cases which have been brought before the Police Magistrate of this city for the five and a half years ending on June 30th, 1884.

Also a statement of the number of cases, whites, Indians and Chinese, before the same court for that period. These returns are compiled from the Official Record of the said court.

I remain, sir, respectfully yours,

CHARLES P. BLOOMFIELD,

Superintendent of City Police.

NICHOLAS FLOOD DAVIN, Esq.,
Secretary, Chinese Commission.

CALENDAR of Chinese Cases before the Victoria Police Court.

1879

| DATE. | NAME. | OFFENCE. | SENTENCE. |
|-------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Jan. | 2 Ah Song..... | Larceny..... | 3 months hard labor. |
| | Ah Yue..... | Vagrancy..... | |
| | Ah Fow..... | Vagrancy..... | \$20 or 2 months hard labor. |
| | Ah You (woman)..... | Vagrancy (prostitution)..... | \$20 or 2 months hard labor. |
| | 3 Kai Tow..... | Larceny..... | |
| | 4 Si Fung..... | Assault on Chinaman..... | 3 months hard labor. |
| | 11 Ah You..... | Supplying liquor to Indians..... | 3 mos. h. l. and \$100 fine or 3 mos. add |
| | Ah Sin..... | Vagrancy..... | \$10 or 1 month hard labor. |
| | 15 Ah How (woman)..... | Larceny..... | Not proven. |
| | 17 Ah How..... | Vagrancy..... | \$20 or 1 month. |
| Feb. | 22 Ah Yee..... | Infraction city by-laws..... | \$10, to be levied by distress. |
| | Ah Quoi..... | do do..... | do do do |
| | 22 Ah Sing..... | do do..... | do and \$2 costs do |
| | 22 Ah Ling..... | do do..... | do do do |
| | 27 Sam Chong..... | do do..... | \$20 or 1 month hard labor. |
| | Ah Sing..... | do do..... | do do do |
| | 4 Ah Lin..... | Supplying liquor to Indians..... | 3 mos. h. l. and \$50 fine or 3 mos. add. |
| | 18 Ah Fay..... | Vagrancy..... | \$25 or 3 months hard labor. |
| | 22 Ah Bow..... | Larceny..... | Committed for trial. |
| | Ah Boon..... | Assault on officer..... | \$20 and \$3 costs or 2 months hard labor. |
| | 24 Ah Sim..... | Larceny..... | Not proven. |
| | 28 Ah Tuck..... | Safe-keeping..... | Remanded for medical treatment. |
| | Ah Moon..... | Larceny..... | Committed for trial. |