

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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No. 16. An Ordinance to amend Customs Duties.

[4th May, 1864.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Customs Proclamation of 2nd June, 1859. 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. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, the following articles shall be admitted into British Columbia free of all duties whatsoever, viz: all Machinery for Steam-boats, Grist Mills, or Quartz Mills, and all materials *bond fide* intended and used for Ship building within the Colony. Machinery &c., exempt from Customs duties.

II. In case of dispute as to what articles shall be so admitted as aforesaid, the decision of the Collector, or other officer of Customs deputed by him, shall be final in each case. Interpretation

III. So much of the Proclamation of the second day of June, A.D. 1859, as conflicts with the above exemptions is hereby repealed. Repeals part of Proclamation of 2nd June, 1859.

IV. So much of the said Proclamation of the second day of June, A.D. 1859, as authorizes or purports to authorize the clearance of vessels in Vancouver Island for any port of British Columbia, north of Fraser River, or the payment of Customs duties of British Columbia in any part of Vancouver Island, shall be and is hereby repealed.

V. This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as "The Customs Amendment Ordinance, 1864." Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1864.

CHARLES GOOD, Clerk.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this fourth day of May, 1864.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.