

Victoria City Aid Ordinance.

porting the masculine gender or singular number is used, the same shall be understood to include and shall be applicable to several persons and parties as well as one person or party, and females as well as males, and bodies corporate as well as individuals, and several matters and things as well as one matter or thing, unless it otherwise be provided or there be something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction.

Short Title.

VL This Ordinance may be cited for all purposes as the "Victoria City Aid Ordinance, 1867."

Passed the Legislative Council the 5th day of February, A. D. 1867.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 12th day of February, 1867.

FREDERICK SEYMOUR,
Governor.

THE BY-LAW WITHIN REFERRED TO.

MUNICIPAL BY-LAW FOR RAISING A REVENUE WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Whereas it is expedient for the good government of the City of Victoria that an Annual Revenue be raised for Municipal purposes;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Councillors of the City of Victoria, under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in them by an Act intituled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria," passed the second day of August, A. D. 1862, in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, as follows:

1. That a Rate be raised, levied, and collected, from and upon all Real Estate within the limits of the City of Victoria (including the Improvements thereon), not exceeding One-quarter of One per Cent on the value thereof, as laid down on the Government Assessment Roll for the year ending June the thirtieth, 1866.

2 All Improvements on Real Estate which are not included in the said Government Assessment Roll, shall be liable to the said Assessment of One quarter of One per Cent upon the value thereof, to be determined as hereinafter mentioned.

3. There shall be raised, levied, and collected, upon and from all occupants of premises used for professional or business purposes within the City limits, an Annual Municipal Rate not exceeding Three per Cent upon the Rentals of such premises, and all persons occupying their own premises shall be liable to the said Rate, and the Rental thereof shall be determined as next hereinafter mentioned.

4. All persons liable under the third Section of this By-Law shall make a Return to the Town Clerk, at the City Council Chambers within Fourteen days after the passage and publication hereof, of the monthly or other periodical Rental paid by them, or (if such persons occupy their own premises) of what they deem to be a fair value of such Rental, and such Return shall be in the Form hereunto annexed and marked Schedule A.

5. All persons owners of Improvements not included in the said Government Assessment Roll, as mentioned in Section 2 of this By-Law, shall also make a Return of the same to the Town Clerk, at the City Council Chambers, within Fourteen days after the passage and publication hereof, in the Form hereunto annexed, and marked Schedule B.

6. There shall be raised, levied, and collected, from and upon all Agents of Fire Insurance Companies, an Annual Rate not exceeding One-half of One per Cent upon the amount of all property Insured by them within the City limits, to be applied to and for the use of the Victoria Fire Department.

7. All Agents of Fire Insurance Companies liable as in the sixth Section is mentioned, shall make a Return of all property respectively Insured by them, to the Town Clerk, at the City Council Chambers, within