



AN ACT

To provide for the Resignation and Vacating of Seats in the House of Assembly in the Colony of Vancouver Island and for the Election of Members on Vacancies.

BE IT ENACTED by the Governor, on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly :—

I. It shall be lawful for any Member of the House of Assembly, by writing under his hand addressed to the Speaker of the said House of Assembly, to resign his seat therein, and upon the receipt of such resignation by the Speaker the seat of such Member shall become vacant.

*Resignation of
Seats in the
Assembly.*

II. If any Member of the Assembly shall for one whole Session of the Legislature, without the permission of the Assembly entered upon its journals, fail to give his attendance in the said House, or shall renounce, or make oath, or a legal declaration of his intention to renounce his allegiance to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, or do or concur in or adopt any act whereby he may become entitled to the rights, privileges, or immunities of a subject of any foreign State or Power, or shall become bankrupt or an insolvent debtor within the meaning of the laws in force within the said Colony relating to bankrupts or insolvent debtors, or shall become a public defaulter, or be attainted of treason, or be convicted of felony, or of any infamous crime, his seat in such Assembly shall thereby become vacant.

*Vacating seats of
Members of
Assembly in
certain cases.*