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## The Union of the Colony of Vancouver Island with the Colony of British Columbia.

**B**E it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows :

1. This Act may be cited as The British Columbia Act, Short Title. 1866.

2. In this Act the Term "Governor" means any Officer for the Interpretation. 5 Time being lawfully administering the Government.

3. The Governor of British Columbia after receiving an Address from the Legislative Council of British Columbia requesting that this Act should be proclaimed by him, and after having been officially informed that Addresses to the same Effect have been adopted by the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of 10 Vancouver Island, shall proclaim the same accordingly.

4. From and immediately after the Proclamation of this Act by the Governor of British Columbia, the Colony of Vancouver Island shall be and the same is hereby united with the Colony 15 of British Columbia, and thenceforth those Two Colonies shall form and  
[Bill 186.]  
and  
On Proclamation of Act in British Columbia, Union of Vancouver Island therewith.

