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No. 26.

An Ordinance to enlarge and amend the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867."

[15th March, 1869.]

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient that Sections IV., XXXIII., XLVIII., L., LI., LVII., and the Schedule of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," should be repealed or altered, and that the said Ordinance should also be amended; Preamble.

Therefore, be it enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:—

I. The last paragraph of Section IV. of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," shall be and is hereby repealed; and in lieu thereof, the words or sentences "Having been for three months next preceding the time of election, and being at the time of such election, the owner of property of the assessed value in the Municipal Assessment Roll of "Five Hundred Dollars," shall be read as and form part of such Section. Amends qualification of Members of Council.

II. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, the Municipal Assessment Roll made by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, dated the 15th of September, 1868, shall (anything in the said Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding) be and continue to be the Assessment Roll for the said City, subject nevertheless to be altered and amended from time to time as hereinafter provided; save and except that in lieu of one-fourth of one per cent., it shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council to levy any rate upon all Owners of Real Estate, in respect of such estate, including the improvements thereon, not exceeding one-third of one per cent. Makes the Assessment Roll permanent basis of taxation.

2. The Municipal Assessment Roll may be inspected by any person, at all reasonable times, free of any charge whatever. Inspection of Roll.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council, on such proof as to them shall from time to time appear satisfactory, to alter or amend the said Roll, either by striking out the Assessment, or by making a change in the name of the person to be liable to pay the amount of any Assessment, or by making the Roll conform to any order of the Court of Revision; but the Roll shall not be altered or amended by assessing any person, in respect of his business, dogs, or horses, or in respect of his property, in any other or higher amounts than that, if any, for the time being appearing on the Roll, unless the said Municipal Council shall, for the space of seven days, at least, before the last sitting of the Court of Revision, have caused such person to be served with a notice of the rate intended to be imposed on him, and requiring him to attend before the Court to show cause why he should not be assessed as in the said notice specified. Amendment of Assessment Roll.

4. Any notice by this Section of this Ordinance required to be served on any owner of Real Estate, or other person, in respect of proposed Assessments, or money due on account of Assessment, shall be served either personally or by leaving the same (or depositing it in the Post Office, in an enclosure addressed to such owner or other person as aforesaid) at his last known place of abode; and in Service of notices.