

PREFATORY REMARKS.

bers \$5 a day for a period of 50 days and 15 cents per mile going and coming from the place of residence of each member to the House of Assembly. By Sec. 43 the omission or neglect to elect a member in any district shall not invalidate the Assembly or its proceedings. By Sec. 44 the immunities and privileges of members shall not exceed those of the British House of Commons. The appointment to public offices shall rest with the Governor and the Executive Council, except to the Executive Council itself. This act to be construed as subject to all the provisions of British North America Act, 1867.

The Directory will be found to contain this year:

An alphabetical list of names chiefly of Victoria City and the immediately adjoining districts but interspersed with those of leading business men in other districts;

Lists of names of every district in the Colony as accurate as the imperfect means at command would allow, headed with statistical remarks:

Postal Rates for British Columbia;

A page devoted to imports and exports for 1870;

The British Columbia and Dominion Tariffs in Parallel columns;

A Census sheet of the population, followed by Agricultural Statistics for the Colony;

A List of officials with salaries:

WHICH

Together with the copy of the terms and other matter contained in this Preface, will afford, the author trusts, such information as will make the work of some use at this important period of our history.

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