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TO EXTEND AND AMEND THE PROVISIONS OF THE FIREMEN'S PROTECTION ACT, 1840.

WHEREAS, the provisions of the "Fireman's Protection Act, 1860," are by the said Act declared to be in force for the space of one year only from the passage thereof:

And; whereas, it is expedient to re-enact and amend the same-

Be it enacted by the Governor on Her Majesty's behalf, by and with the consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, as follows:

1. The Fire Department of the Town of Victoria shall be organized in the manner following.

2. The Fire Department shall consist of the existing Fire Companies, and such other Companies as may be from time to time admitted, pursuant to the By-Laws for the time being regulating the Department.

3. The officers of the Fire Department shall consist of a Chief Engineer, and an Assistant Engineer, a President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer.

4. There shall be a Board of Delegates, consisting of three persons from each Company. The first Delegates shall be elected within seven days after the passage of this Act; the Delegates shall be afterwards elected annually, on some day to be fixed by a By-Law.

5. Each member of an admitted Company shall have three votes in the election of Delegates, and he may vote for any three or less number of candidates; but his vote, if given for a less number than three, shall only count as a single vote for each candidate for whom he votes.