

Preamble.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the inhabitants of the tract of land commonly known as the Town of Granville and vicinity should be incorporated:

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, enacts as follows;—

1 From and after the passing of this Act the inhabitants of the tract of land as hereinafter described in the second section hereof, and their successors shall be, and are hereby declared to be, a body politic and corporate in fact and in law, by the name of "The City of Vancouver," and the said Corporation by the same name shall have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and to be sued, implead and be impleaded, answer and be answered unto, in all courts and in all actions, causes and suits at law or in equity whatsoever, and shall have a common seal, with power to alter and modify the same at their will and pleasure, and shall be in law capable of receiving by donation, acquiring, holding, and disposing of, and conveying any property, real or movable, for the uses of the said Corporation, and in the management of the affairs and for the purposes of said Corporation, of becoming parties to any contracts or agreements, of giving or accepting any notes, bills of exchange, bonds, obligations, or other instruments, or securities for payment of, or securing the payment of any sum of moneys borrowed or loaned, or executing or guaranteeing the execution of any duty, right or thing whatsoever, and for the payment, or securing the payment of any money borrowed, or of paying loans made, or debts owing to the said City of Vancouver, or of taking up bonds that may become due, or of making a loan or loans, and for any other legitimate and sufficient purpose whatsoever in connection with the affairs of said Corporation; and for any of the purposes aforesaid, the said Corporation may grant or issue bonds for the sum or sums of money therein to be specified under

Incorporation of
the City of Van-
couver.