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An Ordinance to incorporate The Western Union Telegraph Company, in lieu of the Western Union Telegraph *Extension* Company.

[31st January, 1866.]

WHEREAS the Association of Persons engaged in the construction of Collins' Overland International Telegraph, have requested to be incorporated by Statute, under the more appropriate name of the Western Union Telegraph Company, in lieu of that of the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company; and it is expedient that the Statute law of the Colony in that behalf should be modified accordingly.

Preamble.

Be it therefore enacted by the Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, as follows:

I. The name of the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company in "The International Telegraph Extension Ordinance, 1865," mentioned, shall be, and is hereby changed to that of the "Western Union Telegraph Company."

Change of Name.

Provided that, all acts and documents, and things heretofore lawfully made, done, or committed by or with the Western Union Telegraph Extension Company, shall be, and be deemed and taken to be, and to have been made and done by or with the Western Union Telegraph Company, and be valid accordingly.

Saving of existing Rights.

II. The said Western Union Telegraph Company is hereby incorporated by that name, with perpetual succession, and a Common Seal, which Seal bearing that corporate name, shall be cognizable in all Courts of the Colony, and the said Company and their Successors are hereby empowered to sue and be sued in all the said Courts by such corporate name.

Incorporation of the Company.

III. The rights, powers, privileges, and franchises for or in respect of the construction and maintenance of the Overland International Telegraph, conferred or intended to be conferred on the said Western Union Telegraph Extension Company by "The International Telegraph Extension Ordinance, 1865," or other Ordinances, shall be, and be deemed to have been, and are hereby transferred and granted to the said Western Union Telegraph Company, their Successors and Assigns, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if the last named Company had been expressly designated in that behalf in the said Ordinances; subject always, nevertheless, to all and every the same conditions, provisions, and stipulations of forfeiture or otherwise, under which the said Western Union Telegraph

Transfer of existing Telegraph privileges to the Western Union Telegraph Company.

Subject to the existing conditions limiting such privileges.