



BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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NO. 16.

An Ordinance respecting the conversion of Sterling Money into Decimal Currency in certain cases.

[5th April, 1866.

WHEREAS the provisions of "The Decimal Currency Ordinance, 1865," became law in this Colony on the 1st day of January, A. D., 1866; Preamble.

And whereas, it is desirable to obviate as far as is practicable, any difficulties which may arise in the conversion into Decimal Currency of the Fines, Fees, Duties of Customs, and other the sums of money leviable, and which may be due under the provisions of the Acts of the Imperial Parliament, Proclamations, and Ordinances, having the force of law in this Colony;

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

I. From and after the passing of this Ordinance, and for the purposes thereof only, all Fines, Fees, Forfeitures, Duties of Customs, and other the sums of money made payable to the use of Her Majesty, Her Heirs, and Successors, in Sterling, and which may be due or leviable under the provisions of any Act of the Imperial Parliament now or hereafter to become in force in this Colony, or of any Proclamation or Ordinance now in force in this Colony, shall be levied, assessed, and collected in Decimal Currency (which shall be a legal tender) in lieu of the several sums set opposite the respective amounts in Sterling, next hereinafter more particularly mentioned, and according to the following scale, that is to say:—there shall be levied, assessed, and collected

Enacts scale for converting sterling in local laws into Currency.

In lieu of $\frac{1}{2}$ penny sterling	1 cent,
„ 1 penny	2 cents,
„ 1 shilling, or 1 shilling and a $\frac{1}{2}$ penny	25 cents,
„ 2 shillings, or 2 shillings and 1 penny	50 cents,
„ 4 shillings, or 4 shillings and 2 pence.....	1 dollar,
„ 6 shillings, or 6 shillings and 3 pence ...	{ 1 dollar and 50 cents,
„ 8 shillings, or 8 shillings and 4 pence.....	2 dollars,
and so on in like proportion;	
and in lieu of the pound sterling	5 dollars.

II. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to alter or repeal any of the provisions of "The Decimal Currency Ordinance, 1865," save and except as is herein provided. Saves powers of Decimal Currency Ordinance, 1866.

III. This Ordinance shall be cited as "The Currency Adjustment Ordinance, 1866." Short Title.

Passed the Legislative Council the 5th day of April, A.D. 1866.

CHARLES GOOD,
Clerk of the Council.

H. M. BALL,
Presiding Member.

Assented to, in Her Majesty's name, this 5th day of April, 1866.

ARTHUR N. BIRCH,
Administering the Government.