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An Act to make further provision for the Government of A.D. 1870.  
British Columbia.

**W**HEREAS in pursuance of the powers vested in Her Majesty Preamble.  
by an Act passed in the session holden in the twenty-first

and twenty-second years of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act 21 & 22 Vict.  
c. 99.

5 "to provide for the Government of British Columbia," Her Majesty  
did, by an Order in Council, bearing date the eleventh day of June  
one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, constitute a Legislature  
consisting of the Governor and a Legislative Council in the said  
colony of British Columbia :

10 And whereas by the British Columbia Act of 1866 Vancouver  
Island was united to British Columbia and made subject to the  
said Legislature, and the number of the Legislative Council was  
increased so as to provide for the representation of Vancouver  
Island :

15 And whereas it is expedient to alter the constitution of the said  
Legislature :

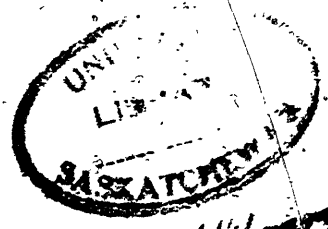
Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and  
Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled,  
and by the authority of the same, as follows :

20 1. This Act may be cited as "The British Columbia Government Short title.  
Act, 1870."

2. For the purposes of this Act, the term "Governor" shall Interpreta-  
tion of term  
"Governor."  
mean the officer for the time being administering the government  
of British Columbia.

25 3. Her Majesty may, by any Order or Orders in Council, revoke Power to  
Her Majesty  
by Order in  
Council to  
constitute a  
Legislature.  
the said recited Order in Council, and may from time to time make,  
and when made revoke or alter, Orders in Council for constituting a  
Legislature consisting of the Governor and a Legislative Council for  
the said colony, and may by any such Order make such provisions

[Bill 257.]



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