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8. The owner of every house or block of buildings shall provide and keep constantly on the premises a good strong ladder, long enough to reach the whole height of his principal building.

9. Any person or persons convicted upon information before the Mayor or any Justice of the Peace of this city, of raising a false alarm of fire, shall be subject to the penalty hereinafter mentioned.

10. No person shall oppose or interfere with any Fire Warden in the discharge of his duty as such, or oppose any fireman or constable specially or otherwise engaged in protecting property or in aiding the Fire Department.

11. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this By-Law, shall be subject to a penalty not exceeding ten pounds (£10) sterling, or imprisonment not exceeding one month.

12. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to give the Fire Wardens, or any member of the Council acting in their stead, any authority to interfere with the working of the fire-engines or other apparatus of the Fire Department, that may be under the direction of the Chief Engineer or his Assistant.

THOMAS HARRIS, Mayor.

ALFERNON AUSTEN, Town Clerk.

## No. 3.

## FREDERICK SEYMOUR.

AT A COUNCIL HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, ON MONDAY THE 17TH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1869.

## PRESENT.

His Excellency the Governor,

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, The Hon. the Attorney General,

The Hon, the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works,

The Hon, the Collector of Customs.

WHEREAS under and by virtue of the provisions of the "Health Preamble Ordinance, 1869," the City of Victoria has been declared and proclaimed to be a Health District;

And whereas, the Mayor and Municipal Council of the said City, being the Local Board of Health thereof under the said Statute, have applied to the Governor in Council to make provisions by By-Law under the said Ordinance, for the public health of the said City, and the Harbor thereunto appertaining, which he hath consented to do in manner and form hereinafter more particularly ap-

pearing;
It is therefore ordered by His Excellency the Governor of Eritish Columbia, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council thereof, that the annexed By-Law called the "Victoria Health By-Law, 1869," shall until repealed or modified by competent authority, be and have the force of law, and with all and singular the provisions thereof, be so recognised and enforced in Judicature and thereout in the said Colony: