

**APPENDIX B**

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**Progress of Bills**

**Brought Into the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island**

**1863-1866**

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE THIRD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
FIRST SESSION, 1863-64

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
<b>1863</b>							
Victoria Pilot Act.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos September 22	September 28	October 22	October 22 November 2, 3, 6, 16, 25, 26	November 30	March 12	Passed by Council, January 29 Council amendments considered February 9, 18, 26.
Restraint of 'Writs of Capias'	Hon. Mr. Young September 22	September 23	September 28	September 28, October 14, 22, November 6	November 16		Postponed in Council on second reading, December 10.
Fireman's Act.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos September 22	September 28	October 15	October 15 November 27, 30	December 4	July 7	Passed by Council, June 10.
Enfranchisement of Cowichan, Comox and Alberni	Do. Do.	Do.	Do.	October 15, 26, 30, November 2, 25, 27	November 30		
Legal Profession	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	October 15, 23 October 15, 26	November 2 Do.	July 7 October 30	Passed by Council, March 9.
Repeal of Stamp Act	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos October 12	October 12	October 13	October 13	October 14, 30		Amended by Council, October 27; amendments accepted by House, October 30.
Election of Mayor and Councillors	Hon. Mr. Ridge October 26	October 28	November 16	December 1			Postponed six months, November 16.
Aliens Act Amendment.....	Hon. Mr. Burnaby October 19	November 2	December 9	December 9, 21	January 11		
Incorporation of Chamber of Commerce	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos November 6	November 10	November 27	November 27 December 2	December 7		Postponed six months in Council, February 17.
Bills of Sale Amendment.....	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.		
Administration of Oaths Amendment	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos November 26	November 26	December 9	December 9, 21	January 11		Approved by Committee on Private Bills, November 16, December 4.
Relief of John Copland.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos December 7	December 7	January 13	January 13			
Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace	Hon. Mr. Duncan December 7	Do.	December 21	December 21, January 13, 19, 22, 26, February 2, 3	February 9	July 7	Passed by Council, April 6.
Bank Note Act.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos December 7						
Liquor License.....	Hon. Mr. Young December 21	December 21	December 21	December 21	December 21	December 28	Passed by Council, December 22.
Mayor and Council of Victoria Indemnity Act	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	January 7, 8 January 7	March 7	March 11	Postponed in Assembly, January 8. Passed by Council, March 10.
Collection of Licences	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	Do. Do.	March 2, 3			
Governor's Indemnity Act..	Hon. Mr. Dennes January 13	January 22	February 9	January 21 February 9, 16			Postponed on request of Hon. Mr. Dennes on January 15, and again on February 11.
Recovery of Debts.....	Council December 21	December 21	January 21	January 21	January 22	July 7	
Bridges Protection Act.....							

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Banking Act.....	Hon. Mr. Young February 1	February 2	February 18	February 18, 23	February 26	July 7	Passed by Council, May 20.
Victoria Incorporation Amendment	Hon. Mr. Young February 24	February 24	March 3	March 3, 7, 8, 11, 24, 25, 30, April 1, recommitted April 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 18, February 29 March 4, 8, 9, 10 March 1, 2	April 19		
First Telegraph Act.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos February 29	March 4	March 9	March 3, 4	March 10	March 12	Passed by Council, March 12.
Supply (\$257,279.50).....	Committee of Supply February 24	February 29	March 1	March 3, 4	March 3	Do.	Passed by Council, March 10.
Chief Justice's Pension Act.	Committee of Supply March 2	March 2	March 3	March 3, 4	March 7	March 11	Passed by Council, March 10.
Introduction of Water In- to Victoria	Hon. Mr. Powell March 8	March 14		March 8			Referred to Committee on Standing Orders, March 8; rejected, April 15.
Reincorporation of Victoria	Hon. Mr. Trimble March 9	March 16					Withdrawn by Hon. Mr. Trimble, March 23.
Telegraph Regulation Act...	Hon. Mr. Young March 10	March 10	March 18	March 18, 21	March 24	July 7	Passed by Council, June 15.
Supplemental Supply (\$26,000)	Committee of Ways and Means March 18	March 18	March 21	March 21, 22	Do.	Do.	Passed by Council, April 6.
Liquor Licence Amend- ment	Do.						
Congregation of Emanuel of Victoria Incorpora- tion Act	Hon. Mr. Powell April 25	May 9	May 20	June 1, April 25, May 20	June 2	July 7	Passed by Council, June 16.
Common Schools.....	Committee on Education May 3	May 9	May 10	May 9, 10, 12			
Harewood Railway Com- pany Act	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos May 3	May 9	May 20	May 20, June 1	June 2	Do.	Referred to Committee on Private Bills, May 3. Passed by Council, June 16.
Enclosure of Wells.....	Hon. Mr. Young May 10	May 12	May 13	May 13	May 17	Do.	Passed by Council, May 30.
Supplemental Supply (\$19,804.28)	Committee of Supply May 10	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Passed by Council, May 23.
Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act	Committee of the Whole May 17	May 18	May 19	May 19	May 20	Do.	Passed by Council, June 7.
Governor's Victoria City Aid Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	June 8	Passed by Council, June 1.
Supplemental Supply Act (No. 4)	Hon. Mr. Tolmie June 1	June 1	June 2	June 2	June 2	July 7	Conference with Council, June 14; passed by Council, June 16.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE THIRD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
SECOND SESSION, 1864-65

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
<b>1864</b>							
Legal Profession Act.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos September 12	September 12	September 13	September 13, 26, 27, 28	October 3	January 30	Council amendments accepted by House, November 30; passed by Council, Jan- uary 9.
Recovery of Small Debts.....	Hon. Mr. Dennes September 14, October 10						Leave to introduce bill originally denied because it was a money bill; referred to committee and leave given to reintroduce it, October 10.
Victoria Incorporation Amendment	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos September 22	November 24	December 6	December 6; March 1, 3, 6, 8, 13, 22, 27, 29; April 3, 10 October 27; November 2, 16, 25	November 28	April 8	Rejected on third reading, April 24.
Land Registry Amendment Act	Hon. Mr. Franklin October 12	October 27	November 2	November 2, 16, 25	November 28	April 8	Amended by Council, February 15; further amended by House, March 8; amend- ments accepted by Council, March 13.
Chief Justice's Salary Act.....	Committee of the Whole October 12	October 13	October 14	October 14, 17	October 18		Passed by Council, November 2; assent reserved, December 5.
Practise of Medicine.....	Hon. Mr. Street October 13						Reintroduced by Hon. Mr. Franklin, Oc- tober 20 following resignation of Hon. Mr. Street.
Provisional Act for Election of Mayor and Councillors	Hon. Mr. Powell October 17	October 21	October 26	October 26, 27	October 27	November 5	Passed by Council October 31.
Office of Coroner.....	House of Assembly October 20	November 7	November 10	November 10, 22, 23, 24	November 25		
Practise of Medicine.....	Hon. Mr. Franklin October 20	November 15	November 21	November 10, 25, 28 recommitted December 5, 7	December 12		Amended by Council, May 22; conference with Council, June 7.
Inferior Court Jurisdiction..	Hon. Mr. Dennes October 20	November 18	November 28	November 28; December 2	December 5		Blocked in Council, after first reading, Jan- uary 9.
Foreign Actions Limitation	Hon. Mr. Franklin November 16	December 2	January 6	November 16, 18, 21	January 10		Amended by Council, March 17; conference with Council, June 7.
Common School Act.....	October 25	November 30	January 6	January 6, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19	January 20; May 5	May 15	Amended by Council, March 21; counter amendments accepted by Council, May 12.
Statistical Information.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos November 30	December 2	December 16	December 16; January 4	January 6		
Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace	Hon. Mr. Franklin December 16	December 16	January 20	January 20, 30; February 15, 20	February 22		Postponed, January 23; Council amendments received, May 30; conference with Council, June 16.
<b>1865</b>							
Imprisonment for Debt Amendment	Hon. Mr. Dennes January 10	April 12	April 12	April 12; May 8, 10	May 17		Lapsed in Council.
Weights and Measures.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos January 11	January 23	February 27	January 20; February 27; April 12	April 24		
Descent of Property.....	Do.	April 11	April 24	May 8	May 10		Postponed six months in Council, June 7.
Road Act Amendment.....	Hon. Mr. Young January 17	June 1	June 12	January 20; June 12, 14			See Road Act amendment, July 27, 1866 third session.
Declaration of Title.....	Legislative Council January 18	March 27	April 24	April 24	May 1	June 9	
First Telegraph Act Amend- ment	Legislative Council February 3	February 3	February 20	February 20; May 30	May 31	June 16	

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Liens of Property	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos February 20	March 2	March 27	March 27; April 12	April 24		
Vancouver Island Jury Act	Hon. Mr. Dennes February 20	February 22	March 6	March 6 April 10	April 24 June 3	June 16	Passed by Council, May 29; Council amendments accepted, June 3.
Registration of Voters Amendment	Hon. Mr. McClure February 22						
Franchise Amendment	Do.						
Homestead Sale Exemption	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos February 22	March 27	April 24	April 24	May 1		Lapsed in Council.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages	Hon. Mr. Powell February 24	February 27	March 27	February 27 April 26	May 1		Referred to Committee, February 27; amended by Council, June 26.
Appointment of Public Ad- ministrators	Hon. Mr. Dickson February 27	April 26	May 8	May 23, 26	May 29		Lapsed in Council, May 29.
Victoria Incorporation Amendment	Council March 3	May 17	May 22	May 1, 3, 6, 8, 13, 22, 27, 31, March 8,			Postponed by House for six months, March 6.
Representation Law Amend- ment	Hon. Mr. McClure March 6	March 6	March 27	March 8, May 8, 10	May 30		Lapsed in Council after first reading, June 1.
Supply (\$298,618.25)	Committee of Supply March 16	March 16	March 17	March 23	March 24	March 30	
Postal Service	Legislative Council March 14	March 27	April 24	April 24; May 26			Lapsed in committee, May 10.
Law of Evidence Amend- ment	Legislative Council April 10	April 10	Do.	April 24; May 10			
Gold Mining	Legislative Council April 20	April 20	May 10	May 10, 17	May 18		Amended by Council, May 26; conference with Council, June 1.
Trades Licence Amendment Act	Ways and Means Committee May 11	May 11	May 12	May 16, 17	May 22	June 16	Amendments agreed to by Council, June 14.
Harbour Dues Amendment Act	Ways and Means Committee May 23	May 23	May 26	May 26	May 29; June 12	Do.	Passed by Council, June 8; Council amend- ments accepted by House, June 12.
Stock and Carcass Act	Do.	Do.	May 29	May 30	May 31	Do.	Passed by Council, June 8; Council amend- ments accepted by House, June 12.
Remedies of Creditors	Hon. Mr. Burnaby May 29	May 29	June 7	June 7, 13, 21			
Supplemental Supply (\$37,608.39)	Governor June 1	June 13	June 14	June 6, 14	June 16	June 21	
Confirmation of Titles	Hon. Mr. Burnaby June 1	June 1	June 7	June 7, 21			
Bill to Amend Road Act	Hon. Mr. McClure June 1	June 1	June 12	June 12, 14;			
Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act	Ways and Means Committee June 6	June 13	June 14	June 16	June 21	June 24	Passed Council, June 21.
Road Act Amendment	Hon. Mr. Trimble June 6	June 6	June 12	June 12, 14			Withdrawn from Committee to be amended. June 14.
Victoria Pilot Act Amend- ment	Governor June 9	June 13	June 14	June 16	June 21		Lapsed in Council, June 21.
Salaries Tax Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	June 21	June 22	June 28	Council amendments rejected, June 27.
Supplemental Supply (\$14,940)	Committee of Supply June 13	Do.	Do.	June 14	June 16	June 21	
Marriage License Fees	Ways and Means Committee June 16	June 27	June 29	June 29	June 30		Lapsed in Council after first reading, June 3.
Act to Explain the Chief Justice's Salary	Legislative Council June 27	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	July 4	

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE THIRD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
THIRD SESSION, 1865-66

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
<b>1865</b>							
Homestead Act.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos November 28	November 28	December 1	December 6, 8	December 8, 11, August 13	August 21	Recommitted, December 8.; Council amend-ments accepted, August 13, 1866; passed Council August 16.
Legal Profession.....	Hon. Mr. Duncan November 29	December 8	December 11	December 11 January 3	January 5		Postponed six months in Council, February 23.
Inferior Court Jurisdiction.....	Hon. Mr. Dennes November 30	December 6	December 8	December 8	December 11		
Debtors Relief Act.....	Do.	December 4	December 11	December 11, 15	December 18	August 21	Passed by Council, June 18.
Franchise Act Amendment.....	Hon. Mr. McClure December 1	Do.	December 13	December 13, 15, 18	January 15		Recommitted, January 5.
Bills of Sale Act Amend-ment.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos December 4	December 6	December 8	January 3, 11, December 8	December 11		Committee reported bill favourably to House, December 6; rejected by Council, February 2.
Partnership Act.....	Do.	Do.	December 13	December 13 January 8	January 11	July 12	Committee reported bill favourably to House, December 6; passed Council, June 7.
Banking Amendment.....	Hon. Mr. Duncan December 6						
Securing of Liens to Mechanics.....	Hon. Mr. Duncan December 8	December 11	Do.	December 13 January 31	February 7		Second reading postponed six months in Council, June 21.
Descent of Property.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos December 8	Do.	Do.	December 13 January 8	January 11		Do.
Representation Extension.....	Hon. Mr. McClure December 13	January 3	January 5	January 5, 11, 16	January 17		Rejected by Council on first reading, January 18.
Victoria Incorporation Act Amendment.....	Do.	March 1	March 14	March 14, 19, 21, recommitted March 21, 28, 29, April 4	April 5		
Protection of Inventions.....	Do.	March 12	March 27	March 27 April 5	April 6		Amended and passed by Council, August 28.
Ferries.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos December 18	January 15	January 31	January 31	February 7		Postponed six months in Council, June 21.
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Protection of Creditors.....	Hon. Mr. Dennes January 3						
Harewood Railway Com-pany Extension Act.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos January 5	January 8	January 12	January 16	January 19	February 15	Referred to Select Committee, January 17; committee reported favourably, January 19; passed Council, February 5.
Conveyances.....	Hon. Mr. Dennes January 19	January 26	January 31	January 31 March 7			
Incorporation of Nanaimo.....	Hon. Mr. Cunningham January 26	March 1	March 14	March 14, 21, 27, 28	March 28		Postponed six months in Council, May 28.
Supply (\$202,063.82).....	Committee of Supply January 26	January 26	January 26				

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District Court Act.....	Legislative Council February 7	February 7	February 14	March 7	March 12 May 18	June 8	Council amendments accepted by House after conference on May 11; passed Council, May 26. Referred to Select Committee, February 14; rejected as being out of order (money bill) May 23.
Establishment of Postal System	Legislative Council February 8	February 8	February 14	May 23			
Relief of Prisoners in Contempt	Hon. Mr. Dennes February 9	February 12					
Protection of Parties Dealing with Persons Liable to Bankruptcy Laws	Do.						
Recovery of Possession of Tenements	Do.						
Establishment of Investment Societies	Hon. Mr. Powell February 12	February 19	March 14	May 2, 7	May 9	Lapsed in Council.	
Registration of Voters Act Amendment	Hon. Mr. Dennes February 14						
Native Evidence.....	Legislative Council February 19	March 12	March 12	March 12 April 5, 6 March 12 April 6, 9	June 11		
Indian Liquor Act Amendment Act	Legislative Council February 20	February 20	Do.	May 23, June 6 March 12			
Real Estate Tax Repeal.....	Select Committee March 12	March 12	Do.	March 14	March 16	Postponed six months in Council, May 7.	
Trade Licence Amendment Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 14	Do.	Do.	
Liquor Licence Amendment	Select Committee March 12	March 12	March 12	March 1, 12, 14	March 16 May 23 March 16	June 8	Council amendments accepted, May 23; passed Council, May 28. Postponed six months in Council, May 7.
Harbour Dues Amendment	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 12, 14	Do.		Do.
Stock and Carcass Amendment Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 12, 14	Do.		Do.
Salaries Tax Repeal.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 12, 14	Do.		Do.
Road and Public Works Loan (£50,000)	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 12, 14	Do.		Council amendments received, July 27. Postponed six months in Council, May 7.
Temporary Loan Act (\$100,000)	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 12, 16	March 19		Do.
Spring Ridge Water Company Act	Select Committee March 12	March 12	May 2	May 7, 11, 14, 18, 23, 30	June 5		Was referred to Select Committee, March 12; committee reported favourable to House, April 9; lapsed in Council.
District Municipal Act.....	Hon. Mr. McClure March 29	March 29	April 9	April 9, May 21			
Fees for Justices and Constables	Hon. Mr. Dickson April 5	April 16	May 2	May 30			
Establishment of Volunteer Force	Legislative Council April 16	April 16					Rejected (because a money bill), May 7.
Amendment of Real Estate Tax Amendment Act	Hon. Mr. Cochrane April 16	April 16	April 16	April 16	April 16		
Sanitary Commission Act.....	Committee of the Whole May 9	May 9	May 9	May 9	May 9		Second reading postponed six months in Council, May 28.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE THIRD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,  
THIRD SESSION, 1865-66—Continued

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
<b>1866</b>							
Supply (\$202,063.82).....	Committee of Supply June 6	June 11	June 12	June 11, 27, 29 July 6, 9, 11, 16			Select committee appointed to examine, August 7.
Bank loan (\$10,000).....	Committee of the Whole June 6						
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages	Hon. Mr. Powell June 19	August 13	August 22				Referred to Committee of the Whole, June 21; reported favourably, August 13.
Temporary Loan (\$90,000)	Committee of the Whole June 19	June 19	June 20	June 27, July 25	July 6, 11	July 12	Council amendments accepted, July 11.
Coroner's Jury Act.....	Legislative Council June 27	June 27	August 13	August 13	August 15	August 21	Council accepted House amendments, August 17.
Harbour Dues Act Amend- ment	Hon. Mr. Ash July 11	July 12	July 25	August 3	August 6	September 17	Amended by Council, August 30; passed Council, August 31.
Organization of Militia.....	Committee of the Whole June 12	July 31					
Supply (\$248,963.32).....	Committee of Supply July 20			July 23 August 7, 13	August 15		House refused to concur with Council amendments, August 29.
Amendment of Road Act Amendment Act	Hon. Mr. Trimble July 27	August 8	August 13	August 1, 7, 8, 13	August 15	September 17	Passed by Council, August 28.
Supplemental Supply (\$26,581)	Committee of the Whole August 29						House passed resolution rejecting supply as requested; resolution read second time, August 31.
Bills of Sale Amendment Act	Legislative Council August 30	August 30	August 31	August 31	August 31	September 17	
Trespass Law Amendment Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			