

APPENDIX B

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

1856–1863

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE FIRST HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1856-59

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1856 Supply (£130)	Governor November 27	December 3	December 13	December 10	December 18		Amended by Council, February 14; amendments accepted, April 21.
Customs Duties	Hon. Mr. Pemberton December 3						Withdrawn December 6.
1857 Victoria Boundary and Enfranchisement	Hon. Mr. Pemberton May 5	May 6	May 18	May 28	June 1		Incorporated into one bill, May 6; referred by Council to Crown Solicitor for re-modelling, April 11.
Births, Deaths and Marriages	Hon. Mr. McKay June 11	June 25	July 16	August 3	August 11		
Width of Roads	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			Withdrawn by Speaker, August 14, to be re-introduced in another form in the future.
Licence Law Amendment	Committee of the Whole August 11	April 15	April 19	August 14	April 29	November 23	Amended by Council, November 15; amendments accepted by House, November 23.
Licensing of Inns	Hon. Mr. Skinner August 14						Withdrawn, September 11.
1858 Castration of Cattle	Hon. Mr. Pemberton May 12						Withdrawn, May 19 to be brought forward on a future occasion.
Five Per Cent Duty	Hon. Mr. McKay May 12			June 10			Petition against bill, June 10; bill lost in committee, June 10.
Registration of Deeds	Hon. Mr. Yates July 3	August 3	August 17	August 24			Withdrawn in committee, August 24.
Extension of Licence Law	Hon. Mr. Pemberton September 17	September 17	September 21	September 23	September 27	November 23	Amended by Council, November 15; amendments accepted by House, November 23.
Preservation of Game	Hon. Mr. Skinner September 21	September 23					Withdrawn, September 23.
Supply (£3000)	Hon. Mr. Speaker September 23	September 23	September 25		September 27		Amended by Council, November 15; amendments accepted by House, November 23.
1859 Supply (£603.6.8)	Hon. Mr. Speaker January 11	January 11	January 18	January 11, 25	February 8		
Titles of Aliens	Hon. Mr. Skinner January 18	January 25 February 22 January 18					Withdrawn for amendments, February 8.
Amendment of Inns Law	Do.		January 25	February 15	February 22		More comprehensive bill introduced in Council, July 6.
Registration of Voters	Hon. Mr. McKay January 11	Do.	February 8	February 15	Do.		Council ordered bill filed, April 8.
Currency	Hon. Mr. Pemberton January 11	Do.					Withdrawn, January 25.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE FIRST HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1856-59—Continued

1859							
Point Ellice Bridge.....	Hon. Mr. Pemberton January 11						First reading postponed, January 18.
U.S. Coinage.....	Hon. Mr. McKay January 25	February 8	February 22	March 31, April 6	April 7		Deferred by Council, April 8.
Protection of Game.....	Hon. Mr. McKay February 8	February 15	Do.	April 1	April 6	April 20	Amended by Council, April 11; amendments accepted by House, April 20.
Victoria Steam Navigation Company	Hon. Mr. Pemberton January 25	February 8	Do.	May 4			
Electoral Districts.....	Hon. Mr. McKay February 15	February 15	March 3		July 4[?]		March 3, defeated on second reading, yet on July 4, the House gave 3rd reading to "A Bill to Increase the Number of Representatives of the People of this Colony in the House of Assembly, and to Create New Electoral Districts, and for Other Purposes." The Governor subsequently introduced two separate bills in the Council: The Franchise Bill, September 3, and the Representation Bill, September 12.
Authorization of Mac- adamization of Certain Streets	Hon. Mr. Speaker April 6	April 7	April 12	April 6, 14	April 20		Tabled for revision in Council, July 28.
Property of Religious In- stitutions	Governor and Council April 20	April 20	May 2	May 16	May 26	September 5	Passed by Council, September 5.
Marriages.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	September 5	
Registration of Conveyances	Do.	April 26	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Removal of Remains of Deceased Persons	Hon. Mr. Skinner April 20	April 26	April 28	May 4	May 10		Rejected by Council, December 7.
Completion of Streets to be Macadamized	Hon. Mr. Skinner April 28	May 10	May 16	May 4, 26	July 4		Tabled for revision by Council, July 28.
Franchise Re Victoria.....	Hon. Mr. Pemberton May 2	May 16	May 26	June 6, 7, 27	June 27		
Extension of Licence Laws..	Hon. Mr. McKay June 27	June 27	June 30		July 4		
Wardens of the Hills.....	Hon. Mr. Skinner June 30	June 30	July 4	July 7	July 8		Rejected by Council, July 14, and replaced by Resignation of Seats.
Sale of Liquor.....	Council, July 7	July 7	July 8	July 15	July 18	July 18	
Resignation of Seats.....	Council, August 3	August 3	August 12	August 16	August 23	August 23	
Interest of Money.....	Hon. Mr. McKay August 16	August 23	September 9	September 13	September 20		Amended by Council, October 26; amendments accepted by House, October 29.
Representation.....	Council September 20	September 20	September 27	October 3	October 7	October 24	
Franchise.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	October 3, 4	October 7 November 3	November 3	Conference with Council and amendments accepted by House, November 3.
Registration of Voters.....	Council September 20	September 20	September 27	October 3	October 7	October 24	
Wooden Bridges.....	Hon. Mr. Skinner September 27	October 3	October 4	October 4, 7	October 14 October 26	October 29	Amended by Council, October 26; amendments accepted by House, October 29.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE SECOND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,
FIRST SESSION, 1860-61

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1860							
Safety of Gunpower.....	Hon. Mr. Waddington March 7	March 17	March 30				Withdrawn, April 16.
Chimnies.....	Hon. Mr. McDonald March 7	March 21	March 30	April 2, 16	April 24		Considered by Council with bill to incorporate Victoria, June 22.
Joint Stock Companies.....	Hon. Attorney General March 12	April 19	April 30	June 6, 18	June 27 August 20	August 27	Council amendments accepted by House, August 20.
Trials of Indians.....	Do.						
Minor Offences.....	Do.	July 5	July 26	July 27 August 2	August 8	December 19	Amended by Council, November 19; amendments accepted by House, November 27.
Registration of Real Estate Victoria Incorporation.....	Do. Do.	April 26		July 24, 25; August 1, 2; September 7, 10, 12 October 29, 31; November 7			Lapsed.
Liens to Mechanics.....	Hon. Mr. Franklin March 13						Lapsed.
Improvement of Roads.....	Hon. Mr. Tolmie March 16	April 26	May 7	August 24, 27, 29, 31; September 3	September 7 November 19	November 24	Referred to Select Committee, May 7; amended by Council, November 13; amendments accepted by House, November 19.
Legal Profession.....	Hon. Mr. Crease March 23	April 26	May 10	June 22, 29			Referred to Select Committee, May 10; postponed, July 5.
Esquimalt-Victoria Road.....	Hon. Mr. Gordon April 2			October 3			
Improvement of Stock Breeding.....	Hon. Mr. Tolmie March 27	April 24	May 3	May 25; June 4, 6, 11, 22	July 5		Postponed, May 15; lapsed in Council.
Administration of Oaths.....	Hon. Mr. Crease April 2	April 16	April 26	May 17, 21	May 25 July 4	July 9	Referred to Select Committee, April 26; amended by Council, June 29; amendments accepted by House, July 4.
Pilotage.....	Hon. Mr. Cooper April 16	April 26	May 7	August 8, 20	August 27		Referred to Select Committee, May 7; lapsed in Council.
Currency.....	Hon. Mr. Franklin April 30	May 14	May 25	June 13, 25	July 2		Council postponed second reading six months, July 10.
Regulation of Medical Pro- fession.....	Hon. Mr. Crease June 4	June 4	June 13	July 2			Postponed, July 5.
Fireman's Protection.....	Hon. Attorney General June 7	June 7	June 13	June 25	July 2 July 26	August 28	Amended by Council, July 20; amendments accepted by House, July 26.
Indian Liquor.....	Hon. Mr. Waddington June 18	June 25	July 4	October 12	October 15	November 2	Referred to Select Committee, July 4; passed by Council, October 30.
Victoria Street Fund.....	Hon. Mr. Franklin July 12	July 27	August 3	August 3, 6, 17, 22, 27	August 27	August 28	
Victoria Gas Company.....	Hon. Mr. Gordon July 14	July 17	October 17	November 27, 28	November 30	December 19	Sent to Select Committee, October 23; amended by Council, December 5; amendments accepted by House, December 10.
Registration of Voters.....	Hon. Mr. Waddington July 26	August 1	August 22	September 20, 24, 28; October 12, 15	October 24		Council postponed second reading six months, November 23.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE SECOND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,
FIRST SESSION, 1860-61—Continued

1860 Land Registry.....	Hon. Attorney General August 1	August 22	October 10	October 16, 18; November 6, 8, 13, 16, 19 August 24	November 28; January 14	January 18	Amended by Council, January 3; amend- ments accepted by House January 14.
Sale of Liquors.....	Hon. Mr. Waddington August 2	August 2	August 7				Council amendments rejected, October 16; conference held January 18; bill tabled January 22.
Supply (£9364).....	Hon. Attorney General August 2	August 2	August 7	August 7	August 8	August 28	
Supply (£3207.14.1).....	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Real Estate Tax.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	August 14, 21, 23, 28, 29; September 4 September 27; October 2, 4, 11, 16, 23	September 7	December 10	Amended by Council, November 23; amend- ments accepted by House, November 30.
Loan—£10,000.....	Hon. Attorney General August 7	August 7	August 22		October 29	July 16	Amended by Council, November 21; amend- ments accepted by House November 23.
Foreign Coins.....	Council August 7	Do.	September 20	September 26; October 10 August 7 September 4, 11, 18, 27	October 15		
Payment of Certain Salaries Trade Licences.....	Hon. Attorney General August 7	August 8	August 7 August 20	October 10 August 7 September 4, 11, 18, 27	August 8 October 4	August 28 October 24	Amended by Council, August 28. Amended by Council, October 12.
Lighthouse.....	Hon. Mr. Waddington August 23	August 24	September 10	September 19, 24, 26, 28 October 19	October 3		
Limitation of Foreign Ac- tions.....	Hon. Attorney General September 7	September 11	October 3	October 19	October 24	December 19	Amended by Council, November 19; amend- ments accepted by House November 27.
Imperfect Titles.....	Hon. Attorney General September 18	September 18	October 3	October 19	October 24	December 10	Amended by Council, November 19; amend- ments accepted by House November 27.
Improvement of Victoria Harbour.....	Hon. Mr. Green September 28	October 3	October 17	October 22, 24, 26	November 7		In Council considered as two bills: Improve- ment of Victoria Harbour, and Victoria Bridge Removal.
Maintaining of Nanaimo Harbour.....	Hon. Mr. Crease September 24						
Enclosure of Animals Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues.....	Hon. Attorney General October 18	October 10 October 18	October 22 October 22	Dec. 6, 14 October 23	December 20 October 26	December 19	Amended by Council, November 21; amend- ments accepted by House, November 27.
Annual Registration of Voters.....	Council November 27	November 27	November 28	November 30	December 6	December 19	
Victoria Bridge Removal.....	Council December 6	December 6	December 10		December 10	December 19	
Powder Magazine.....	Committee of the Whole December 7	December 10	December 12	December 13	December 14 January 15	February 6	Council amendments accepted by House, January 15.
Confirming Titles for the Hudson's Bay Co.....	Council December 6	December 6	December 10	December 12	December 13	December 19	
1861 Supply (£430).....	Hon. Attorney General January 18	January 18	January 21	January 22	January 28		

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE SECOND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,
SECOND SESSION, 1861-62

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1861							
Victoria Incorporation.....	Hon. Attorney General June 26	June 27	July 17	July 25, 26; August 1, 5, 9, 16; September 9, 11, 13, 23, 27; October 10	October 28		
Naturalization of Aliens	Do.	Do.	July 5	July 9	July 18	November 14	Council amendments accepted by House, October 23.
Bills of Sale	Do.	Do.	July 15	July 19	July 25	November 28	Council amendments accepted by House November 4.
Bills of Exchange	Do.	Do.	Do.	July 16	November 4	Do.	Do.
Civil Procedure	Do.	August 30	September 20	September 23	September 26	November 14	
Juries	Do.						
Liquor Licence	Hon. Mr. Gordon June 26	June 28	July 3	July 5, 8, 9	July 16	July 18	
English Statutes	Mr. Foster June 28						
Public Hospital	Do.						
Collection of Debt	Do.						
Imprisonment for Debt.....	Do.	July 8					Second reading postponed, July 18.
Regulation of Legal Profes- sion	Hon. Attorney General June 28	July 5	July 15	July 19	July 25		Petition favouring bill, August 12.
Limitation of Foreign Ac- tions	Do.	July 16	July 26				Select Committee recommended substitution by bill to extend the Limitations of Foreign Actions, October 11.
Real Estate Titles	Hon. Mr. Foster July 15	July 18	August 23	August 30			
Actions on Contracts and Foreign Judgements	Do.	Do.	July 26				Select Committee recommended rejection, October 11.
Real Estate of Aliens	Hon. Mr. Crease July 23	July 25	August 23	August 30			Replaced by Transmission of Real Estate of Aliens and Confirmation of Titles of Aliens, August 30.
Fireman's Protection	Mr. Cary July 23	Do.	August 12	August 21	August 23	September 10	Passed by Council, September 9.
Indian Liquor Repeal	Hon. Attorney General July 25	August 1	August 14				Referred to Select Committee August 14.
Criminal Procedure <i>Re</i> In- dians	Hon. Attorney General July 25	August 1	August 16	September 20	September 26		
Pawnbrokers		July 25	August 12	July 26; August 21, 23, 30	September 13	November 28	
Expenditure of Monies	Hon. Mr. Cary August 20						
Lighthouse	Hon. Mr. Waddington August 23			August 30			

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE SECOND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,
SECOND SESSION, 1861-62—Continued

1861 Supplementary Street.....	Hon. Attorney General August 27	August 27	August 30	September 6	September 9	October 29	Council amendments accepted by House, September 24. <i>See</i> Real Estate of Aliens. Council amend- ments accepted by House, October 23. <i>See</i> Real Estate of Aliens.
Confirmation of Titles of Aliens.....					September 6	November 14	
Transmission of Real Es- tate of Aliens.....					September 6	October 28	
Bankruptcy.....		September 9	October 1	October 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 28 October 10	October 29	February 1	Council amendments accepted by House, January 30.
Supply (£15,910).....	Hon. Mr. Speaker September 20	October 1	October 8		October 23		
Supply (£4550).....	Do. September 20	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Extension of Limitation of Foreign Actions.....	Hon. Mr. Crease October 11	October 11		October 28	October 29	December 24	Council amendments accepted by House, December 16.
Trades Licences.....	Hon. Attorney General October 28	October 28	October 29	November 1	November 4	Do.	
Jury System.....	Hon. Attorney General October 28	November 1	November 21	December 5			
Collection of Small Debts... Gas Company.....	Do. Hon. Dr. Tolmie November 21 Council December 5	November 21	November 28	November 29	December 5	December 9	
Swine and Goats.....			December 12	December 16; January 9	January 10	January 15	
1862 Protection of Deserted Wife's Property.....	Hon. Mr. Ring January 17						

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE SECOND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,
THIRD SESSION, 1862

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1862 Registration of Voters Amendment	Hon. Mr. Ring March 20 Do.	April 3	April 14	May 9	May 12	July 10	Amended by Council June 11; amendments accepted by House, July 8.
Protection of Deserted Wife's Property Provisional Appointments	Hon. Attorney General April 3	May 12	May 16	May 20, 23	May 29	July 9	
Real Estate Tax Amend- ment	Hon. Mr. Ring April 7		September 23	September 12, 25, 29, October 13	October 23	December 17	Amended by Council, December 11; amend- ments accepted by House, December 12.
Burnside Road	Hon. Mr. Tolmie April 25	April 25	May 5	May 9, 21, 29	June 2	August 5	Amended by Council, June 30; Conference with Council, July 25; amendments ac- cepted by House, August 4.
Supply (£6,875)	Hon. Attorney General April 25	Do.	Do.	May 6	May 9		
Supply (£18,576)	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		
Loan (£20,000)	Do.	May 5	May 12	May 14	May 15		Conference with Council, July 25; with- drawn and a new bill introduced.
Temporary Loan (£4,000)	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	May 29 December 12	
Stamp Act	Do.	May 6	May 20	May, 6, July 23, 29, August 5, 12 June 2	August 14	July 3	
Victoria Gas Company's Extension	Hon. Mr. Ring May 14	May 14	May 20	May 29, 30 June 5, 6 May 21	June 9	August 2	Amended by Council, July 22; amendments accepted by House, July 31.
Victoria Incorporation		May 16	May 23		June 9	June 12	
Revisor's Confirmation	Hon. Attorney General May 20	May 20	May 21	May 21	May 23	June 12	
Harbour Dues Amendment	Ways and Means Com- mittee, May 21	May 21, 23	May 29	May 21, July 1, 4, 8, 9, 11			
Victoria Fire Limits		June 2	June 9	June 30, July 1	July 1 July 8	July 9 July 19	
Provisional Sanatory Com- mission		June 27	June 30	June 30, July 4			
Preservation of Game	Council, July 4	July 4	August 4	August 12	August 14	September 5	
Gunpowder	Hon. Attorney General July 23	July 23	August 6	July 23, August 6, 8	August 12	December 12	Amended by Council, September 19.
Divorce	Hon. Mr. Ring July 29						
Victoria Representation		July 31	August 26	August 29 September 1	September 12	December 12	Council amendments accepted by House, December 5.
Road and Harbour Loan (£40,000)	Hon. Attorney General July 29	August 5	August 6	August 7, 8	August 12	September 6	Conference with Council, August 26; amend- ments accepted by House, September 1.
Temporary Debenture Loan (£15,000)	August 4	Do.	Do.	August 7	Do.	Do.	
Harbour Dues		August 5		August 6	August 7	September 2	Conference with Council August 15; amend- ments accepted by House, August 26.
Repeal and Amendment of Laws Affecting Trade Licences			September 23	September 12 October 14, 20, 22, 23, 24	October 28	December 17	Amended by Council, December 11; amend- ments accepted by House, December 12.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE SECOND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,
THIRD SESSION, 1862—Continued

1862 Harbour Regulation Act.....	Council September 23 Hon. Mr. Ring	September 23	October 13	October 23	February 6	February 16	
Appeal of Summary Con- victions	September 23 Hon. Mr. Tolmie	October 20	November 19				Referred to Select Committee, November 19.
Road Improvements.....	September 25	October 22		October 22, 29, 30, 31 November 3 October 28	December 15		Referred to Select Committee, November 6.
Pilot		September 9	October 20				
Sunday Trading.....	Council October 22	October 23	November 3				Referred to Select Committee, November 3.
Adjudication of Small Debts	Hon. Mr. Ring October 23						
Gas Company By-Laws.....	Hon. Mr. Cocker November 6	November 7					
Railway Clauses Consoli- dation	Hon. Attorney General November 19	November 20	December 5	December 16, 18	December 22		Deferred until next session.
Registration of Voters Amendment	Hon. Dr. Trimble November 19						
Land Clauses Consolida- tion	Hon. Attorney General November 20	Do.	Do.	December 12, 15, 17, 18	Do.		Do.
Currency.....	Council November 20	Do.	Do.	December 5	December 8	December 12	
Inferior Courts of Civil Justice	Hon. Mr. Ring November 25	November 25					

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE SECOND HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND,
FOURTH SESSION, 1863

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1863							
Sunday Trading	Hon. Mr. Crocker January 2	January 6	January 7	January 6, 15	January 19		Amended by Council, February 13; amendments rejected by House, February 16.
Road Improvement	Hon. Mr. Tolmie January 2	Do.	Do.	January 6, 7	January 8		
Harbour Regulation	Hon. Mr. Forster January 8	January 27	February 4	February 4	February 6	February 16	Second reading postponed six months, January 20.
Appeal of Summary Conviction Inferior Courts of Civil Justice	Hon. Mr. Ring January 15 Do.	January 19 Do.	January 27	February 10	February 11		
Victoria Incorporation De- benture Act	Hon. Mr. Cary January 15	January 20	January 29	February 2, 4, 6, 19	February 20	February 27	Amended by Council, February 24; conference with Council, February 26.
Alien Act Amendment	Hon. Mr. Tolmie January 15	Do.	January 27	February 2	February 4		Amended by Select Committee, February 19.
Victoria Gas Company By- Law	Hon. Mr. Burnaby February 3	February 6	February 20	February 20	February 23		
Stamp Act	Hon. Mr. Burnaby February 10	February 10		February 16	February 19	February 27	Amended by Council, February 24; amendments accepted by House, February 26.
Supply (\$25,705)	Hon. Mr. Helmcken February 10	Do.	February 11	February 11	February 13	February 27	Do.
Supply (\$247,225)	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Ports of Entry Act	Hon. Mr. Burnaby February 11		February 16	February 19	February 20	February 27	Amended by Council, February 24.
Supplemental Supply (\$24,129.53)	Governor February 13		February 19	February 16	February 20	February 27	
Land Clauses Consolidation	Council February 13	February 13	February 19	February 19	February 20	February 25	
Railway Clauses Consolida- tion	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	

SCHEDULE OF BILLS