

APPENDIX F

**Progress of Bills Brought Into the Council and Legislative Council
of Vancouver Island**

1851-1866

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1851-56¹

NAME	DATE	REMARKS
1852		
Supplies Made by the HBC for Colonial Purposes	April 28	Approved.
Revision to Law Regulating Importation and Sale of Spirits	April 28	Not considered expedient.
Regulation of Relations between Employer and Servants	April 28	Deferred.
Five Per Cent Duty on Imports	October 6	Objected to; deferred.
<i>Amendment to Law Regulating Importation and Sale of Spirits, Establishing Wholesale and Retail Liquor Licenses</i>	October 6	
1853		
Qualification and Fees of Justices of the Peace	March 29	Agreed to.
Duty on Liquor Licenses	March 29	Agreed to.
Opening of Schools	March 29	Agreed to.
Petty and General Sessions of Justices of the Peace	April 7	Agreed to.
Establishment of Court of Common Pleas	September 23	Agreed to.
Regulations for Cutting Timber on Public Lands	September 23	Agreed to.
Fees for Justices Court	December 2	Agreed to.
Boarding Fees for School Children	December 2	Agreed to.
Establishment of Supreme Court of Civil Justice	December 2	Agreed to.
1854		
Expenses of Colonial School (£36.5.11)	July 12	Ordered paid.
Relief of Robert Barr (£50)	July 12	Agreed to.
Appropriations for Public Purposes (£1500)	July 12	Agreed to.
Arming of Men in Colony and Indians for Protection	July 12	Amended to charter and arm "Otter" instead.
Act to Prohibit Gift or Sale of Spirituous Liquors to Indians	August 3	Agreed to.
1855		
Charges for the Apprehension and Commitment of Fugitives	June 21	Governor authorised to pay.
Accounts for Year Ending 31 October 1854	June 21	Ordered to be paid.
Raising Military Company of Ten Men for Defense	June 21	Agreed to.
Appropriations for Public Works (£2000)	June 21	Agreed to.
1856		
Regulations Regarding Sale and Registry of Lands	February 27	Agreed to.
Raising Military Company of Thirty Men for Defense	February 27	Agreed to.
Appropriations for Public Works (£1000)	February 27	Agreed to.
Qualifications of Voters and Members of General Assembly	June 9	Agreed to.
Establishment of Electoral Districts	June 9	Agreed to.
An Ordinance Establishing Regulations for the Arrangement of the Affairs of the Victoria Colonial Church	August 2	Agreed to.

¹ Any schedule of legislation introduced in the Council prior to the establishment of the House of Assembly in 1856 must necessarily be, like the minutes themselves, imperfect and incomplete.

During this period the Council exercised both executive and legislative functions; and in the absence of supplementary supporting material, it is frequently impossible to determine, in a given instance, whether the actions of Council should be viewed as the enacting of legislation or the tendering of advice to the governor on executive affairs. The situation is further complicated by the fact that in the same period Governor James Douglas served not only as the representative of the crown but also as agent of the Hudson's Bay Company, which held proprietary rights to the colony and was obligated by its charter to provide certain public services as well as to pay the costs of the civil and military establishments. Douglas himself apparently forwarded only three acts to the Colonial Office for formal approval: the establishment of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, 2 December 1853; the prohibition of gifts or sale of liquor to Indians, 2 August 1854; and the regulations for the Victoria Colonial Church, 2 August 1856. (Vancouver Island Registry of Acts, CO 383/91, p. 1; *see also* Grey to Douglas, Confidential, 5 April 1855. CO 410/1, pp. 68 ff.). Yet in response to a request from the Assembly for legislation previously passed by the Council, Douglas forwarded copies of ten ordinances that, he said, were "enacted by the Council [and] at present in force in this Colony." (Douglas to Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly, 27 May 1857, Vancouver Island, House of Assembly, Correspondence Inward, 1856-1860, p. 15, PABC.). Unfortunately copies of these ordinances have not survived, and the dates given for them do not always coincide with the actions of Council as indicated in the minutes.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1856-59 (FIRST HOUSE)

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1857 Supply (£ 130)	Governor February 14	February 14					Amended and passed, February 14.
1858 Inns and Beer Houses	Governor November 15						Passed, November 15.
Supply	House of Assembly November 15	November 15					Passed, November 15.
License Law Amendment	House of Assembly November 15	November 15					Passed, November 15.
Registration of Deeds	Governor December 1	March 22	March 23		April 8		Passing deferred, April 8; passed April 14.
1859 Registration of Voters	House of Assembly March 22	Do.					Deferred, March 23; ordered to be filed, April 8.
Enfranchisement of Victoria	House of Assembly March 23	March 23	March 25		April 8		Deferred April 8; referred to Crown Solicitor for remodelling, April 11.
Regulation of Marriages	Governor April 8	April 8					Replaced by Marriages by Dissenting Ministers.
Bill to Authorize Trustees to Hold Land in Trust for Religious Purposes	Do.	Do.					Replaced by Property of Religious Institutions.
Preservation of Game	House of Assembly April 8	Do.			April 11	April 20	
U.S. Coinage	Do.	Do.					Deferred, April 8.
Marriages by Dissenting Ministers	Governor April 11	April 11	April 14		April 14	September 5	House rejected amendments, September 5.
Property of Religious Institutions	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.		Do.
Extension of Laws Relating to Inns, etc.	House of Assembly July 5						Incorporated in Licensing bill.
Licensing	July 6	July 6	July 7		July 7	July 18	Amended by House, July 18; House amendments accepted, July 18.
Completion of Streets to be Macadamized	House of Assembly July 6	July 6	July 28				Tabled for revision, July 28.
Wardens of the Hills	House of Assembly July 11	July 11	July 14				Replaced by Resignation of Seats.
Electoral Districts, Representation, etc.	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Resignations of Seats	Governor July 14	July 14	July 16		July 18	August 23	
Admission of Barristers, Attornies and Solicitors in the V.I. Supreme Court of Civil Justice	July 18	July 18	July 21		July 28		Referred for revision, July 28; reconsidered September 6.
Franchise	Governor September 3	September 3	September 5		September 6 November 3	November 3	House amendments accepted after conference with House, November 3.
Registration of Voters	Governor September 12	September 12	September 13		September 13		
Representation	Governor September 12	September 12	September 13		September 13	October 24	
Protection of Wooden Bridges	House of Assembly October 24	October 24	October 26		October 26		
Interest of Money	Do.	Do.	October 24		Do.	Do.	
Removal of Remains of Deceased Persons	House of Assembly December 7	December 7					

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

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1860							
Building of Chimnies	House of Assembly May 1	May 1	June 22				June 22—Council moved to consider with a bill to incorporate Victoria. Passed by House, July 4.
Administration of Oaths	House of Assembly June 22	June 22		June 26, 29	June 29	July 9	
Currency	House of Assembly July 3	July 3	July 10				On second reading ordered to be read this day six months, July 10. Passed by House, July 26. Passed by House, August 20.
Fireman's Protection	Do.	Do.	Do.	July 12 July 27, 31	July 20 July 31	August 28 August 27	
Joint Stock Companies	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Improvement of Stock Breeding	House of Assembly July 10	July 10					
Foreign Coins	Hon. Chief Justice July 10	July 17	July 20	July 27	July 31		Amended by House, October 15; amendments discussed, October 19.
Supply (£9364)	House of Assembly August 14	August 14	August 27		August 28	August 28	
Payment of Certain Salaries	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	
Supply (£3207.14.1)	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	
Minor Offences	Do.	Do.	November 19	November 19	November 21	December 19	
Improvement of Streets and Collection of "The Victoria Street Fund"	House of Assembly August 27	August 27	August 28		August 28	August 28	
Pilotage	Do.	Do.	November 19				
Sale of Liquors	House of Assembly September 12	September 12	September 18	October 10	October 10		Council amendment rejected by House, October 16; conference with House, January 18; bill tabled in House, January 22.
Improvement of Roads	Do.	Do.	Do.	October 12, 25 November 13	November 21	November 24	
Real Estate Tax	Do.	Do.	November 21		November 23	December 10	House agreed to Council amendments, November 30.
Trades Licences	House of Assembly October 10	October 10	October 11	October 12	October 12	October 24	
Erection of Lighthouse	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Indian Liquor	House of Assembly October 17	October 19	October 25		October 30	November 2	
Cure of Imperfect Titles	House of Assembly October 25	October 25	October 30		November 19	December 10	House agreed to Council amendments, October 24. Do.
Limitation of Foreign Actions	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	December 19	
Registration of Voters	House of Assembly October 30	October 30	November 2				Ordered to be read this day six months, November 23.
Harbour Dues—Victoria and Esquimalt	Do.	Do.	November 19		November 21	December 19	
Loan (£10,000)	Do.	Do.				July 16	
Victoria Harbour	House of Assembly November 13	November 13	November 19	November 21	November 21		

1860							
Annual Registration of Voters	Hon. Mr. Fraser November 19	November 19	November 21		November 23 December 12 December 3	December 19	House amendments accepted by Council, December 12.
Victoria Bridge Removal.....	House of Assembly November 13	November 13	November 23	November 26, 29		December 19	
Land Registry	House of Assembly December 3	December 3	December 7	December 12, 20	December 24	January 18	Passed by House, January 14.
Victoria Gas Company.....	Do.	Do.	December 4		December 5	December 19	House amendments accepted by Council, December 12.
Confirmation of Titles from the Hudson's Bay Com- pany	Hon. Mr. Fraser December 3	Do.	Do.		December 5	December 19	Passed by House, December 13.
Construction of Powder Magazine	House of Assembly December 20	December 20	December 20	January 7	January 7	February 6	Amendments accepted by Council, Janu- ary 22.
1861							
Enclosure of Animals	House of Assembly January 2	January 2	January 4				

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1861-62
(SECOND HOUSE, SECOND SESSION)

The Minutes of the Council are not available for this period, 6 February 1861-March 19, 1862.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1862
(SECOND HOUSE, THIRD SESSION)

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1862							
Supply (£6875)	House of Assembly May 16	May 16	May 21		May 21		
Supply (£18,576)	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.		
Temporary Loan (£4,000)	House of Assembly May 21	May 21	May 28		May 28	May 29	
Loan (£20,000)	House of Assembly May 28	May 28	June 4	June 4	June 11		Conference with House, July 25; withdrawn for introduction of new bill.
Revisor's Confirmation	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	June 12	Passed by House, May 23.
Protection of Deserted Wife's Property	Do.	Do.	Do.	June 4	Do.	July 10	Council amendments accepted by House, July 8.
Provisional Appointments	House of Assembly June 11	June 11	June 18	June 30	June 30	July 9	Council amendments accepted by House, July 4.
Burnside Road	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	August 5	Amended by House, July 8; conference with House, July 25; amendments accepted by House, August 4.
Victoria Gas Company's Extension	House of Assembly June 18	June 18	June 30		June 30	July 3	
Incorporation of Victoria	Do.	June 27	July 8	July 22	July 22		Council amendments accepted by House, July 31.
Preservation of Game	Hon. Mr. Alston June 27	June 27	June 30	June 30	June 30	September 5	House amendments accepted by Council, September 3.
Victoria Fire Limit	House of Assembly July 4	July 4	July 4		September 3 July 8	July 9	
Provisional Sanitary Commission	House of Assembly July 11	July 11	July 18		July 18	July 19	
Victoria and Esquimalt Harbour Dues	House of Assembly August 8	August 8	August 12		August 15	September 2	Conference with House, August 15; amendments accepted by House, August 26.
Road and Harbour Loan (£40,000)	House of Assembly August 19	August 19	September 3		September 5	September 6	Conference with House, August 26; Council amendments accepted by House, August 29.
Temporary Debenture Loan (£15,000)	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	Do.
Stamp Act	House of Assembly August 22	August 29	September 3	September 23, 25 October 3, 10 September 16, 19, 23	October 15	December 12	House amendments accepted, December 11.
Erection of Powder Magazine	Do.	Do.	Do.		September 19 December 8	December 12	Conference with House, December 8; House amendments accepted by Council, December 8.
Harbour Regulation Act	Hon. Mr. Alston September 16	September 16	September 19		September 23	February 16	House amendments accepted, February 13.
Prohibition of Sunday Trading	Hon. Mr. Watson October 3	October 10	October 15				
Currency	Hon. Mr. Watson October 15	October 15			October 22	December 12	
Real Estate Tax Act Amendment	House of Assembly October 22	October 22	December 3	December 5, 8, 11	December 11	December 17	Council amendments accepted by House, December 12.
Victoria Representation Act	Do.	Do.	November 21		December 3	December 12	Council amendments accepted by House, December 5.
Repeal and Amendment of Laws Affecting Trades Licences	House of Assembly November 21	November 21	December 3	December 8, 11	December 11	December 17	Council amendments accepted by House, December 12.
Establishment of a Decimal System of Accounts	House of Assembly December 11						

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1863
(SECOND HOUSE, FOURTH SESSION)

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1863							
Railway Clauses Consolidation	House of Assembly January 2	January 22	February 2	February 9	February 11	February 25	House amendments accepted by Council, February 23.
Land Clauses Consolidation	Do.	Do.	Do.	February 9	Do.	Do.	Do.
Prohibition of Sunday Trading	House of Assembly January 22	Do.	Do.				Amended on second reading; rejected by House, February 23.
Repeal of Laws Affecting Roads	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Alien Act Amendment	House of Assembly February 9	February 9					
Harbour Regulation	House of Assembly February 11	February 11	February 13		February 13	February 16	
Inferior Courts of Civil Justice	House of Assembly February 13	February 13					
Stamp Act	House of Assembly February 23	February 23	February 24	February 24	February 24	February 27	Council amendments accepted by House, February 25.
Supply (\$25,705)	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	
Supply (\$247,225)	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	
Supply (\$24,129.53)	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	
Ports of Entry	House of Assembly February 23	February 23	February 24		February 24	February 27	
Victoria Incorporation Debenture	House of Assembly February 24	February 24	Do.	February 24	Do.	Do.	Conference with House, February 26; House accepted Council amendments, February 26.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1863-64
(THIRD HOUSE, FIRST SESSION)

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1863							
Election of Mayor and Councillors	House of Assembly October 21	October 21	October 21	October 21	October 27	October 30	Council amendments accepted by House, October 30. Assent withheld, July 7.
Legal Profession	House of Assembly November 17	November 17	November 30	October 27 December 10 March 24 April 6 March 9	April 6		
Repeal of Stamp Act	Do.		March 9		March 9	July 7	Second reading postponed six months, December 10.
Restraint of 'Writs of Capias' and 'In Exeat Regno'	House of Assembly November 30	November 30					
Enfranchisement of Cowichan, Comox, and Alberni	Do.	Do.	December 10		December 16		Assent refused, July 7.
Victoria Pilot Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	January 12 20, 22, 26, 29	January 29	March 12	House amendments accepted, February 24.
Bridges Protection Act	Acting Surveyor-General November 30	December 10	December 16		December 17	July 7	
Amendment of Act to Repeal and Amend the Roads Repair Act	Do.	Do.	February 17				
Firemen's Act	House of Assembly December 10	Do.	Do.	March 30 April 11 June 7, 9	June 10	July 7	
Administration of Oaths	House of Assembly December 10	Do.					Postponed six months, February 17.
Bill of Sale Act Amendment	House of Assembly December 17	December 17					Do.
Mayor and Council of Victoria Indemnity Act	House of Assembly December 22	December 22	December 22		December 22	December 28	
1864							
Relief of John Copland	January 12	January 12					Second reading postponed six months, January 29.
Incorporation of Chamber of Commerce	January 12	Do.					
Bank Note Act	February 17	February 17	February 24	March 24	April 6	July 7	
Supply (\$257,279.50)	House of Assembly March 9	March 9	March 10		March 10	March 12	
Chief Justice's Pension	Do.		Do.		Do.	March 11	
Governor's Indemnity	Do.		Do.		Do.	Do.	
Land Registry Act Amendment	Chief Justice March 9	Do.	April 6				
Declaration of Title	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Banking Act	House of Assembly March 9	Do.	March 10	May 9, 11	May 20	July 7	
First Telegraph Act			March 12	March 12	March 12	March 12	
Supply (\$26,000)	House of Assembly March 24		March 30		April 6	July 7	
Telegraph Regulation	Do.	March 24	Do.	April 11 June 10, 15	June 15	Do.	

1864							
Victoria Incorporation Act	House of Assembly	May 6					Second reading postponed six months, May 11.
Supplemental Supply (\$19,804.28)	House of Assembly	May 20	May 20		May 23	July 7	
Enclosure of Wells	Do.	Do.	Do.	May 27	May 30	Do.	
Victoria Half Per Cent Tax	House of Assembly	May 23	May 30	May 27, 30	June 7	Do.	Conference with House, June 14; amendments agreed to, June 16.
Governor's Victoria City Aid Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	June 1	June 1	June 8	
Harewood Railway Company	House of Assembly	June 10			June 16	July 7	Referred to Select Committee, June 14.
Supplemental Supply (No. 4)	Do.	June 7	June 10		Do.	Do.	Conference with House, June 14; amendments agreed to June 16.
Congregation of Emanuel of Victoria Incorporation	Do.	June 9	Do.		Do.	Do.	Referred to Select Committee, June 14.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1864-65
(THIRD HOUSE, SECOND SESSION)

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1864							
Legal Profession	House of Assembly October 5	October 5	October 11	October 21, 26, 28	October 31		Conference with House, November 7, 15; House accepted Council amendments, No- vember 25.
Declaration of Title	Chief Justice October 11	October 21	October 28	November 2, 25, 30	January 17	June 9	Passed by House, May 1; amendments ac- cepted by Council, May 12.
Chief Justice's Salary	House of Assembly October 21		Do.	January 5, 9 October 31	November 2		Assent reserved, December 5.
Provisional Act for Election of Mayor and Council- ors	House of Assembly October 28	October 28	Do.	Do.	October 31	November 5	
Office of Coroner	House of Assembly November 30	November 30					Second reading postponed six months, Janu- ary 5.
Land Registry Amendment Act	Do.	Do.	January 9	January 17, 23 February 3	February 15		Amended by House, March 8.
1865							
Inferior Court Jurisdiction	House of Assembly January 5	January 9					Rejected by Council, May 17.
Practise of Medicine	Do.	Do.		May 17	May 18		Referred to Select Committee, March 17; conference with House, June 7.
Statistical Information	House of Assembly January 9						Referred to Select Committee, February 21; postponed, March 1.
First Telegraph Act Amendment	Acting Attorney General January 23	January 23	January 31	January 31	February 3	June 16	
Common School Act	House of Assembly January 23	February 15	March 17		March 17	May 15	Referred to Select Committee, February 21; House amendments accepted by Council, May 12.
Mercantile Law Amend- ment	Do.	Do.	February 21	March 11, 13, 15	March 17		Amended by House, May 29; conference with House, June 7.
Establishment of Postal Service	Acting Attorney General January 31	January 31					Withdrawn, February 3.
Postal Service	Acting Attorney General February 15	February 15	March 1	March 1, 2, 6, 8, 13	March 14		Lapsed in House.
Victoria Incorporation Amendment	Acting Colonial Secretary February 21	February 21	February 24	February 24, 27 March 1, 2			Lapsed.
Jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace	House of Assembly March 13	March 13	May 17	May 22	May 29		Select Committee appointed, May 22; con- ference with House, June 16.
Gold Mining	Acting Attorney General March 24	March 24	April 7	April 7, 10, 18	April 18		Amended by House, May 22.
Law of Evidence Amend- ment	Acting Colonial Secretary March 24	March 24	April 7	April 7	April 7		Lapsed in House.
Supply (\$298,618.25)	House of Assembly March 24	March 24	March 24	March 24, 28	March 28	March 30	

1865							
Homestead Sale Exemption	House of Assembly	May 2	May 29				
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages	Do.	Do.	May 26	June 13, 16, 21, 22	June 26		
Jury Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	May 26	May 29	June 16	
Securing of Liens to Mechanics	Do.	Do.					Second reading postponed six months, May 29.
Weights and Measures	Do.	Do.	May 29	June 14, 19, 22, 27	June 27		
Descent of Property	House of Assembly	May 17					Second reading postponed six month, June 7.
Imprisonment for Debt	House of Assembly	May 18	May 29	June 27			Lapsed.
Trades Licence Amend- ment Act	House of Assembly	May 26	June 27	June 1, 2, 8	June 8, 14	June 16	Amended by House, June 12; amendments accepted by Council, June 14.
Harbour Dues Amendment	House of Assembly	May 29	May 29	June 2, 7	June 8	June 16	Amendment accepted by House, June 12.
Appointment of Public Administrator	Do.	Do.					Lapsed.
Stock and Carcass Act	House of Assembly	June 1	June 7	June 7	June 8	June 16	Amendment accepted by House, June 12.
Representation Law Amendment	Do.	Do.					Lapsed.
First Telegraph Act Amendment	Do.						Lapsed.
Supplemental Supply (\$14,940)	House of Assembly	June 16	June 19	June 19	June 19	June 21	
Supplemental Supply (\$37,608.39)	Do.	Do.	June 16		June 16	Do.	
Victoria Pilot Amendment	House of Assembly	June 21					Lapsed.
Victoria City Half Per Cent Tax Act	Do.	Do.	June 21	June 21	June 21	June 24	
Salaries Tax Act	House of Assembly	June 22	June 23	June 23	June 23	June 28	Council amendments rejected by House, June 27.
Act to Explain the Chief Justice's Salary	Acting Attorney General	June 26	June 26		June 27	July 4	Passed by House, June 30.
Marriage Licence Fees	House of Assembly	July 3					Lapsed.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1865-66
(THIRD HOUSE, THIRD SESSION)

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING	ASSENT	REMARKS
1865 Imprisonment for Debt Amendment	Attorney General November 29	November 29	December 6	December 8			
District Court Act	Attorney General December 8	December 8	December 13	February 8 December 13, 15	February 1	June 8	Amended by House, March 12; Council amendments (March 21) rejected by House, March 28; conference held May 11; amendments accepted May 26.
Homestead Act	House of Assembly December 13	December 13	January 18	January 18, 19, 31 February 5, 12 May 18, 26 June 11, 15 January 23, 26	June 18 August 16	August 21	House amendments accepted by Council, August 17.
Bills of Sale Act Amendment	Do.	Do.	Do.				Rejected on third reading, February 2.
Inferior Court Jurisdiction	Do.	Do.	Do.				
Establishment of Postal Service	Attorney General December 15	December 15	Do.	January 23, 26, 31 February 1, 2, 8	February 8		
1866 Debtors Relief	House of Assembly January 12	January 18		February 8, 12 June 7, 15	June 18	August 21	
Legal Profession	Do.	Do.					Second reading postponed six months, February 23.
Partnership Act	House of Assembly January 18	Do.	February 23	March 14 June 7	June 7	July 12	
Descent of Property	House of Assembly January 18	January 18					Second reading postponed six months, June 21.
Franchise Act Amendment	Do.	Do.	March 14	March 21, 23, 27, 28, 29 May 2, 9	May 9		House amendments tabled, June 18; considered, June 21.
Representation Extension	Do.	Do.					
Harewood Railway Company Extension	House of Assembly January 23	January 23	January 26	February 1	February 5	February 15	
Ferries	House of Assembly February 12	February 12					Second reading postponed six months, June 21.
Securing of Liens to Mechanics	Do.	Do.					Do.
Indian Liquor Act Amendment	Attorney General February 12	Do.	February 13	February 15, 16, 20	February 20		
Native Evidence Amendment Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	February 15	February 16		Lapsed in House.
Temporary Loan	House of Assembly March 27	March 27					Second reading postponed six months, May 7.
Road and Public Works Loan	Do.	Do.					Do.
Real Estate Tax Repeal	House of Assembly March 27	February 12					Do.

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, 1865-66
(THIRD HOUSE, THIRD SESSION)—Continued

1866							
Trade Licence Amendment Act	House of Assembly March 27	February 12					Second reading postponed six months, May 7.
Salaries Tax Repeal	Do.	Do.					Do.
Stock and Carcass Amendment Act	Do.	Do.					Do.
Liquor Licence	Do.	Do.	May 7	May 9, 14	May 17, 28	June 8	House amendments accepted, May 28.
Harbour Dues Amendment Act	Do.	Do.					Second reading postponed six months, May 7.
Incorporation of Nanaimo	House of Assembly March 29	March 29					Referred to Select Committee, April 17; second reading postponed six months, May 28.
Establishment of Volunteer Force	Colonial Secretary March 29	Do.	April 4	April 5, 11	April 13		Rejected by House because a money bill, May 7.
Regulation of Weights and Measures	Attorney General April 5	April 5	April 10				Postponed <i>sine die</i> , May 29.
Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages	Do.	Do.	Do.				Do.
Victoria Incorporation Act Amendment	House of Assembly April 10	April 10	May 28	May 28, June 18, July 3, 10, 24 August 28 August 28	August 28		Amendments rejected by House, August 29.
Protection of Inventions	House of Assembly April 13	April 13	June 25		August 28		
Amendment of Real Estate Tax Act Amendment Act	House of Assembly April 17	April 17	April 18	April 19	April 19		
Establishment of Investment Societies	House of Assembly May 14	May 14	July 3				
Sanitary Commission Act	Do.	Do.					Second reading postponed six months, May 28.
Indian Liquor Act Amendment	House of Assembly June 11	June 11					
Spring Ridge Water Company Act	Do.	Do.					Referred to Select Committee, June 18.
Coroner's Jury Act	Attorney General June 18	Do.	June 21	June 25	June 26	August 21	House amendments accepted, August 17.
Temporary Loan (\$90,000)	House of Assembly July 10	July 10	July 10		July 11	July 12	
Harbour Dues Act Amendment	House of Assembly August 14	August 14	August 28	August 29	August 30	September 17	House amendments accepted, August 31.
District Road Amendment Act	House of Assembly August 17	August 17	August 22	August 22, 27	August 28	September 17	
Supply (\$248,963.32)	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		House amendments referred back to House, August 30.
Regulation of Law of Tresspass by Cattle	Attorney General August 28	August 28	August 29	August 30	August 30		
Bills of Sale Amendment Act	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	September 17	Passed by House, August 31.

SCHEDULE OF BILLS