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Progress of Bills Brought Into the Legislative Council of British Columbia 1867-1871

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
FOURTH SESSION, 1867

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING AND PASSED	ASSENT	REMARKS
Indemnity	Hon. Mr. Crease February 1	February 1	February 4	February 4	February 5	February 13	
Assimilation of Laws	Do.	Do.	February 5	February 6			Referred to Select Committee and each bill dealt with separately. Referred to Ways and Means Committee.
Customs Application	Do.	Do.	March 19	March 19	March 19	March 25	
Victoria Municipal Aid	Hon. Mr. Macdonald February 1	Do.	February 4	February 4	February 5	February 13	
Land Law	Hon. the Chief Commissioner February 4	February 4					Referred to Select Committee with Land Acquisition Bill.
Ordinance Conciseness	Hon. the Solicitor General February 4	February 4	February 5	February 5	February 6		Disallowed.
Officers' Enabling	Hon. Attorney General February 5	February 5	February 6	February 6	February 7		Assent not notified.
Legal Professions	Hon. Mr. Helmcken February 5	February 5	February 18	February 18	February 19	March 7	Amended by Governor.
Trades Licenses	Hon. Attorney General February 7	February 7	March 9	March 9, 11	March 12	March 23	Referred to Ways and Means Committee.
Aquisition of Land	Hon. Mr. Pemberton February 7	February 7					Referred to Select Committee with Mr. Trutch's Land Bill.
Oaths and Evidence	Select Committee on Section B of Assimilation of Laws Bill February 8	February 8	February 11	February 11	February 13	March 15	Amended by Governor.
Sheriff's Law Assimilation Bill	Do.	February 11	February 13	February 13, 14	February 18	March 5	
Indian Liquor Bill	Select Committee on Section B of Assimilation Law February 11	Do.	Do.	February 13	February 14	April 2	Amended by Governor.
English Law Application	Do.	Do.	Do.	February 14	February 15	March 6	Amended by Governor.
Interest	Do.	Do.	February 14	February 18	February 19	Do.	Amended by Governor.
Postal	Select Committee on Assimilation Law February 14	February 14	February 18	February 20 March 1, 6, 11	March 13	April 2	Amended by Governor.
Gold Mining	Do.	Do.					Referred to Select Committee and remodelled (<i>see below</i>).
Ferries Regulation	Select Committee on Assimilation Law February 14	February 14	February 18	February 20	February 21	March 6	
Game	Do.	Do.	February 19	February 19	February 20	March 4	
Intestate Estate Sale	Do.	Do.	February 18	February 20	February 21	March 5	
Indian Graves	Select Committee on Assimilation Law February 14	February 14	February 19	February 19	February 20	March 5	
Inventions	Do.	Do.	February 20	February 28	March 1	March 19	
Homestead Exemption	Hon. Mr. Robson February 15	February 15	March 9	March 14	March 15	March 23	Referred to Select Committee.
Victoria Incorporation	Hon. Attorney General February 19	February 19	February 23	February 26, 27, 28, March 4, 22, 23, 26	April 1	April 2	Referred to Select Committee.
Mechanics' Lien	Hon. Mr. Robson February 22	February 22					Withdrawn.

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FOURTH SESSION, 1867—*Continued*

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING AND PASSED	ASSENT	REMARKS
Medical Profession.....	Hon. Mr. Robson February 26	February 26	March 1, 27	March 30	April 1	April 2	Referred to Select Committee.
Gold Fields.....	Select Committee on Assimilation Law February 27	February 27	March 9	March 14, 15, 18	March 19	April 2	
Weights and Measures.....	Governor March 8	March 8	March 9	March 9	March 11	March 19	
Supply Bill.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Legal Professions.....	Hon. Mr. Walkem March 6	March 6	March 20	March 22	March 23	April 1	
Marriages.....	Select Committee on Assimilation Law March 9	March 9	March 13	March 13, 14	March 14	April 2	
Currency.....	Hon. Attorney General (Select Committee) March 13	March 13	March 15	March 15, 18, 20	March 20	April 2	
Customs Tariff.....	Select Committee on Assimilation Law March 14	March 14	March 18	March 18, 19	March 19	March 25	
Real Estate Tax Repeal.....	Do.	Do.	March 21	March 27	March 29	April 2	
Harbour Dues.....	Do.	Do.	March 18	March 18, 20	March 21	April 2	
Mortgages.....	Select Committee on Assimilation Law March 18	March 18	March 28	March 28, 30 April 1	April 2		Assent deferred.
Crown Officers' Salary Repeal	Governor March 19						Not taken up.
V.I. Roads.....	Hon. Attorney General March 20	March 20					Withdrawn.
Pilotage.....	Do.	Do.	March 26	March 26, 27	March 27	April 2	
Harbour Regulations.....	Do.	Do.	March 25	March 25	March 26	Do.	
Exchequer Debenture.....	Hon. Solicitor General March 21	March 21	March 23	March 25	Do.	March 30	Referred to Committee of Ways and Means.
Land.....	Select Committee on Land Laws March 21	March 21	March 26	March 26, 27, 28	March 30		Reserved for Her Majesty's consideration.
Harewood Railway Extension	Hon. Attorney General March 22	March 22	March 25	March 28	March 29	April 2	
Excise.....	Hon. Attorney General March 22	March 22	March 25	March 25	March 26	April 2	Referred to Committee of Ways and Means.
Ports of Entry.....	Hon. Attorney General March 25	March 25	March 27	March 27	March 28	Do.	
Limitation of Suits.....	Hon. Mr. Robson March 27	March 27	March 30	March 30	April 1		Reserved for Her Majesty's consideration.
Victoria Real Estate Sale Repeal	Committee of the Whole March 27	Do.	March 27	March 27 April 1, 2	April 2		Assent deferred.
Aliens.....	Hon. Attorney General March 29	March 29	April 1	April 1	Do.	April 2	
County Court Procedure.....	Governor March 30	March 30	March 30	April 1	April 2	September 17	
Supply Bill Confirmation.....	Governor April 1						
Supplementary Supply.....	Committee of Supply April 1	April 1	April 1	April 1	April 2	April 2	
V.I. Supply.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
FIFTH SESSION, 1868

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING AND PASSED	ASSENT	REMARKS
Limitation of Actions.....	Hon. Attorney General March 23	March 23	March 24	March 31, April 17	April 17	May 1	Recommitted; altered at 3rd reading; amended by Governor. Referred to Select Committee and divided into two Bills, one of which (Supreme Court Bill) is reserved for Her Majesty's assent.
Supreme Court.....	Do.	Do.	April 2	April 22, 24, 25, 28	April 29		
Intestate Estate.....	Do.	Do.	March 24	March 30, April 28	April 28	Do.	
Weights and Measures.....	Hon. Attorney General March 24	March 24	March 25	March 25, 30	March 31	April 22	Lapsed. Referred to Select Committee and lapsed.
Naval and Victualling Stores.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	April 22	
Mortgages.....	Do.	Do.	March 30	March 31			
Fence.....	Hon. Mr. Robson March 30	March 30	April 24	April 27			Lapsed.
Investment Savings.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos April 6	April 6	April 16	April 30			Lapsed.
Trustees' Relief.....	Hon. Attorney General April 17	April 17	April 21	April 21	April 22	May 1	Assent deferred.
Barristers and Attorneys.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos April 17	Do.	April 22	April 24	April 29	Do.	
Sisters of St. Ann.....	Hon. Mr. Helmcken April 17	April 17	April 20	April 21	April 22		
Patent Slip.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos April 22	April 22					Thrown out at 2nd reading.
Drawbacks.....	Do.	Do.	April 24	April 29, 30			Thrown out in Committee.
Fire Inquest.....	Hon. Attorney General April 22	Do.	Do.	April 27	April 28	May 1	
Hudson Bay Titles.....	Hon. Mr. Helmcken April 23	April 23	Do.	April 29	April 29	Do.	
Anatomical Studies.....	Hon. Mr. Helmcken April 25	April 25	April 27	April 29, 30			Lapsed.
Fruits Customs.....	Do.	Do.	April 29	April 29			Lapsed.
Supply Bill.....	Governor, April 27	April 28	April 29	April 29	April 29		
Courts Declaratory.....	Committee of the Whole April 28	March 23	April 2	April 28	April 29	Do.	
Thompson River Bridge.....	Hon. Attorney General April 29	April 29	April 30	April 30, May 1	May 1	Do.	Lapsed.
County Court.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.			
Shipping Amendment.....	Governor, by message April 30	April 30	April 30	April 30	May 1	Do.	

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SIXTH SESSION, 1868-69

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NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING AND PASSED	ASSENT	REMARKS
Fence	Hon. Attorney General December 21	December 21	January 7	January 8, 15, 26, February 1	February 2	March 2	Amended by Governor.
Savings Banks	Do.	Do.	Do.	January 12	January 18	February 23	
Mining	Do.	Do.	January 26	January 27, 28, 29, February 1, 4, 24, 26	March 1	March 15	
Drawbacks	Hon. Mr. Drake December 21	Do.	February 10	February 15, 23, 25	February 25		Referred to Select Committee; amended by Governor; recommitted; conference; assent deferred.
Registration of Voters	Hon. Mr. Helmcken December 22	December 22					Withdrawn.
Wolves and Panthers	Hon. Mr. Davie January 7	January 7					Withdrawn.
Loan	Hon. Mr. Carrall January 11	January 11	February 5	February 18, 26, March 2			Assent deferred.
Anatomy	Hon. Mr. Carrall January 12	January 12	February 9	February 15	February 16	March 11	
Cattle Protection	Hon. Mr. Davie January 12	Do.	January 18	February 5, 8, 24	March 1	March 9	Amended by Governor.
Health	Hon. Attorney General January 18	January 18	January 25	February 2, 8	February 9	February 23	
Crown Costs	Hon. Mr. Ring January 18	Do.	January 26	February 2, 5	February 5		Recommitted; assent deferred.
Queen Charlotte Coal Company	Hon. Mr. Crease January 20	January 20	January 26	January 29, February 1	February 2	February 24	Recommitted.
Common Schools	Hon. Mr. Alston January 25	January 25	February 3	February 9, 10, 16, 23	February 24	March 13	
Fire	Hon. Attorney General January 27	January 27	February 3	February 8, 19, March 1	March 2	Do.	
Supply Bill	Governor, by message January 28	January 28	February 1	February 1	February 2	February 23	
Affidavits	Hon. Mr. Walkem January 29	January 29	February 3	February 3	February 4	February 24	
Game	Hon. Mr. Drake February 1	February 1	February 5	February 8	February 9	March 13	Amended by Governor.
Probate	Hon. Mr. Ring February 2	February 2	February 16	February 19			Lapsed.
Victoria By-Law	Hon. Mr. Crease February 8	February 8	February 15	February 22			Lapsed.
Municipal	Hon. Mr. Crease February 8	February 8	February 22	February 24, 25, March 1, 3, 9	March 11	March 15	
Supreme Courts	Governor, by message February 8	Do.	February 24	February 24	February 25	March 2	Referred to Select Committee.
Harewood Railway Company	Hon. Mr. Ring February 9	February 9	February 16	February 16	February 17	Do.	

Reconveyance	Hon. Attorney General February 10	February 10	February 16	February 16	February 17	February 25	
Civil Cases	Hon. Mr. Walkem February 17	February 17	February 24	February 24	February 25	March 11	
Partnership	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 10	Assent deferred.
Companies	Do.	Do.	February 26	February 26, March 1	March 3		Assent deferred.
St. Andrew's Church	Hon. Mr. Helmcken February 22	February 22	February 23	February 25, 26	March 3		
Volunteer	Hon. Attorney General February 22	Do.	February 26	February 26	March 2	March 11	
Pre-emption	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 1	March 10	
Stipendiary Magistrates	Hon. Attorney General February 22	February 22	February 24	February 24	February 25	March 10	
Road	Hon. Attorney General	February 22	February 23	February 26	March 2	March 11	
Evidence	Hon. Mr. Walkem February 24						Lapsed.
Replevin	Do.						Lapsed.
Supplementary Supply	Governor February 24	Do.	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 10	
Victoria City Water	Hon. Mr. Robson February 25	February 25					Lapsed.
Water	Hon. Mr. Trutch March 1	March 1	March 11	March 12			Lapsed.
Religious Institutions	Hon. Mr. Crease March 1	Do.	March 2	March 4	March 9 [?]	March 15	Amended by Governor.
County Courts	Hon. Mr. Crease March 3	March 3	March 9	March 9, 11	March 12	Do.	Amended by Governor.
Indian Reserves	Hon. Mr. Crease March 11	March 11	March 12	March 12	March 12	Do.	

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
SEVENTH SESSION, 1870

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NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING AND PASSED	ASSENT	REMARKS
Land Registry.....	Hon. Attorney General February 21	February 21	March 7	March 30, April 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, 19	April 20	June 1	Recommended and amended by Governor.
Medical Practitioners.....	Do.	February 21	February 22	March 7	March 9	March 24	
Crown Grants.....	Hon. Attorney General February 22	February 22	March 7	March 29, 30	April 4	April 18	
Supply.....	Governor, by message March 7	March 7	March 9	March 9	March 10	Do.	
Supplementary Supply.....	Committee of Supply March 7	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	
Agricultural Land Tax Bill.....	Hon. Mr. De Cosmos March 7						Lapsed.
Water Supply.....	Hon. Mr. Drake March 7	April 6					Thrown out.
County Courts.....	Hon. Mr. Drake March 7	April 6	April 11	April 19	April 19	April 23	
Common School Amend- ment.....	Hon. Mr. Alston March 7	March 28	April 7	April 12	April 13	April 20	
Nanaimo Incorporation.....	Hon. Mr. Ring March 7						Lapsed.
Courts Jurisdiction.....	Hon. Attorney General March 25	March 25	March 25	March 25	March 28		Lapsed.
Game.....	Hon. Mr. Dewdney March 28	April 6	April 11	April 11	April 13	Do.	
Crown Costs.....	Hon. Mr. Ring March 29	April 6					Thrown out.
Bills of Sale.....	Hon. Mr. Alston April 5	April 5	April 11	April 20, 21	April 21	May 11	
Fire Companies, Aid.....	Hon. Mr. Drake April 6	Do.					Lapsed.
Crown Lands.....	Hon. the Chief Commis- sioner of Lands and Works, April 7	April 7	April 13	April 19, 20, 21	April 22	June 1	
Customs Duties.....	Governor April 11	April 11	April 12	April 12	April 13		Referred to Select Committee; lapsed.
Municipal Fines.....	Hon. Attorney General April 12	April 12	April 20	April 20	April 20	April 22	
Loan.....	Do.	Do.	April 14	April 19	April 20	April 23	
Road Amendment.....	Governor April 19	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 21	April 27	
Cemetery.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	April 22	April 22	April 28	
Supreme Courts Fees.....	Do.	Do.	April 19	April 20	April 20	April 26	
Customs Amendment.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	April 19	April 19	April 20	
Supreme Court Merger.....	Do.	Do.	Do.	April 20	April 20	April 22	
Merchant Ship Desertion.....	Governor April 20	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 22	April 27	

PROGRESS OF BILLS BROUGHT INTO THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
EIGHTH SESSION, 1871

NAME	BY WHOM AND WHEN INITIATED	FIRST READING	SECOND READING	COMMITTAL AND REPORT	THIRD READING AND PASSED	ASSENT	REMARKS
Supply.....	Governor January 20	January 20	January 20	January 23	January 24	February 6	
Kurtz and Lane Mining Co.	Hon. Mr. Carrall Do.	January 20	January 23	January 24, 25	January 31	February 6	
Customs Repeal.....	Mr. Nathan January 24	January 24	February 9	February 14	February 14		Another bill substituted by Governor.
Thomson's Road Steamers.....	Hon. Mr. Carrall Do.	Do.					Withdrawn.
Loan Investment Amend- ment.....	Do. January 25	January 25	March 20	March 27	March 27	March 28	
Legal Professions.....	Hon. Mr. Helmcken Do.	Do.					Thrown out.
Mechanics' Institute.....	Mr. Alston January 26	January 26	February 3	February 7	February 10	February 24	Amended by Governor.
Constitution.....	Governor January 31	January 31	February 2	February 2, 3, 6, 7	February 7	February 13	Recommitted.
Thomson's Road Steamers.....	Hon. Mr. Carrall February 3	February 3	February 14	February 21, 23	February 28	March 8	
Tolls Exemption.....	Governor February 14	February 14	February 23	February 23	February 23	February 24	
Tax Sale Repeal.....	Do. Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	March 2	
Firemen's Aid.....	Mr. Nathan Do.	Do.	Do.	March 1, 2	March 2	March 8	Recommitted.
Supplemental Supply.....	Governor February 21	February 21	February 23	February 23	March 23	February 24	
Registration of Voters.....	Do. Do.	Do.	Do.	February 28 March 1, 2, 7	March 7	March 14	Recommitted.
Customs Repeal.....	Do. February 28	February 28	March 1	March 1	March 2	March 8	
Road Appellate.....	Do. March 2	March 2	March 2	March 2	Do.	Do.	
Deputy Registrar's Salary.....	Do. March 7	March 7					Thrown out.
Election Regulation.....	Do. March 7	March 7	March 9	March 9, 10	March 10	March 22	
Telegraph Regulation.....	Mr. Alston March 9	March 9					Thrown out.
Bribery.....	Governor March 10	March 10	March 14	March 14	March 14	March 27	
Civil List.....	Do. March 14	March 14	March 17	March 21, 22, 23	March 23	Do.	
Contested Elections.....	Hon. Attorney General Do.	Do.	Do.	March 27	March 27	March 30	
Tolls Charter.....	Governor March 17	March 17	March 21	March 21	March 21	March 24	
Cattle Exemption.....	Mr. De Cosmos March 20	March 20	March 23	March 27	March 27	March 30	
Enactments Repeal.....	Governor March 21	March 21	March 23	March 23	March 23	March 27	
Charitable Institutions.....	Hon. Mr. Phillippo March 23	March 23	March 24	March 24	March 24	Do.	
Municipal School Aid.....	Mr. Nathan March 23	March 23					Withdrawn.
Compilation of Laws.....	Governor March 24	March 24	March 24	March 24	March 24	March 28	
Merchant Ship Desertion.....	Do. Do.	Do.	March 27	March 27	March 27	Do.	
Return Tolls Abolition.....	Governor March 24	March 24	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	