

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice
of Vancouver Island

In Bankruptcy
The Bankruptcy Act-1861

The Humble Petition of Stewart Ayles
Smith late of Cariboo Saloon Keeper
but now a Prisoner in the Gaol of Victoria
British Columbia

Sheweth

That your Petitioner having resided in Victoria
for three weeks next immediately preceding
the date of this Petition within the jurisdiction
of this Honorable Court that is to say at Victoria
aforesaid and for a further period of seven
years at Williams Creek Cariboo and elsewhere
in the Colony of British Columbia is unable
to meet his engagements with his Creditors
and that your Petitioner being a prisoner
in the prison or Gaol of Victoria in the
Colony of British Columbia has given
notice in writing to the keeper of such gaol
or prison of his intention to file this Petition.

Your Petitioner therefore humbly
prays that adjudication of
Bankruptcy may be made
against him

And your petitioner shall ever
pray &c.

Signed by the Petitioner on the
ninth day of November 1861
in the presence of

W A Smith

Richard Woods
Acting Registrar

Supreme Court

In Bankruptcy

In re
Stewart Ayres Smith
a Bankrupt

Petition

George Parkes
Bankrupts Solicitor
Government Street
Victoria