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Sea museum to be named historic site

Victoria's former courthouse at 28 Bastion Square, now the home of the Maritime Museum of B.C., will be designated a national historic site Saturday at 2 p.m.

The building was completed in 1889 and the last court hearing was held on the site in February, 1962.

The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada meets twice a year to determine what is of national historic importance, Reg Joscelyn, ceremony co-ordinator with the Canadian parks service, said in an interview from Calgary on Thursday.

Other sites in Victoria, including the Empress Hotel, have earlier been designated national historic sites.