

county council, in certain cases, to homologate processes verbal, &c. from the dismissal, by any county council or any superintendent, of any petition requiring the opening, construction enlarging, changing, altering or maintenance either of a road, bridge or water-course which is or should be under its jurisdiction."

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An Act to add certain provisions to the act respecting Partnerships, being chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada.

[Assented to 9th May, 1885.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

C. S. L. C. c. 65, amended. **1.** The following provisions are added after the schedule to chapter 65 of the Consolidated Statutes for Lower Canada respecting partnerships :

Declaration to be made by trader who, without having partners, uses a style indicating a plurality of members. " 8. Every person in the province of Quebec, who is, or who hereafter may be, engaged in business for trading, manufacturing or mechanical purposes, or for purposes of construction of roads, dams, bridges or other buildings, or for purposes of colonization or settlement or of land traffic, and who is not and shall not be associated in partnership with any other persons, but who uses or shall use alone, or who uses or shall use with his own name as his business style some name or designation other than his own name alone, or who uses or shall use his own name with the addition of "and company," or some other word or phrase indicating a plurality of members under the said style, shall cause to be delivered to the prothonotary of the Superior Court of each district and to the registrar of each county, in which such person carries on, or intends to carry on, business, a declaration in writing, signed by such person.

Form and contents of declaration. **9.** Such declaration shall be in the form or in the terms of schedule A, annexed to this act, and shall contain the name, surname, quality and residence of such person, and the style or firm under which he carries on or intends to carry on business, and shall also state that no other person is associated with him in partnership.

When declaration to be made by persons now so trading and by persons who may hereafter so trade. **10.** Persons now engaged in business under a style requiring registration, shall file such declaration within sixty days after the passing of this act ; and those who in future shall engage in business under a similar style shall deposit their declaration within sixty days of the time when such style is first used.

11. The prothonotary and the registrar shall, as soon as received by them and the costs of registration have been paid for, enter the declaration above mentioned, in the order of its filing in a registry book which they shall keep to this effect, which book shall at all time be gratuitously open to public inspection.

Entry of declaration by prothonotary, &c.

The prothonotary and registrar shall each be entitled to be paid, by the person who shall deliver such declaration, the sum of fifty cents for registering it, if it does not contain more than two hundred words and the sum of five cents for each additional hundred words.

Fees of prothonotary, &c., thereon.

The fee shall be the same for every certificate required and delivered.

Fee on certificate.

12. The registrar and prothonotary shall keep two indices, in the form of schedule B annexed to this act, and they shall enter, as soon as received, according to alphabetical and filing order: in the first column of one of these books, the style mentioned in the declarations delivered to them; in the second column, the name of the person; in the third column, the date of the receipt of the declaration; and in the first column of the other index, the name of the person; in the second column, the style; and in the third column, the date of the filing of the same.

Indices to be kept by registrar and prothonotary.

13. All changes in the style mentioned in such registered declaration shall be also registered in the same manner; it shall be the same when the person shall cease carrying on business under such style or using such style that he had registered.

Changes to be also registered.

14. Every person, failing to comply with the provisions of this act, shall be liable to a fine of two hundred dollars, to be recovered before any court of competent civil jurisdiction by any person suing, as well in his own behalf as in behalf of Her Majesty.

Penalty for not complying with provisions of this act.

Half of such penalty shall belong to the Crown, for the uses of the Province, and the other half to the party suing for the same, unless the suit be brought, as it may be, on behalf of the Crown alone, in which case the whole of the penalty shall belong to Her Majesty, for the uses aforesaid.

Application of penalty.

15. The dispositions of the act to amend the law in *qui tam* actions in Lower Canada (27-28 Victoria, chapter 43,) shall apply to this act."

27-28 V., c. 43, to apply to this act.

SCHEDULE A.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC, }
 District of }

I _____ of _____ in
 (grocer) hereby certify that I carry on and that I intend to
 carry on business as (grocer) _____ at
 district of _____ under the style of _____,
 and that no other person is associated with me.

SCHEDULE B.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF STYLES.

FIRM.	NAME OF THE PERSON.	DATE OF FILING.
Abbott & Co	John Barnard.....	March 22nd, 1885.
Bourgouin & Lamontagne.....	Louis Bourgouin.....	March 23rd, 1885.
Lareau & LeBeuf.....	Calixte LeBeuf.....	March 24th, 1885.

ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF SURNAMES.

NAME OF THE PERSON.	FIRM.	DATE OF FILING.
Barnard John.....	Abbott & Co	March 22nd, 1885.
Bourgouin Louis.....	Bourgouin & Lamontagne....	March 23rd, 1885.
LeBeuf Calixte.....	Lareau & LeBeuf.....	March 24th, 1885.