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An act respecting the declaration to be made by incorporated companies.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

CONSIDERING that it is necessary to increase the facilities for the institution of actions by giving more publicity to the existence of incorporated companies; Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows :

1. Every incorporated company, carrying on any labor, trade or business in this province, (except banks and insurance companies,) shall cause to be delivered to the prothonotary of the superior court in each district, or to the registrar of each registration division in which it carries on or intends to carry on its operations or business, a declaration in writing to the effect hereinafter provided, made and signed by the president, when its chief office or principal place of business is in this province, or by the principal manager or chief agent in the province, when it has only branches or agencies therein.

Declaration to be made.
By whom signed.

2. Such declaration shall state the name of the company; where and how it was incorporated; the date of its incorporation; and where its principal place of business within the province is situated.

Contents of declaration.

3. Such declaration shall be in the form or to the effect of the schedule A to this act, and shall be filed within sixty days after the coming into force of this act by companies carrying on operations or business at that date, and within sixty days after commencing their operations and business by companies commencing such operations and business subsequently.

Form of declaration.
When to be filed.

4. When and so often as any change takes place in the name of the company, or in its principal place of business in the province; a declaration thereof shall in like manner be made, within sixty days from such change.

New declaration.
Delay.

5. It shall be the duty of every incorporated company carrying on any labor, trade or business in this province, (save banks and insurance companies as herein above mentioned,) to cause such declarations to be made and filed in the manner herein above provided; and it shall be the duty of the president, or of the principal manager or chief-agent, as the case may be, of every such incorporated company, to make and file such declarations in the manner herein above provided;

Duty of the company.
Duties of its officers.

Proviso.

But should any such declaration be made and filed at any time after the expiration of the period of sixty days above mentioned and before any complaint for contravention of this act has been made, then the company making and filing such declaration, its president, principal manager or chief-agent, as the case may be, shall no longer be deemed to have been in default.

Entry of declaration.

6. The prothonotary and the registrar shall enter each such declaration as aforesaid in the books kept by them respectively for the registration of declarations of partnerships.

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7. The prothonotary and registrar shall be entitled to the fee of one dollar for the entry of every declaration made under the authority of this act.

SCHEDULE A.

Province of Quebec, }
District of }

The—(name)—Company.

The—(name)—Company was incorporated in (name of the country, province, &c), by (Letters Patent or Statute, giving title, &c), granted, (or sanctioned or registered, as the case may be,) on the (date).

Its principal place of business in the province of Quebec is at (name of town, &c).

In testimony whereof this declaration in duplicate is made and signed by me, (name, address and calling) the (president, or principal manager, as the case may be) of the said company, at (name of place) on the (date.)

CAP. XVI.

An act further to amend the law respecting cadastral plans.

[Assented to 28th December, 1876.]

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

RAILWAYS.

Plan of the property of a Railway, in any locality, and book of reference.

1. If after the closing of the cadastral plan of any locality, any land is taken for the line of a railway through and across the lots shown upon such plan, and designated in the book of reference thereof, the railway company is