

CAP. XXI.

Act relating to the qualification of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

Passed 6th April 1882.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—

Section 29 of Chapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, of Elections to the General Assembly, is hereby repealed, in lieu thereof be it enacted as follows:

—person capable of being elected a Member of the Assembly shall be a male British subject of the age of twenty one years or upwards at the teste of the Writ of the Election,

for six months next immediately preceding such teste, he has been legally seized as of freehold for his own use of land in the Province of the value of twelve hundred dollars over and above all incumbrances whatever charged upon or affecting the same, or possessed of a leasehold interest in lands for his own use for a term of years, which leasehold interest shall be of the value of twelve hundred dollars over and above all incumbrances whatever charged upon or affecting such leasehold interest; and any candidate at any election shall, if required by any other candidate, or any elector, or the Sheriff, make before the Sheriff the following declaration:—

"I, A. B., do declare and testify that I am a British subject of the age of twenty one years, and that I have been legally seized as of freehold for my own use of lands in this Province at the teste of the Writ of this Election, and for six months next immediately preceding such teste, of the value of twelve hundred dollars over and above all incumbrances charged upon or affecting the same, (or in case the qualification is a leasehold interest, that I have been duly possessed of a leasehold interest in lands in this Province for my own use for a term of years, at the teste of the Writ of this Election, and for six months next immediately preceding such teste, and that such leasehold interest is of the value of twelve hundred dollars over and above all incumbrances charged upon or affecting the same); which are known, distinguished and situated in the [here particularly describe the Parish and County, or different Parishes and Counties, where the lands comprising the qualification are situated, with the number or other specific description by boundaries of the lot or lots.]"

CAP. XXIV.

An Act relating to Limited Partnerships.

Passed 6th April 1882.

BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Limited Partnerships for the transaction of all business may be formed by two or more persons.

2. Such Partnerships may consist of one or more general partners, who shall be jointly and severally responsible as partners now are by law, and also of any other person or persons who shall contribute to the common stock a specific sum in actual cash payments as capital, who shall be called special partners, and shall not be personally liable for any debts of the Partnership, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned.

3. The persons forming such Partnerships shall make and severally sign a certificate which shall contain the name or firm of the Partnership, the names and respective places of residence of the general and special partners, distinguishing

the general from the special, the amount of capital each special partner has contributed, the general nature of the business to be transacted, and the time when the Partnership is to commence and to terminate.

4. No such Partnerships shall be deemed to have been formed until a certificate made as aforesaid shall be acknowledged by the partners before a Justice of the Peace, and registered in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds of the County of their principal place of business, in a book to be kept for that purpose, open to the public inspection; and if the Partnership shall have places of business situated in different Counties, a copy thereof, certified by the Registrar of Deeds where registered, shall also be registered in such Counties in a similar book; and if any false statements shall be made in such certificate, all the persons interested in the Partnership shall be liable as general partners for all the engagements thereof. That for registering such certificate and indexing the same the said Registrar shall receive the sum of fifty cents, and for every certified copy thereof the sum of forty cents; and a certified copy of such certificate under the hand of any Registrar of Deeds shall be evidence in all Courts of Law and Equity. That such certificate shall be in the form following, with such variations as each case may require:—

"The undersigned, desirous of forming a Limited Partnership under the Laws of the Province of New Brunswick, hereby certify—

1. That the name or firm under which such Partnership is to be conducted is [here insert the Firm name]:

2. That the general nature of the business intended to be transacted by such Partnership is [here designate the general nature of the business, as the buying and selling, on commission or otherwise, at wholesale and retail, of such articles as are usually bought and sold by dealers in such wares and goods]:

3. That the names of all the general and special partners interested in said Partnership are as follows:—

A. B., who resides at , and C. D., who resides at , are the general partners, and E. F., who resides at , and G. H., who resides at , are the special partners:

4. That the said E. F. has contributed the sum of dollars, and the said G. H. the sum of dollars, as capital to the common stock:

5. That the period at which the said Partnership is to commence is the day of A. D. 188 , [insert the date, which should be some day after that on which the certificate is to be filed and recorded], and the period at which the said Partnership is to terminate is the day

A. D. 188 .

[Insert the date.]

Dated this day of A. D. 188 ."

[Signature.]

5. The partners shall, for three months immediately following such registry, publish a copy of the certificate above mentioned in a newspaper published in the City or County where their principal place of business is situated, and if there shall be no such newspaper such publication shall be made in the Royal Gazette; if such publication be not so made the partnership shall be deemed general.

6. That an affidavit of the publication of such copy of such certificate, sworn by the printer or proprietor of the newspaper in which the same shall be published, before a Justice