

tion of the competency of the Parliament of Canada to pass the said Act;—

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

1. Every City, Town, and Municipal Council, or other local governing body in this Province, having authority under any Act of Assembly in force at the passing of the said Liquor License Act of 1883, to fix the amount of or impose a fee for a wholesale, retail or tavern License to sell spirituous liquors, is hereby empowered to fix the amount of duty, tax or sum of money, whether such duty, tax or sum of money is or is not in excess of the amount which any city, town, or municipal council, or other local governing body, had a right by law to impose for any such License at the time of the passing of the said Liquor License Act of 1883, to be paid by any person or corporation accepting or receiving a shop, saloon, tavern, wholesale, or vessel or other License, or a certificate that such person or corporation is entitled to accept or receive a shop, saloon, tavern, wholesale, vessel or other License, under the said Liquor License Act of 1883, in such city, town, or county, respectively, of or in respect of premises situate in such city, town, or county, respectively, and to take, collect and receive such amount so fixed as aforesaid into the treasury of and for the use of such city, town, or county, respectively, and such duty or sum of money when so paid shall also be deemed and taken to have been paid for a tavern, retail or wholesale License, as the case may be, in such city, town, or county, grantable under any Act of Assembly in force in such city, town, or county, at the time of the passing of the said Liquor License Act of 1883: Provided that in the City of Saint John there shall be paid upon every License issued for the sale of liquor within the said City a duty of one hundred dollars, to be by the person entitled to any such License, before the License issues, paid at the Office of the Chamberlain of the City of Saint John, for the Municipal purposes of the said City.

2. In case any Municipal, City or Town Council, or other local governing body having authority as in the last Section mentioned, shall not hereafter fix the amount of duty payable in respect of any License granted under the said Liquor License Act of 1883, the fee for each class of License payable in the City, Town or County where such Licenses were last granted in such City, Town or County, shall be the amount of duty payable for a similar License under the said Liquor License Act of 1883.

3. For the purposes of this Act, Tavern Licenses hitherto grantable under Act of Assembly in any City, Town or County, shall be deemed to correspond with Tavern, Saloon and Vessel Licenses under The Liquor License Act of 1883, Retail with Shop Licenses, and wholesale with Wholesale Licenses.

4. No provision contained in Chapter 105 of the Consolidated Statutes, or in any other Act of Assembly relating to the sale on credit of Spirituous Liquors, and prohibiting a recovery therefor, shall apply to sales of Spirituous Liquors made under any wholesale or shop license issued under the authority of The Liquor License Act 1883 of the Dominion of Canada.

5. This Act shall continue in operation for one year only from the passing thereof.

CROWN LAND OFFICE, 9th April, 1884.

THE following amended Regulations, to govern the issue of Mining Licenses on Granted Lands, were approved in Council the 3rd April instant:—

MINING REGULATIONS.

(On Granted Lands.)

[Approved in Council 3rd April, 1884.]

1. On payment of a Fee of Ten Dollars, License to be granted to the owner of the soil, or his Assignee, for a period not exceeding twenty five years.

2. Every Mining License to be exempted from payment of Royalty on Coal and all other Minerals, except Gold, Silver, Copper, and Lead, for five years from its date.

3. From and after the expiration of such period of five years, the Rent or Royalty upon Coal, (except surface Coal as provided by Chapter 18, Consolidated Statutes, Sec. 6.)

to be twenty cents per chaldron; upon Shale ten cents per chaldron; and upon all Metallic Ores, except Gold, Silver, Copper and Lead, two and one-half per cent. upon the value thereof, when raised or dug; provided that such Royalty shall not be exacted during continuance of such License, if the Licensee or his Assigns shall make it appear on oath, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the profits of the undertaking, over and above reasonable expenses, and the Royalty to the Crown, do not exceed six per cent. on the capital invested.

4. The Royalty on Gold, Silver, Copper, and Lead, shall be five per cent., payable from the date of the Lease, upon the gross amount of Gold, Silver, Copper, and Lead, mined by any mode whatever, subject however, to the proviso in Regulation No. 3.

5. The Rent or Royalty, when payable, shall be paid Quarterly, on the first day of February, May, August, and November, in each year, to the Receiver General, or an Agent for that purpose to be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. The statements on which such payments are to be made are to be on oath.

6. No Licenses shall be granted in respect of Lands previously the subject of Mining License, unless specially approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council. Licenses heretofore issued may be surrendered, and Licenses in lieu thereof issued in accordance herewith, where it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant Governor in Council that Mining operations have not been profitably conducted under previous License.

7. The License shall only continue during the existence of the legal title, or interest, to dig Coal or other Minerals therefrom, of the Licensee or his Assigns.

8. The License to be accepted subject to any altered or amended Regulations to be approved by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

JAMES MITCHELL, *Sur. Gen.*

EASTER TERM, 1884.

ELECTION COURT.

The following Fees shall be taken by the Clerk under "The Dominion Controverted Elections Act, 1874":—

Entering Petition,	\$0 60
Receiving and care of deposit, 2½ per cent.	
Certificate of deposit,	0 40
Comparing and forwarding copy of Petition for publication, per folio,	0 05
Entering appointment and address of Agent,	0 40
Signing and sealing every Process,	0 30
Certified copies of all papers, per folio,	0 20
Copies of all papers, per folio,	0 10
Taxing costs in contested cases,	1 50
Do. all other cases,	0 70
Each Notice,	0 60
Filing each paper,	0 20
Entering every order or dismissal,	0 50
Each search,	0 20

JOHN C. ALLEN,
J. W. WELDON,
A. R. WETMORE,
A. L. PALMER,
GEORGE E. KING,
JNO. JAS. FRASER.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS is to certify, that we, George R. Davis and John H. Davis, both of the Parish of Norton, in the County of Kings, and Province of New Brunswick, have entered into Co-Partnership, for the purpose of carrying on a General Business, under the Name and Firm of

GEORGE R. DAVIS & JOHN H. DAVIS.

Norton, King's County, April 1st, 1884.

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THIS is to certify, that we, George H. Perkins and Edwin L. Perkins, both of the Parish of Norton, in the County of Kings, and Province of New Brunswick, have entered into Co-Partnership, for the purpose of carrying on a General Business at Norton Station, under the name and Firm of

GEORGE H. PERKINS & EDWIN L. PERKINS.

Norton, King's County, 1st April, 1884.