

## CAP. VII.

An Act respecting Public Officers on Demise of the Crown.

Passed 22nd March, 1901.

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

*Commissioners on Demise of the Crown.*

1. Upon the Demise of the Crown, it shall not be necessary to renew any commission by virtue whereof any public officer or functionary in this Province held his office or profession during the previous reign, but a proclamation shall be issued by the Lieutenant Governor, authorizing all persons in office, who held commissions under the late Sovereign, and all functionaries who exercised any profession by virtue of any such commissions, to continue in the exercise of their respective duties, functions and professions, and such proclamation shall suffice, and the incumbent shall, as soon thereafter as may be, take the usual and customary oath of allegiance before the proper officer or officers thereunto appointed.

2. The proclamation being issued, and oath taken, every public officer and functionary shall continue in the lawful exercise of the duties and functions of his office or profession, as fully as if appointed *de novo* by commission derived from the Sovereign for the time being; and all acts and things bona fide done and performed by such incumbents in their respective offices, and in the due and faithful performance of their duties and functions between the time of the demise and the proclamation so to be issued (the oath of allegiance being always duly taken) shall be deemed to be legally done, and valid accordingly.

3. No other or further proclamation than that issued by the Lieutenant Governor, on the demise of Her late Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, shall be necessary, nor shall it be necessary by reason of Her said demise to renew any commission, by virtue whereof any public officer or functionary in this Province held, or now holds, his office or profession, but every public officer and functionary shall continue in the lawful exercise of the duties or functions of his office or profession, as fully as if appointed *de novo* by commission derived from our present Gracious Sovereign, King Edward the Seventh; and all acts and things bona fide done and performed since the demise of Her late Gracious Majesty, Queen Victoria, by said incumbents in their respective offices, or to be hereafter done and performed by them in the due and faithful performance of their duties and functions, shall be deemed to have been and to be legally done, and to be as valid as if commissions had been issued to them *de novo*.

*Oaths of Allegiance, etc.*

4. That in addition to the Oath for the faithful performance of the duties of his office, or for the due exercise of his profession or calling, as may be required by any law in that behalf, it shall not be necessary for any person appointed to any civil office in this Province, or any mayor or other officer or member of any corporation therein, or for any person admitted, called or received as a barrister, notary public or solicitor, to make any declaration or subscription, or take or subscribe any other oath than the oath following, that is to say:—

"I, A. B., do sincerely promise and swear, that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King Edward the Seventh (or the reigning Sovereign for the time being) as lawful Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of this Province dependent on and belonging to the said Kingdom, and that I will defend Him to the utmost of my power against all traitorous conspiracies or attempts whatsoever which may be made against His Person, Crown and Dignity, and that I will do my utmost endeavour to disclose and make known to His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, all treasons or traitorous conspiracies and attempts which I may know to be against Him or any of them.

And all this I do swear without any equivocation, mental evasion, or secret reservation.—So help me God."

5. (1)—The Chief Justice and Judges of the Supreme Court, the Judges of the several County Courts, all Commissioners for taking Affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, all Commissioners of District Courts, all Justices of the Peace, and all other officers lawfully authorized, either by virtue of their office, or by special commission from the Crown for that purpose, may administer the Oath of Allegiance in any part of the Province to persons requiring to take the same.

(2) It shall not be necessary for any person who has already taken the Oath of Allegiance to His Gracious Majesty King Edward the Seventh, to do so again.

6. All persons authorized as aforesaid to administer the Oath of Allegiance, shall keep a book in which the said Oath shall be written or printed, and which Oath shall be subscribed therein by all those to whom said Oath shall be administered; the person administering said Oath shall be entitled to receive from the person to whom the same is administered, the sum of twenty-five cents; and all persons hereby authorized to administer Oaths shall, during the month of January in each year, return to the Provincial Secretary the names of all persons to whom they have respectively administered the Oath of Allegiance during the year immediately preceding.

7. All persons allowed by law to affirm instead of swearing in civil cases, shall be permitted to make an affirmation of allegiance in the like terms, *mutatis mutandis*, as the Oath of Allegiance, and such affirmation of allegiance taken before the proper officer, shall in all cases be accepted from such person in lieu of such Oath, and shall as to such affirmants, have the like effect as the said Oath of Allegiance; and all clerks of the peace, magistrates, and likewise all other officers lawfully authorized, either by virtue of their office, or by special commission from the Crown for that purpose, may administer the affirmation of allegiance in any part of this Province.

8. No act done by any public officer or functionary, and no acknowledgment taken before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, shall be held to be invalid or void merely by reason of the fact that the said public officer, functionary, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, has not taken the Oath of Allegiance in accordance with the provisions of this Act; but such public officer, functionary, Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public, shall forfeit and pay for such omission the sum of five dollars, the same to be recovered with costs by an action of debt to be brought against him in the name of the Attorney General, in any Justice's or District Court having jurisdiction in the premises. The said sum of five dollars, when recovered, shall be paid to the Overseers of the Poor of the Parish wherein the delinquent resides for the support of the poor.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That application will be made by the applicants hereinafter named, to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for a Grant of Letters Patent under the Great Seal, according to the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly, 56th Victoria, Chapter 7, intitled "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act, 1893," incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may become shareholders, in the proposed Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned.

1. The proposed name of the Company is THE JOSEPH L. BLACK COMPANY, Limited.

2. The objects for which the incorporation of the Company is sought are:

A. To acquire and carry on the lumbering, milling, mercantile and agricultural business now and heretofore carried on by Joseph L. Black and Joseph L. Black & Son, including the purchase of all the stock in trade, manufactured and unmanufactured goods, machinery, tools and supplies.

B. To acquire and hold lands and premises and buildings for the purposes herein set forth, and to sell and convey or lease any or all of the lands, premises and buildings that may be acquired by the Company.

C. To carry on dry goods, groceries, hardware and general mercantile business, both wholesale and retail.

D. To engage in the manufacture, purchase and sale of lumber of all kinds.

E. To carry on a stock raising and general farming business.

F. To do any and all such other things as are incidental to the foregoing objects.

3. The office, or chief place of business of said Company, is to be in the Parish of Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, in the Province of New Brunswick.

4. The Capital Stock of the Company is to be Fifty thousand dollars, divided into five hundred shares of One hundred dollars each. The amount of the Capital Stock actually subscribed is Fifty thousand dollars.

5. The name in full, address and calling of each of the applicants are:—

Name.	Address.	Calling.
Joseph L. Black,	Middle Sackville, N. B.,	Merchant.
Frank C. Black,	Middle Sackville, N. B.,	Clerk.
J. Walter S. Black,	Middle Sackville, N. B.,	Clerk.
Jennie S. Black,	Middle Sackville, N. B.,	Spinster.
Burton E. Black,	Sackville, N. B.,	Bookkeeper.

The first three named of whom are to be the first or Provisional Directors of the Company.

Dated at Sackville, in the County of Westmorland, this twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1901.

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HENRY A. POWELL,  
Solicitor for Applicants.

## NOTICE.

THE undermentioned non-resident ratepayer of District One, in the Parish of Carleton, County of Kent, is hereby notified, that unless the amount of District School Tax, as set opposite his name as given below, together with the cost of advertising, is paid to the undersigned Secretary to Trustees for said District, within two months from the date of this notice, proceedings will be taken as provided by law for the collection of said taxes:—

George K. McLeod,..... 1900.  
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JOHN BEATTIE, JR.,  
Secretary to Trustees.

Dated at Kouchibouguac, N.B., this 1st day of March, 1901. 9ins

## NOTICE.

PERSONS binding the ROYAL GAZETTE can purchase from the undersigned an Index for same, for the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900.

30th January, 1901.

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R. W. L. TIBBITS.