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City of Saint John, on Friday, the 30th day of January, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment of inspectors and the giving of directions as to the disposal of the estate.

And all creditors are required to file their claims, duly proven, with the said assignee, within three months from the date of this notice, unless further time be allowed by the Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and that all claims not filed within the time limited, or such further time, if any, as may be allowed by any such Judge, shall be wholly barred of any right to share in the proceeds of the mid estate, and the said assignee shall be at liberty to distribute the proceeds of the said estate as if any claims not filed as aforesaid did not exist, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor therefor

Dated at St. John, N. B., this nineteenth day of January, STEPHEN S. DEFOREST. L. P. D. TILLEY. Solicitor for Assignee.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

CONDENSED RULES RESPECTING NOTICES FOR PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL Applications to Parliament for Private Bills shall t ALL Applications to Parliament for Private Bills shall be advertised by a notice in the Canada Gazette clearly and distinctly stating the nature and objects of the application, and signed by or on behalf of the applicants, with the address of the party signing the same. For an Act of Incorporation the name of the proposed Company shall be stated. If the works of any company are to be declared to be for the general advantage of Canada, the same shall be specifically mentioned in the notice, and a copy of such notice shall be sent by registered letter to the clerk of each county or municipality which may be specially affected by such works, and also to the Secretary of the Province in which such works are or may be located; and proof of such service of notice shall be established by statutory declaration.

In addition to the notice in the Canada Gazette aforesaid, a similar notice shall be published in some leading newspaper, as follows:

1. For Acts of Incorporation—(a) Of a railway or canal company, or of a company for the construction of any special works, or for obtaining any special rights and privileges: in the principal place in each county or district affected.

(b) Of a telegraph or telephone company: in the principal place in each Province in which the Company intends to oper-

ate.

(c) Of banks, insurance, trust, loan or industrial companies (without any special powers): Advertise in the Canada Gazette only.

2. For Amendments to Acts of Incorporation—(a) For the extension of a line of railway or eanal, or branches theretoa in the principal place in each county affected.

(b) For the revival or continuation of a charter or for extension of time for the construction of works of any kind, or for the enlargement of any of the powers of a company (not involving additional special powers): At the head office of the company.

the company.

(c) For the granting of any special powers or privileges:
In the localities actually affected.

All such notices shall be published at least once a week for five consecutive weeks; and in Quebec and Manitoba shall be published in both English and French; and if there be no newspaper published in the locality affected, such notice shall be given in the next nearest locality wherein a newspaper is published. Proof of publication shall be established in each case by statutory deciaration to be sent to the Clerk of the House.

For further particulars as to notices, petitions, fees, form and deposit of bills, etc., address the Clerk of the House of Commons, Ottawa, or see the Rules of the Commons relating to Private Bills, as published in The Canada Gazette.

THOMAS B. FLINT, Clerk of the House of Commons. 13 ins .

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

Atotice—The American Surety Company of New York here-by gives notice that it has ceased to carry on business in Canada, and has re-insured with The Canadian Surety Com-pany. Toronto, Ontario, each and every one of its policies in force in Canada, and that it will on the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1914, apply to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Coun-cil for a release of the securities deposited by it with the Provincial Secretary at Fredericton, and all Canadian policy-holders and others opposing such release are hereby called upon and notified to file their opposition if, any with the Provincial Secretary on or before the 19th day of January, A. D. 1914. A. D. 1914.

Dated at New York, N.Y., this sixth day of October, A.

AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF NEW YORK. By F. W. LaFrentz, President.

RULES AND PRACTICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Private Bills.

78. A typewritten copy or printed copy of every Private or Local Bill introduced into this House shall be filed with Clerk of the House within ten days after the opening of Session, and in case of failure to comply with this provisthe fee on the introduction of any such Private Bill shall double the fee provided for in Rule \$4, applicable to such and Local Bills introduced after ten days of the opening he Session shall pay the same fee as a Private Bill.

73. No Private Bill, or Bill making any amendments of a like nature to a former Act, shall be received by the House unless a notice specifying clearly and distinctly the nature and objects thereof, has been published four successive weeks previous to the meeting of the Legislature, or to the introduction of the Bill, in some one of the newspapers published in the County interested in or to be affected by the measure, or in the locality where the parties affected, or the majority of them, reside; and when no newspaper is published in such County or locality, then in some newspaper published in the nearest adjoining County in which a newspaper is published, and also in the Royal Gazette. When the City or County interested in the measure or the locality in which the parties affected reside, is largely composed of a French population, then such notice shall also be published in a French newspaper, if any be published in the Province.

80. In any County where no newspaper may be published, the Bill, in lieu of other local publication, may be read at the Assizes in the presence of the Grand Jury, or before the Municipal Council of the County interested in or affected by the Bill; and a certificate of such reading shall be endorsed upon or attached to the said Bill by the Clerk of the Court, or the Town Clerk, or the Secretary-Treasurer, as the case may be, verified by the Seal (if any) of the Court, Town Council, or Municipal Council, as the case may be; and Separate Petitions may be presented to the House, setting forth in detail the object of the measure and the reasons that may be urged for its adoption.

81. It shall be the duty of all parties seeking the interference of the Legislature in any private bill, to file with the Clerk of the House the evidence of their having complied with the Rules and Standing Orders thereof.

On Bills amending the last mentioned incorporating Acts, one-third of the original fees.

On Bills in amendment of such Acts 30.00

Provided, that where a Bill in respect of which such payment has been made does not pass the Legislature, it may be introduced at the next following session upon the payment of an additional sum of \$10.

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And provided, that this Rule shall not extend to local Bills, not of a private nature, or to Acts for the incorporation of Cemetery Companies or Churches, or relating to the property or objects thereof.

71. No Bill shall be read the second time until it has been printed according to a form to be prescribed by the Clerk of this House, and a sufficient number of copies thereof, folded, and with the title and name of the Member who has introduced the same, and the number of the Bill endorsed thereon, have been distributed for the use of the Members, and the Clerk Assistant shall have certified accordingly on the Orders of the Day, thus "Printed," signified that it has been printed according to this Rule, and distributed.

155. When Bills are presented to the House any rection or sections of which are intended to amend a section or sections of previous Acts, either by adding to or striking out therefrom any words or clauses, the intended amendments should be first stated and the section or sections amended as proposed should then be set out in full.

156. Proof of publication of Bills advertised under Rule 79 of the Rules and Practice of this House must be by affidavit or Solemn Declaration, and the Clerk shall cause this rule to be published in the Royal Gazette over his signature weekly from the first week in December in each year until the meeting of the Legislature

Forms of Bills can be obtained on application to the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly at his office in Fredericton.

Dated the second day of December, A. D. 1913.

HENRY B. RAINSFORD,

HENRY B. RAINSFORD, Clerk Legislative Assembly.

APPLICATION FOR LETTERS PATENT

BATHURST SILVER BLACK FOX COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the parties hereinafter named will apply to His Honor the Lleutenant-Governor, in-Council for a grant of Letters Patent of incorporation under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick, according to the Provisions of "The New Brunswick Joint Stock Companies' Act" and amending Acts, incorporating the applicants and such other persons as may hereafter become shareholders in the proposed Company, a body corporate and politic, under the name and for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

1. The proposed name of the Company is the "Bathurst Silver Black Fox Company, Limited."

2. The objects and purposes for which incorporation is sought are:

(a) To engage in a general ranching business for the breeding and rearing of foxes and other fur-bearing animals in captivity.

(b) To buy, sell, exchange, import, export, and deal in foxes and other fur-bearing animals, alive and captive, for breeding and rearing purposes, and for the production of fur for market and commercial uses and purposes.

(c) To make, execute and enter into contracts and agreements with any persons or companies having objects similar in whole or in part to this Company, for the housing, feeding,