

*Laws of Her Majesty's Province of United Canada*, passed in the year 1854. Quebec: Stewart Derbyshire and George Desbarts, 1854.

18 Victoria – Chapter 14

**An Act to extend the Act, intituled, *An Act to authorize Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada to Lower Canada*. Assented to 18th December, 1854.**

Whereas it is expedient to extend the Act authorizing Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada to Lower Canada: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and intituled, *An Act to re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada*, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, as follows:

- I. After the passing of this Act, the Act passed in the twelfth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act to authorise Limited Partnerships in Upper Canada*, shall extend to and be in force in Lower Canada, and Limited Partnerships for the transaction of any Mercantile, Mechanical or Manufacturing business within the Province of Canada, or within Lower Canada, may be formed by two or more persons upon the terms, with the rights and powers, and subject to the conditions, liabilities and provisions in the said Act as hereby amended, contained.
- II. Any Partnership Firm now formed under the said Act, may carry on business in Lower Canada, as well as in Upper Canada, provided that a certificate of the formation of such Partnership and of the extension thereof to Lower Canada, in the form in the Schedule hereto annexed, shall first be filed in the Prothonotary's Office of the District, and in the Registry Office of the County in Lower Canada, in which the place of business of such Partnership in Lower Canada shall be situate; and any Partnership hereafter to be formed under the said Act, may transact business in either Upper or Lower Canada, or both, on compliance with the formalities in the said Act contained, and on the filing of a certificate of the formation of the Partnership in the form to the said Act annexed, in the Office of the Clerk of the County Court in Upper Canada of the County, and in Lower Canada in the Office of the Prothonotary of the District and the Registrar of the County, in which the principal place of business of the said Partnership shall be situate.
- III. Notwithstanding any thing in the said Act contained, the extension simply of any existing Partnership heretofore formed under the said Act, to Lower Canada, shall not be deemed a dissolution of such Partnership.
- IV. The Prothonotary and Registrar shall each be entitled to have and receive, for filing any such certificate of extension or renewal thereof, and recording the same, the sum of two shillings and six pence.

Schedule.

(Form, of Certificate.)

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we have entered into Copartnership under the style or firm of ( \_\_\_\_\_ &c.,) as (Grocers and Commission Merchants), which firm consists of (A. B.) residing usually at \_\_\_\_\_ and (C. D.) residing usually at \_\_\_\_\_ as general Partners, and (E. F.) residing usually at \_\_\_\_\_ and (G. K.) residing usually at \_\_\_\_\_ as special Partners; the said (E. F.) having contributed (£1,000) and the said (G. K.) (£2,000) to the Capital Stock of the said Partnership, which said Partnership commenced on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two), and terminates on the day of \_\_\_\_\_ (Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-six), and whereof a certificate was duly recorded in the Office of the (Clerk of the County Court of the County of \_\_\_\_\_) on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and which Partnership is this day extended to Lower Canada.

Dated this    day of \_\_\_\_\_ Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

(Signed,)

A. B.

C. D.

E. F.

G. K.

Signed in the presence of  
L. M.                    }  
Notary Public        }