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An Act Respecting Notaries Public.

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His Majesty by and with the advice and consent
of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of
Alberta, enacts as follows:

- Appointments . 1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint
by commission under his hand and the seal of the
Province one or more notaries public for the
said Province, provided that no appointment shall
be made of any person or persons who at the time
shall not be British Subjects actually residing
within the said Province.
- Powers. 2. Every such notary shall have, use and exercise
the power of drawing, passing, keeping and issuing
all deeds and contracts, charter parties and other
mercantile transactions in the said Province and
also of attesting all commercial instruments that
may be brought before him for public protestation
and otherwise of acting as usual in the office of
notary and may demand, receive and have all the
rights, profits and emoluments rightfully
appertaining and belonging to the said calling of
notary public during pleasure.
- Fee for
Commission. 3. For every commission issued under this
~~Ordinance~~, there shall be payable the sum of \$10.
to the general revenue fund of the Province or
such less sum as may be fixed by the Lieutenant
Governor in Council.

Duration of
Commission

4. Every commission issued under section 1 of this Act unless issued to an advocate of the North West Territories residing in the Province and unless it is sooner revoked shall expire at the expiration of two years from the 31st day of December of the year in which it is issued.

Date of expiration of commission to be noted on certificate.

5. Any Notary public whose commission expires under the terms of the next preceding section shall write or stamp on every affidavit, declaration or other certificate taken or given by him the date on which such commission expires.

(2) Any notary public failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$10. and costs .

6. All appointments heretofore made by the Lieutenant Governor of persons as notaries public are hereby declared to be valid.

7. The commissions as notaries public of such persons as are at the date of the passing of this Act resident in the province, by whatever authority issued, shall, so long as such persons remain resident in the province and unless the same are sooner revoked, continue in force for the periods respectively that such commissions would have remained in force had this Act not been passed.

8. Save as herein provided, all commissions as notaries public by any law in force in the Province are hereby rescinded.

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