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28. That immediately after any Commercial Registrar has been duly sworn into office he shall proceed at once to open in the Municipality for which he is appointed, (as soon as said Municipality has furnished or procured him an office), a Commercial Registry Office, and shall place, or cause to be placed, over the door of said office, a plain sign—"Commercial Registry Office of the Municipality of ———," and he shall cause said office to be kept open from 6 o'clock a. m., to 9 o'clock a. m., and from 10 o'clock a. m., to 3 o'clock p. m., and from 4 o'clock p. m., to 7 o'clock p. m., for each and every legal business day in the year.

29. That it shall be his duty to attend at the post office in the place where such office is, or cause some other to attend, upon the arrival of each and every mail, so as to get any papers addressed to his office, with as little delay as possible, or to send off any communication that may be necessary.

30. That it shall be the duty of said Commercial Registrar, or his employees, to receive all papers addressed to his office at the post office, and for the purpose of greater care he shall furnish his office with two mail bags, one for delivery of letters, and one for receiving letters from the post office, which bags shall have good and sufficient lock and key thereon, and be labelled—"Mail Bag of the Commercial Registry Office of the Municipality of ———;" and it shall be the duty of said Registrar, or his employees, to put in all papers in said bag or bags before leaving his office for letters or parcels going out, and to carefully lock the same before leaving said office, and in bringing any letters from the post office he shall pursue the same form, and see that the bag is locked, and either strapped to the person that attends, or worn or carried in the form and manner of a haversack, whilst passing through the public streets, and until the person or persons shall either arrive inside of said post office or Commercial Registry Office, as the case may be.

31. That it shall be the duty of said Commercial Registrar to open all parcels, packages, letters, or envelopes directly after their coming into his office, and he shall, or cause to be endorsed on each and every paper the minute, hour, day, and year that said paper was delivered to him, and also the envelopes; and it shall also be his duty to number each envelope and put a corresponding number upon each and every paper contained therein, and put his initials to each endorsement, and enter the name of the person or persons in an index book alphabetically arranged with the number of the parcel to the right of said name, and shall continue to add numbers opposite that name as papers come in from that person to be filed, until the margin is filled up or the book shall go out of use.

32. That it shall be the duty of said Commercial Registrar to reply to all letters asking for information in reference to registration, immediately after such application, in course as they are made, and also attend all the personal calls in course, and not otherwise; first applicant must in all cases be served first.

33. That said Registrar shall, at soon as he receives notice of the discharge of any and every debt, cause the said discharge to be placed with the original papers it refers to, and put in that portion of said office where discharged papers are kept, or at the request of debtor he can send them by mail to his address, and at his expense, or deliver them to debtor upon personal application.