

II. And be it enacted, That the said Prothonotary and Registrar shall enter each such declaration as aforesaid, in a book to be by them kept for that purpose, which shall be at all times, during office hours, open to the inspection of the public, gratuitously; and for registering each such declaration the Prothonotary and Registrar shall each be entitled to demand from the person delivering it to him the sum of Two Shillings and Six pence if it shall not contain more than two hundred words, and at the rate of Six pence per hundred words, for all above the number of two hundred: and such declaration shall be in the form or to the effect of the Schedule to this Act annexed.

III. And be it enacted, That the allegations made in the declaration aforesaid, shall not be controvertible as against any party, by any person who shall have signed the same, nor as against any party not being a member of the Partnership, by any person who shall have signed the same, or who was really a member of the Partnership, therein mentioned at the time such declaration was made; nor shall any such Signer or Partner be deemed to have ceased to be a Partner until a new declaration shall have been made and filed by him or his Copartners, or any of them, as aforesaid, stating such alteration in the Partnership; but nothing herein contained shall exempt from liability any person who, being a Partner, shall not have mentioned in the declaration, and such person may, notwithstanding such omission, be sued jointly with the Partners mentioned in the declaration, or they may be sued alone, and if judgment be recovered against them, any other Partner or Partners may be sued jointly or severally, in an action on the original cause of action, upon which such judgment was rendered—nor shall any thing in this Act be construed to affect the rights of any Partners with regard to each other, except that no such declaration as aforesaid shall be controverted by any signer thereof.

IV. And be it enacted, That after the expiration of sixty days from the passing of this Act, if any persons shall be or shall have been associated as Partners for the purposes of trade in Lower Canada, and no declaration shall have been filed under this Act with regard to such Partnership then any action which might be brought against all the members of the Partnership, may also be brought against any one or more of them, as carrying on or as having carried on trade, jointly with others, (without naming such others in the Writ or declaration) under the name and style of their said Copartnership firm; and if judgment be recovered against him or them, any other Partner or Partners may be sued jointly or severally on the original cause of action on which such judgment shall have been rendered: Provided always, that if any such action be founded on any obligation or instrument in writing in which all or any of the Partners bound