

XXIII. The offices of Printer to the Queen, and of Law Printer to the Queen, are hereby abolished; and provision shall be made for the publication of notices now directed to be published in the Canada Gazette, in manner following, that is to say: the Provincial Secretary, Inspector General, and Receiver General, shall advertize, in the same manner, in the same newspapers, at the same times, and for the same length of time, as is prescribed in Section I. of this Act relative to printing contracts, for proposals for the publication of the Canada Gazette in large folio newspaper form, including extras or supplements when required, which proposals shall state the price per folio of 100 words, at which each person proposing would contract for the regular weekly publication, at the seat of Government, in the Canada Gazette, of all such notices as now are or may hereafter be required to be published in the Canada Gazette; said contracts to be entered into for the same periods as the contracts for printing named in Section I. of this Act: the quality, weight and size of the paper to be agreed upon in each contract; and the type to be, in all cases, minion, unless where a notice or document might be specially ordered by any member of the Executive Council to be published in larger type: the proposals to state the rate per folio of 100 words, for the first insertion of any advertisement in the said Gazette, and the rate for each subsequent insertion of the same advertisement; as also the price to be charged to the Government and to individuals for subscription to the said Gazette per single copies, and the rate per annum; and the contract shall, in each case, be adjudged and given to the lowest bidder who offers immediate and satisfactory security for the fulfilment of the same.

Queen's Printer abolished.

How official notices, &c., shall be published.

Contract for the same, after advertisement. Tenders.

What particulars tenders must contain.

XXIV. The contractor for publishing the Canada Gazette shall execute a bond to Her Majesty, with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by said Commissioners, for the faithful performance of his contract; and the publication of said notices shall have the same effect when given in evidence, as has heretofore been given by law to notices published in the Canada Gazette by the Queen's printer or law printer; and the person or persons to whom the said contract shall be awarded, shall charge and receive from the person or persons ordering the publication thereof, the prices stipulated in said contract, to be made with the said Commissioners, and no more; and all such notices as shall be in the course of publication after the passage of this Act, at the time when such contract for publishing the Canada Gazette shall take effect, shall be continued therein; in the same manner and to the same effect, as if this law had not been passed: Provided however, that the said Gazette shall, as at present, be restrained to the publication of Government and Official notices and advertisements, and not used for the circulation of political, religious, or partizan intelligence and editorial articles, as a party newspaper.

Security to be given.

Effect of notices so published, &c. Price to be paid by private parties, &c.

Proviso.

XXV. Nothing in this Act contained shall be taken to interfere with any contract or agreement for the Printing or Binding for the Legislature during the present Session; nor of the Statutes or Journals of the present Session: in all other respects it shall take effect at the time of its passage.

Act not to affect existing contracts.

XXVI. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with this Act are hereby repealed.

Repealing clause.