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CHAPTER 1.

AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CER-TAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE FURTHER EX-PENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRI-TORY FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS FROM JUNE 30TH, 1903, TO JUNE 30TH, 1904, AND FOR THE PURPOSES RELATING THERETO.

(Assented to January 7, 1904.)

Whereas, It appears by message from Frederick Tennyson Congdon, Preamble. Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and in the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in the Schedule are required to defray certain further expenses of the public service of the Yukon Territory, and for other purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1904.

It is therefore hereby enacted by the Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Yukon Territory, as follows:

1. From and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council, \$113,500 there shall and may be paid and applied a further sum not exceeding in the whole one hundred and thirteen thousand five hundred deliberations of the whole one hundred and thirteen thousand, five hundred dollars for de- public service. fraying the several charges and expenses of the public service, ending June 30th, 1904, as set forth in the Schedule to this ordinance.

2. The due application of all moneys expended shall be duly accountcd for.

SCHEDULE.

To Ordinance No. 1 of 1904.

For the construction, maintenance and regains of public buildings in the Yukon Territory, under the management of the Yukon Council and to provide for any clerical assistance that may be required for this purpose......\$93,520.00 To re-imburse Messrs. A. B. and Russell H. Palmer for expenditure made for the construction of the Gold Run road, in full of all demands against the Dominion Government and

\$113,500.00

CHAPTER 2.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1 OF THE CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCES OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE FORM AND INTERPRETATION OF ORDINANCES."

(Assented to January 7th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Section 48 of Chapter 1 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled an Ordinance Respecting the Form and Interpretation of Ordinances, is amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Provisions respecting convictions.

48a. Whenever any conviction made under the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory adjudges a pecuniary penalty or compensation to be paid, or an order requires the payment of a sum of money whether the Ordinance authorizing such conviction or order does or does not provide the mode of raising or levying the penalty, compensation or sum of money, or of enforcing the payment thereof, the justice by his conviction or order, after adjudging payment of such penalty, compensation or sum of money with or without costs, may order and adjudge mutatis mutandis as if the conviction were under Section 872 of the Criminal Code, 1892.

CHAPTER 3.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 79 OF THE CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCES OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE LICENSING OF BILLIARD AND OTHER TABLES."

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

- 1. Section 2 of said Ordinance is rerealed and the following substi- sec. 2 repealed tuted therefor:
- 2. To obtain a license the applicant shall, if he applied on or before the thirtieth day of June, pay to the officer issuing the same, according to the following scale:
 - (a) If the license be for a single billiard or pool table, Ten dollars, and for every such additional table, Five dollars.
 - (b) For every bagatelle, Mississippi, pigeon-hole or other table, or board with balls. Ten dollars
 - (c) For every bowling alley, twenty-five dollars.

CHAPTER 4.

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING PUBLIC PRINTING.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Short title.

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Public Printing Ordinance."

King's Printer to be appointed by Commissioner

2. The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory shall appoint a person to be known as the King's Printer to assist in the performance of the duties required by the Ordinance. He shall perform under the direction and supervision of the Commissioner all such duties as from time to time are assigned to him by law or by order of the Commissioner, and shall be paid such salary as the Commissioner shall determine.

Duties of King's Printer

3. It shall be the duty of the King's Printer to be caused to be printed and published for the Government of the Yukon Territory under his superintendence the official gazette of the Territory, to be known as "The Yukon Gazette," the Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, the Proceedings of the Yukon Council, and all such official and departmental and other reports, books, forms, documents, and other papers as are required to be printed at the expense of the Territory, and shall perform all such other duties as are from time to time assigned to him by the Commissioner, and whatever is printed under his superintendence by authority of this Ordinance shall be held to be printed by the King's Printer.

Printing to be done under contract.

4. The printing, binding and other like work to be done under the superintendence of the King's Printer shall be done and furnished under contracts entered into under the authority of the Commissioner in such form and for such time as the Commissioner appoints and deems advisable.

Commissioner to direct style of printing,

5. The Ordinances and Proceedings of the Yukon Council shall be printed and published in such form and style as the Commissioner directs.

Distribution of ordinances.

6. The King's Printer shall immediately after the close of each session of the Yukon Council, or so soon after as is practicable, deliver or transmit by post or otherwise in the most economical mode the proper number of printed copies of the Ordinances of the Council to such persons as may be designated by the Commissioner.

·7. The King's Printer shall print and publish or cause to be printed and published for the Government under his superintendence the official gazette of the Territory, which shall be known as "The Yukon Gazette."

The Yukon Gazette.

8. Proclamations, official and other notices, and all such matter Contents of Gazette: whatsoever as the Commissioner requires to be published, shall be published in The Yukon Gazette; and all advertisements, notices or publications which by any ordinance or law in force in the Territory are required to be published by the Territorial Government or any department thereof, or by the Sheriff or other officer, or by any officer or person whomsoever, shall be published in such Yukon Gazette, unless some other and the contraction of the contracti mode of publishing the same is directed by law.

9. The Commissioner may from time to time prescribe the form, mode and conditions of the publication of The Yukon Gazette and designate the public bodies, officers and persons to whom it shall be sent without charge, and regulate the publication of notices, advertisements and

documents for persons other than the Government; and all sums payable for subscriptions and charges shall be paid in advance to the King's

Printer.

Form of

10. The King's Printer shall make quarterly returns under oath of all. Quarterly moneys received by him for subscriptions to The Yukon Gazette and for advertising therein, and shall pay over all sums so received to the Comptroller of the Territory, and such said sums shall form part of the Local Revenue Fund of the territory.

11. The King's Printer shall assist the Commissioner in preparing advertisements, specifications and contracts in connection with public printing, examine all work done under any contract, and require contractors to carry out fully the terms and provisions of the same.

King's Printer to assist in preparation of contracts, etc.

(2) He shall check and audit all accounts for advertising rendered to Toundt the Commissioner or any department or officer thereof.

accounts.

12. No money for printing, binding or other such work shall be paid out of the Local Revenue Fund without a certificate from the King's Printer that the work has been properly done, and that the person who did the same is lawfully entitled to receive the amount certified to.

To certify to accounts.

(2) If the King's Printer signs any false or fraudulent certificate under this section, he shall, in addition to any other penalty to which he is liable, forfeit and pay a sum equal to the amount so falsely or fraudulently certified.

Penalty for certificate.

Record of work to be kept.

13. The King's Printer shall keep an accurate record of all transactions of his office, and furnish a report of the same annually to the Commissioner, by whom the same shall be submitted to the council.

Annual: estimate to be prepared.

14. The King's Printer shall prepare annually an estimate of the sums which will probably be required to provide for all public printing during the financial year, which estimate shall be submitted to the Commissioner for his approval, and shall be laid before the Yukon Council with the other estimates for the year.

Commissioner to make rules for King's Printer. 15. The Commissioner may make all such rules and regulations not inconsistent with this ordinance as are deemed advisable for the direction of the King's Printer.

Expenses how provided. 16. The expenses to be incurred under the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be paid out of such moneys as are appropriated for the purpose by the Commissioner in council, and accounted for in like manner as other moneys expended for the public service.

Chap, 16 Con. Ord. repealed. 17. Chapter 16 of the Consolidated Ordinances entitled "An Ordinance Establishing 'A Yukon Official Gazette" is hereby repealed.

CHAPTER 5.

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING WITNESSES AND EVIDENCE.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory enacts as follows:

1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Evidence Ordinance."

Title.

2. In this Ordinance unless the context otherwise requires,

Interpretation

- (a) The expression "witnesses" includes parties to an action when entitled or compellable to be examined;
- "Witnesses." "Commission-
- (b) The expression "Commissioner" includes a commissioner appointed for taking affidavits, and also a commissioner and any other person specially authorized under this Ordinance or "The Judicature Ordinance" or the rules of the Territorial Court to take examinations, depositions, affirmations or answers;
- (c) The expression "Court" includes any person having by law or consent of parties authority to receive evidence.

"Court."

3. Evidence of any statute of the Imperial Parliament, of the Parlia- Evidence of ment of Canada, or of any province, colony or territory forming part of Canada or of any ordinances of this territory or of any territory of Canproduction of ada, may be given in any court by the reproduction of a copy of such statute or ordinance purporting to be printed and published by the King's Printer or the Government Printer for Great Britain or Canada, or for such province, colony or territory.

any Hritish or Colonial statcopy printed by King's Printer.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

4. Imperial proclamations, orders in council, treaties, orders, war- Imperial rants, licenses, certificates, rules, regulations, or other Imperial official records, acts, or documents, may be proted:

rlama ions, orders in council, etc., proved in same manner

- (a) In the same manner as the same are from time to time provable in any Court in England; or,
- Asin courts in England.
- (b) By the production of a copy of the Canada Gazette, or a volume of the Acts of the Parliament of Canada purporting to contain a copy of the same, or a notice thereof; or

By production of Canada Gazette or volume of Acts of Canada By production of copy printed by King's Printer (c) By the production of a copy thereof, purporting to be printed by the King's Printer for Canada or for the Yukon Territory.

Evidence of any proclamation, order, etc., made by Governor General may be given.

5. Evidence of any proclamation, order, regulation, or appointment made or issued by the Governor General or by the Governor General in Council, or by or under the authority of any minister or head of any department of the Government of Canada, may be given in any Court of justice in the Yukon Territory and in all or any legal proceedings of any kind in the Yukon Territory, in any one of the modes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

By production of Canada Gazette or yolume of Act,

(a) By the production of a copy of the Canada Gazette or of a volume of the Acts of Parliament of Canada, purporting to contain a copy of such problamation, order, regulation or appointment, or a notice thereof;

By production of a copy printed by King's Printer

(b) By the production, in case of any proclamation, order, regulation or appointment, of a copy thereof purporting to be printed by the King's Printer of Canada; or

By production of a copy certified by clerk of King's Privy Council.

(c) By the production in case of any proclamation, order, regulation or appointment, made or issued by the Governor General or by the Governor General in Council, of a copy or extract purporting to be a true copy thereof by the clerk or assistant, or acting clerk of the King's Privy Council for Canada; and in the case of any order, regulation or appointment made or issued by or under the authority of any minister or head of a department by the production of a copy thereof, or extract therefrom, purporting to be certified as true by such minister or by his deputy or acting deputy, or by the secretary, or acting secretary of the department over which he presides.

Evidence of any proclamation, order, etc., made by a Lieutenant Governor may be given.

6. Evidence of any proclamation, order, regulation or appointment made or issued by the Lieutenant Governor or Lieutenant Governor in Council of any of the provinces or territories of Canada, or by or under the authority of any member of the executive council, being the head of any department of the Government of such province or territory or by the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, may be given in any Court of justice in the Yukon Territory and in all or any legal proceedings of any kind in the Yukon Territory, in any one of the modes hereinafter mentioned, that is to say:

By production of copy printed by King's Printer

(a) By the production of a copy of such proclamation, order, regulation or appointment, purporting to be printed by the King's

Printer of the Yukon Territory, or by the Government Printer for the province or territory;

(b) By the production of a copy of the Official Gazette for the province or territory, purporting to contain a copy of such proclamation, order, regulation or appointment or a notice thereof:

By production of Official Gazette.

(c) By the production of a copy or extract of such proclamation, order, regulation or appointment certified to be a true copy by the clerk or assistant clerk or acting clerk of the executive council or by the head of any department of any such provincial or territorial government or by his deputy or acting deputy as the case may be.

By production of copy certified by clerk of executive council.

7. Any order in writing signed by the Secretary of State of Canada, and purporting to be written by command of the Governor General, shall be received in evidence as the order of the Governor General.

Anv order signed by Secretary of State received in evidence.

8. Any order in writing signed by the Territorial Secretary of the Yukon Territory and purporting to be written by command of the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory shall be received in evidence as order of the Commissioner.

Any order signed by the Territorial. Secretary received in evidence.

9. Proclamations, treaties and other acts of state of any foreign state, or of any British colony may be proved by the production of copy purporting to be sealed with the seal of the foreign state or British colony to which the original document belongs.

Proclamations etc., of foreign states proved by production of copy sealed.

OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

10. All copies of official and other notices, advertisements and documents printed in the Canada Gazette or in the Yukon Gazette shall be prima facie evidence of the original and of the contents thereof.

Production of Gezette containing notices, etc., prima facie evidence.

11. In every case in which the original record could be received in When original evidence.

record can be received in evidence.

(a) A copy of any grant, map, plan, report, letter, or official or public document, belonging to or deposited in any department of the Government of Canada, of this territory, or of any province or territory of Canada; purporting to be certified under the hand of any officer or person in whose custody such grant, map, plan, report, letter, or official or public document is placed, and

Copy certified to by officer shall be received.

(b) A copy of a document by law, rule, regulation or proceeding or of any entry in any register or other book of any municipal or other corporation created by charter or statute of Canada or of this territory, or of any province or territory of Canada, purporting to be certified under the seal of the corporation and the hand of the presiding officer, clerk, or secretary thereof,

shall be received in evidence in any Court without proof of the scal of the corroration or of the signature, or of the official character of the person or persons appearing to have signed the same, and without further proof thereof.

Certificate granted by Treasury Board under Sec. 14. Ch. 31 s. c. 53 Vic., to be received as evidence.

12. Every certificate granted by the Treasury Board under the four-teenth section of Chapter thirty-one of the Acts of Canada for the fifty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, 1890, entitled, "An Act Respecting Banks and Banking," shall, on proof of the signature subscribed thereto, be received as evidence of the contents of such certificate, and that the same was granted by such Treasury Board.

Copy of entry in any dena-tmental book proved by oath of officer to be received in evidence. 13. A copy of any entry in any book kept in any department of the Government of Canada, or of this territory, shall be received as evidence in any Court of such entry, and of the matters, transactions, and accounts therein recorded, if it is proved by the oath or affidavit of an officer of such department that such book was, at the time of the making of the entry, one of the ordinary books kept in such department, that the entry was made in the usual and ordinary course of business of such department, and that such copy is a true copy thereof.

Contents of books, etc., of public nature may be proved by certificate of officer.

14. Where a book or other document is of so public a nature as to be admissible in evidence on its mere production from the proper custody, and no other statute exists which renders its contents provable by means of a copy, a copy thereof or extract therefrom shall be received in evidence in any Court, provided it is proved that it is a copy or extract purporting to be certified to be true by the officer to whose custody the original has been entrusted.

DOCUMENTS IN COURTS.

Copy of Court documents, etc., certified by officer received in evidence.

15. (1) A copy of any document, writing, or proceeding, filed in any Court in this territory, shall be received as evidence to the same extent as the original, if it is certified under the seal of the Court, or by the proper officer under his hand.

Copy of judgments, certified by officer, sufficient proof thereof.

(2) A copy of any order for judgment, or of the entry of the judgment in the docket of judgments, certified under the hand of the proper officer, shall be sufficient proof of the judgment in any Court without the production of any record or other proceeding in the action.

16. Evidence of any proceeding or record whatsoever of, in, or before Evidence of any Court in the United Kingdom, or the Supreme or Exchequer Courts of Canada, or any Court, or before any justice of the peace, or any coroproduction of certified copy ner, in any province or territory of Canada, or any Court in any British thereof. colony or possession, or any Court of record of the United States of America, or of any state of the United States of America, or of any other foreign country, may be given in any action or proceeding by a certified copy thereof, purporting to be under the seal of such Court, or under the hand or seal of such justice or coroner, as the case may be, without any proof of the authenticity of such seal, or of the signature of such justice or coroner, or other proof whatever; and if any such Court, justice, or coroner has no scal, or so certifies, then by a copy purporting to be certified under the signature of a judge or presiding magistrate of such Court, or of such justice or coroner, without any proof of the authenticity of such signature, or other proof whatsoever.

proceeding in

SHIPS' TITLES.

17. (1) Every register of, or declaration made in respect to, any British ship, in pursuance of any of the Acts relating to the registry of British ships, may be proved in any Court, either by the production of the original, or by a copy thereof, purporting to be certified under the hand of the person having the custody of the original.

Registration of a ship copy certified to by custodian of original.

(2) Every register, or copy of register, and every certificate of registry granted under any of the Acts relating to the registry of British vessels, and purporting to be signed as required by law, shall be received in evidence in any Court as presumptive proof of all the matters contained or recited in such register, when the register, or such copy thereof as aforesaid, is produced, and of all the matters contained or recited in, or indorsed upon, such certificate of registry when such certificate is produced.

Register or copy and certificate of registry
granted and
signed as
required, shall
be received in
evidence as presumptive proof thereof.

DOCUMENTS ADMISSIBLE IN ENGLAND.

18. Every document which is admissible in evidence of any particular in any Court of justice in England, or Ireland, without proof of the seal, or stamp, or signature, authenticating the same, or of the judicial or official character of the person appearing to have signed the same, shall be received in evidence to the same extent, and for the same purposes, in any Court without proof of the seal, or stamp, or signature authenticating the same, or of the judicial or official character of the person appearing to have signed the same.

Documents received in England and without proof of signature, etc., to be received in same manner in any Court.

TOWNSITES AND GRANTS.

Plans of townsites or of partition of land may be proved by production of

19. (1) The plan of any townsite, or the plan of partition, allotment or location of any Crown grant of land in this territory, may be proved in any Court by the production,

Copy certified by Crown Timber and Land Agent.

(a) Of a copy of any such plan, certified by the Crown Timber and Land Agent to be a copy of the original plan, or of the duplicate original plan, or the certified copy of the plan on file in his department; or

Copy certified by Registrar of Registration District. (b) Of a copy of any such plan on file in the Land Titles' Office for any of the Yukon Land Registration Districts in which such townsite or land granted is, in whole or in part, situated, provided such copy is certified by the Registrar of any of such Land Registration Districts to be a true copy of the original plan (or of such duplicate or certified copy) on file in his department:

Plans on file in regi-try office certified to by Land Agent, Assistant Gold Commissioner or Director of Surveyapressimptive evidence.

(2) Every such plan on file in such registry office which bears the certificate of the Crown Timber and Land Agent or of the Assistant Gold Commissioner or of the Director of Surveys or of any former Crown Timber and Land Agent, Assistant Gold Commissioner or Director of Surveys, to the effect that such plan is an original plan returned to the said respective offices, shall be presumptive evidence that the same is the original plan so returned.

Plansaccepted without proof of report in respect thereof. (3) Every such plan or copy shall be received in evidence without proof of the report or other proceedings taken in respect to the partition, location or allotment of such townsite or grant.

Any document in respect to townsite or land proved by cony certified to by custodian thereof. (4) The report, allotment, or other document in respect to any townsite, or in respect to the partition, allotment, or location of any grant of land, may be proved in any Court by the production of a copy, certified by the proper officer having custody of the same, to be a true copy of the original document on file in his department.

Five days notice to be given.

(5) If there is comprised in any such plan or document more than one lot of the original lots, it shall be sufficient to produce in evidence an extract, representing or having reference to the lot in question, certified to be a true extract, provided that the party intending to produce the same has, five days before the trial, given to the party against whom it is intended to be produced notice of such intention.

Duplicate original deposited in Crown Timber office certified by agent to be received in evidence.

20. (1) A copy of any duplicate original of a grant or patent from the Crown deposited in the Crown Timber and Land Office, or in the Land Titles' Office, certified by the agent or Registrar at said office, shall be received in evidence in any Court to the same extent as the original grant or patent.

(2) If any such duplicate original contains a reference to any plan, and there is on file in such office a plan corresponding to the description in, or meeting the requirements of, the said duplicate original, such plan shall be deemed to be the plan referred to in such duplicate original, notwithstanding the same is not annexed to such duplicate original.

Plan filed in suld offices and referred to induplicate deeined to be plan referred

DEEDS, WILLS, AND OTHER DOCUMENTS.

21. A copy of any deed, or any document on file in the Land Titles' Office certified under the hand of the Registrar or proved to be a true copy taken therefrom shall be taken in evidence in place of the original

Copy of deeds, etc., in Land Titles Office certified by Registrar accepted in evidence.

22. (1) The probate of a will, or a copy thereof, certified under the hand of the clerk of the Territorial Court, or proved to be a true copy of the original will, when such will shall have been probated, shall be received as evidence of the original will; but the Court may, upon due cause shown upon affidavit, order the original will to be produced in evidence, or may direct such other proof of the original will as under the circumstances appears necessary or reasonable for testing the authenticity of the alleged original will and its unaltered condition, and the correctness of the prepared copy.

Copy of certified by Territorial Clerk accepted in evidence.

(2) This section-shall apply to wills and the probate and copies of wills proved elsewhere than in this territory, provided that the original wills have been deposited, and the probate and copies granted in Courts torritory. having jurisdiction over the proof of wills and administration of intestate estates, or the custody of wills.

Section shall apply to wills, etc., proved outside the

23. A party intending to avail himself of the next two preceding sections shall give notice, in writing, of such intention to the opposite party at least five days before the trial, with a schedule of the deeds, documents or wills so intended to be given in evidence, and the books wherein the same are registered; but the judge may dispense with such notice if he is satisfied that no injustice has been done by the want thereof.

Five days notice to be

24. Every bill of sale or other document filed in the office of the Gold Commissioner, may be proved in any Court by the production of a copy thereof certified under the hand of the Gold Commissioner or Assistant Gold Commissioner.

Bill of sale etc , in Gold Commissioner's office proved by copy certified by Gold Commissioner.

25. The registration of any deed, or other document registered in the Registration Land Titles Office, may be proved in any Court by the production of the certificate of registry signed by the Registrar, indorsed on such deed or document, or upon any certified copy of such deed or document.

of any deed, etc, in Land Titles Office, etc., proved by certificate of Registrar endorsed on deed.

Registration of any deed, etc., in G. C.'s office proved by certificate of G. C. endorsed on deed.

26. The registration of any bill of sale or other document registered in the Gold Commissioner's Office, may be proved in any Court by the production of the certificate of registry signed by the Gold Commissioner or any person authorized to sign on his behalf, indersed on such bill of sale or document, or upon any certified copy of such bill of sale or document.

Any document executed outside Territory received in evidence if accompanied by cerificate required by Land Titles Office.

27. A deed, bill of sale or other document executed out of the territory, as well in foreign countries as in British dominions, shall be received in evidence in any Court, if such deed, bill of sale or other document, is accompanied by such certificate of execution as is required to obtain registration thereof in the Land Titles' Office within the Territory.

Production of protest by notary public of bill of exchange,etc., prima facle evidence. 28. The production in any Court of any protest, wherever made, under the hand or seal of one or more Notaries Public, of a bill of exchange or promissory note, shall be prima facie evidence of the making of such protest, and of the statements therein contained.

Any note, etc., made by notary prima facia evidence of non-acceptance, etc., of bill of exchange, etc.

29. Any note, memorandum, or certificate at any time made by a notary, or firm of notaries, in Canada, in the handwriting of such notary, or a member of such firm, signed by such notary or firm at the foot of or embodied in any protest, or in a regular register of official acts kept by such notary or firm, shall be prima facie evidence in the Yukon Territory of the fact of notice of non-acceptance or non-payment of a bill of exchange or promissory note having been sent or delivered at the time, and in the manner stated in such note, certificate or memorandum.

Five days'

30. In any action or other proceeding where a party intends to prove a telegraphic message, he may give notice to the opposite party, at least five days before the trial or other proceeding, that he intends, at such trial or proceeding, to give in evidence as proof of the contents of the original telegraphic message the message received by him from the telegraph office, and such message, so received, shall be received as such proof in any Court, provided the party so receiving the same proves that it was received at the telegraph office of the place to which it purports to be addressed.

MODE OF PROVING.

No proof of handwriting or official position of person certifying to any proclamation, etc., required.

31. No proof shall be required of the handwriting or official position of any person certifying, in pursuance of this ordinance, to the truth of any copy of or extract from any proclamation, order, regulation, appointment, book, grant, map, plan, will, deed or other document; and any such copy or extract may be in print or in writing, or partly in print and partly in writing.

32. It shall not be necessary to prove by the attesting witness, any instrument to the validity of which attestation is not requisite; and such instrument may be proved by admission or otherwise, as if there had been no attesting witness thereto.

Not necessary to prove by attesting witness an instrument where attestation is not necessary.

33. Comparison of a disputed writing with any writing proved to the satisfaction of the judge to be genuine, shall be permitted to be made by witnesses, and such writing, and the evidence of witnesses respecting the same, may be submitted to the Court and jury as evidence of the genuineness or otherwise of the writing in dispute.

Comparison of disputed writing with gennine permitted.

COMPETENCY OF WITNESSES.

34. No person shall be an incompetent witness by reason of incapacity from crime or from interest.

No person
incompetent
witness
through crime
or interest.

35. On the trial of any action, matter, or proceeding in any Court, the parties thereto, and the persons in whose behalf any such action, matter, or proceeding is brought, or instituted, or opposed, or defended, and the husbands and wives of such parties and persons, shall, except as hereinafter excepted, be competent and compellable to give evidence, according to the practice of the Court, on behalf of either or any of the parties to the action, matter or proceeding: Provided, that in any action, or proceeding in any Court, by or against the heirs, executors, administrators, or assigns of a deceased person, an opposite or interested party to the action shall not obtain a verdict, judgment, award, or decision therein on his own testimony, or that of his wife, or both of them, in respect to any dealing, transaction, or agreement with the deceased, or in respect to any act, statement, acknowledgement, or admission of the deceased, unless such testimony is corroborated by other material evidence.

Parties to an action and their wives or husbands are competent and compellable witnesses.

Corroboration required in case representation of deceased persons.

- 36. Nothing in the next preceding section shall apply to any action, suit, or proceeding in any Court instituted by the husband or wife in consequence of adultery.
- Preceding section not to apply to action in consequence of adultery.
- 37. (1) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall render any person compellable to answer any question tending to subject him to criminal proceedings, or to prosecution for any penalty.
- Witness not obliged to answer selfincriminating questions, etc.

(2) Nothing in this Ordinance contained shall render any person who, in any criminal proceeding, is charged with the commission of any offence under the Ordinances of the Territory, or the wife or husband of the person so charged, compellable to give evidence against the person so charged.

No person charged with offense, or humband or wife a compellable witness.

Husband and wife not compelled to disclose communications between one another during marriage.

38. No husband shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to him by his wife during the marriage; and no wife shall be compellable to disclose any communication made to her by her husband during the marriage.

ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES.

Witnesses not obliged to attend court if fees are not paid.

39. No person shall be obliged to attend or give evidence in any action, before any Court, unless he is tendered his legal fees for such attendance and necessary travel.

EXAMINATION OF WITNESSES.

Party not allowed to impeach eredibility of his own witness.

40. A party producing a witness shall not be allowed to impeach his credit by general evidence of bad character; but he may, in case the witness, in the opinion of the judge, proves adverse, contradict him by other evidence, or, by leave of the judge, prove that he has made at other times a statement inconsistent with his present testimony; but before such last mentioned proof can be given the circumstances of the supposed statement, sufficient to designate the particular occasion, shall be mentioned to the witness, and he shall be asked whether or not he made such statement.

If witness on cross-examination denies having made a certain statement, proof may be given that he did make it.

41. If a witness, upon cross-examination as to a former statement made by him relative to the subject-matter of a cause, and inconsistent with his present testimony, does not distinctly admit that he made such statement, proof may be given that he did in fact make it; but before such proof can be given the circumstances of the supposed statement, sufficient to designate the particular occasion, shall be mentioned to the witness, and he shall be asked whether or not he made such statement.

Witness may be cross-examined as to previous atalement in writing, but if it is intended to contradict witness, the writing must be first shown him.

42. A witness may be cross-examined as to previous statements made by him in writing, or reduced into writing, relative to the subject matter of the cause, without such writing being shown to him, but if it is intended to contradict such witness by the writing, his attention shall, before such contradictory proof can be given, be called to those parts of the writing which are to be used for the purpose of so contradicting him: Provided always that it shall be competent for the judge, at any time during the trial, to require the production of the writing for his inspection; and he may thereupon make such use of it for the purposes of the trial as he thinks fit.

Witness may be questioned as to whether he has been convicted of any crime.

43. A witness in any cause may be questioned as to whether he has been convicted of any crime; and upon being so questioned, if he either denies the fact or refuses to answer, the opposite party may prove such conviction; and a certificate, containing the substance and effect only

(omitting the formal part) of the indictment and conviction for the offence, purporting to be signed by the Clerk of the Court or other officer having custody of the records of the Court in which the witness was convicted, or by the deputy of such clerk or officer shall, upon proof of the identity of the person, be sufficient exidence of the conviction, without proof of the signature or official character of the person appearing to have signed the same.

ADMINISTERING OATHS AND AFFIRMATIONS.

44. (1) Every person, upon objecting to being sworn and stating, as If witness the ground of such objections, either that he has no religious belief, or that the taking of an oath is contrary to his religious belief, shall be permitted to make his solemn affirmation instead of taking an oath, in all places and for all purposes where an oath is or shall be required by law, which affirmation shall be of the same force and effect as if he had taken the oath.

objects to taking oath he may affirm.

(2) Every such affirmation shall be as follows: "I, A.B., do solemn- Form of ly, sincerely and truly declare and affirm," and then proceed with the words of the oath prescribed by law, omitting any words of imprecation or calling to witness.

affirmation.

45. Every Court, judge, justice, officer, commissioner, arbitrator, or who may other person now or hereafter having, by law or by consent of parties, authority to hear, receive, and examine evidence, may administer an oath to any witness legally called before such Court, judge, justice, officer, commissioner, arbitrator, or other person respectively, and administer an affirmation to any witness who is exempted from taking an oath.

OATHS, AFFIDAVITS, ETC., ABROAD.

affidavits, affirmations or declarations administered, sworn, affirmed or made out of the territory before some one of the following persons:

Br whom oaths, etc., administered outside of the

- (a) A commissioner authorized by the laws of the Yukon Territory to take affidavits in and for any of the courts of this Territory;
- (b) A commissioner authorized to administer oaths in the Supreme Court of Judicature in England or Ireland;
- (c) A judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England or Ireland;
- (d) A judge of the Court of Sessions or the Justiciary Court in Scotland;

- (e) A judge of any of the county Courts of Great Britain or Ireland;
- (f) A judge of any Court of record or of supreme jurisdiction in any colony or possession belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, or any dependency thereof, or in any foreign country;
- (g) The mayor or chief magistrate of any city, borough, or town corporate, in Great Britain or Ireland, or in any colony of flis Majesty, or in any foreign country, and certified under the common seal of such city, borough, or town corporate;
- (h) If made in the British possessions of India, any magistrate or collector certified to be such under the hand of the Governor of any such possession;
- (i) If made in Quebec, a judge or prothonotary of the Superior Court or clerk of the Circuit Court, or a Judge of Sessions;
- (j) A notary public, and cestified under his hand and official seal wherever made;
- (k) Consul General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Pro-Consul, or Consular Agent of His Majesty exercising this function in any foreign place or any person acting as such;

shall, for the purposes of, and in or concerning any cause, matter or thing depending or to be had in any Court in the Territory, be as valid and effectual, and shall be of like force and effect to all intents and purposes, as if such oath, affidavit, affirmation, or declaration, had been administered, sworn, affirmed or made in this Territory before a Commissioner for taking affidavits therein, or other competent authority of the like nature.

Any document affixed by signature of commissioner, etc., to be received in evidence without proof of signature.

- (2) Any document purporting to have affixed, impressed, or subscribed thereon, or thereto,
 - (a) The signature of any such commissioner;
 - (b) The signature of such judge, and the scal of the Court of which he is a member;
 - (c) The seal of the corporation and the signature of such mayor;
 - (d) The signature of such chief magistrate or governor as aforesaid;
 - (e) The official seal and signature of such prothonotary, clerk, Consul General, Consul, Vice-Consul, Pro-Consul, Consular Agent, or any person acting as such, or notary public, the testimony of such oath, affidavit, affirmation, or declaration having been administered, sworn, affirmed, or made by or before him, or for any other purpose authorized by this Ordinance,

shall be admitted in evidence without proof of such signature, or seal and signature, being the signature or the seal and signature which they respectively purport to be, or of the official character of such person.

DECLARATIONS AND ACKNOWLEDGMENTS IN HIS MAJESTY'S DOMINIONS.

47. Declarations made in conformity with, and which have legal effect and operation in the place where the same are made under and by virtue of, an Act of the Imperial Parliament, passed in the fifth and sixth years of the reign of his late Majesty King William the Fourth. Chapter sixtytwo, relating to the abolition of oaths in certain cases, and of any Act in amendment thereof, shall have the same operation and effect in this Territory as if authenticated under oath before the same officers before whom the declaration had been made, and as if these officers had been authorized to administer such oaths.

Declarations made under Imperial Act Chap. 62 of 5-6 William IV. Territory.

48. Acts, deeds, evidence, acknowledgments, and declarations, now or Acts deeds, etc., done, eafter done, made, taken, or proved in Great Britain or Ireland, or in made or hereafter done, made, taken, or proved in Great Britain or Ireland, or in any of His Majesty's possessions, with those forms of proof and authentication which are the legal mode of proof and authentication in those places, shall have the same force and effect in this Territory as if sworn to before the same persons or officers by and before foreing whom the proof and authentication may be made, and as if those persons or officers had power to administer an oath.

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49. Where a Court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction in any part of His Majesty's dominions, or in any foreign country, in some proceeding before it, issues or authorises a commission or order for obtaining the testimony of some person being within this Territory, or the production of papers therein, it shall be lawful for the Territorial Court, or a judge, if satisfied of the authenticity of the commission or order, and the propriety of the examination or production, by order to direct the examination of the persons whom it is desired to examine, and the production of papers, when required, in the manner prescribed in the commission or order for examination, or in such other manner, and before such person, and with such notice, as the Court or a judge directs.

If any compe issues a commission to take evidence n Territory, a judge may order the presence of production of documents.

50. Section 297 of Chap. 17 of "The Consolidated Ordinances of the Sec. 297 of Yukon Territory, 1902," is hereby repealed.

Chap, 17 Consolidated Ordinances repealed.

CHAPTER 6.

AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE COLLECTION OF DEBTS.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

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1. This Ordinance may be cited as "The Collection Ordinance."

Interpretation

2. In this Ordinance, unless the context otherwise requires,

"Judge."

(a) The expression "Judge" means a Judge of the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory.

"Clerk."

(b) The expression "Clerk" means the Clerk of the said Court and includes any Deputy of said Clerk.

"Judgment."

(c) The expression "judgment" means any adjudication or order directing the payment of money, whether debt, damages or costs, and includes judgments obtained in any court in the Territory, or before any stipendiary magistrate or justice of the peace;

"Amount due on the judgment." (d) The expression "amount due on the judgment" includes the costs incurred subsequently to those forming part of the judgment, and which may be recovered by an execution issued upon the judgment;

"Creditor."

(e) The expression "creditor" means the person or corporation entitled to receive the amount due on the judgment;

"Debtor."

(f) The expression "debtor" means the person liable to pay the amount due on the judgment;

"Debt"

(g) The expression "debt" includes any item or part of the debt forming the subject of the judgment;

"Liability."

(h) The expression "liability" includes part of a liability forming the subject of the judgment;

Judgment summons.

3. Any party having an unsatisfied judgment may procure from the Clerk a judgment summons in the Form No. 1 in the Schedule to this Ordinance or to the like effect requiring the debtor to appear at the time and place therein expressed to be examined upon oath touching his estate and effects and the manner and circumstances under which he contracted the debt or incurred the damages or liability forming the subject of the judgment and as to the means and expectations he then had and as to the property and means he still has of discharging the said debt, damages or liability and as to the disposal he has made of any property; and such judgment summons shall be served in the same manner as a writ of summons.

Provided that in case the judgment is against two or more debtors such debtors may be examined touching their joint or partnership property, estate and effects as well as the separate property, estate and effects partnership property. of each of them.

Two or more be examined as to joint or

And provided that if upon such examination it appears to the satisfaction of the Judge that the debt upon which the judgment was obtained was incurred elsewhere than in the Yukon Territory no order shall be made against the judgment debtor.

incurred outside Yukon Territory no made.

4. The person obtaining such summons and all witnesses whom the Judge thinks requisite may be examined upon oath touching the enquiries authorized to be made as aforesaid.

All wirnesses required may

5. The examination shall be held in the Judge's Chambers, unless the Judge otherwise orders.

6. The Judge may adjourn the examination from time to time.

Judge may adiourn examination.

(2) The Judge may commit the debtor to jail until the time fixed for the adjourned hearing, unless the debtor enters into a bond in favour of the creditor with securities to the satisfaction of the Judge to attend at the time and place to which such examination is adjourned.

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7. The costs of and incidental to such judgment summons shall be costs in the cause, unless the Judge otherwise directs.

Costs in cause unless other-wise directed.

8. If the party so summoned :

If party summoned does not

- (a) Does not attend as required by the summons or show a sufficient attend, etc. reason for not attending; or,
- (b) If he attends and refuses to be sworn, or to declare any of the things aloresaid; or
- (c) If it appears to the Judge either by examination of the party or other evidence
- (i) That the debt which forms the subject of the judgment was fraudulently contracted; or
 - (ii) That the credit was obtained under false pretences; or
- (iii) That the debtor contracted such debt without having at the time any reasonable expectation of being able to pay the same; or
- · (iv) That any other fraudulent circumstances have occurred in connection with the contracting of such debt; or
- (v) That the debtor has made any fraudulent gift, delivery, transfer or disposition of his property real and personal or mixed, or any portion thereof; or

(vi) In cases of tort, including libel and slander;

Judge may commit to jail.

The Judge may, if he thinks fit, order such party to be committed to a common jail for any period not exceeding one year.

Judge may order payment by instalments.

9. If upon such examination it appears to the satisfaction of the Judge that the debtor is possessed of means or income sufficient therefor he may make an order requiring the debtor to pay the amount due on the judgment by instalments.

Order tostate amount of instalments and time and payment.

(2) Such order shall state the amount of such instalments, and the time when and the place at which the same shall be paid.

judgment summons.

(3) The Judge may also, in his discretion, direct that the debtor order payment shall pay the costs of and incidental to the judgment summons and pro-of costs of ceedings thereon with the first or any other instalment, and it shall be sufficient to indicate the amount of such costs upon the order without further taxation.

if debtor fails to pay instalment Judge may order commitment.

(4) If the debtor fails to pay any of the instalments so ordered the creditor may, upon his own affidavit or the affidavit of his solicitor, agent or some other person on his behalf having a full knowledge of the matter proving such default, obtain ex parte from a Judge an order committing the debtor to a common jail for a period not exceeding one year.

Order for commitment to be delivered to the sheriff. who shall arrest debtor and convey him to common jail.

(5) Whenever any order for commitment as aforesaid has been made, such order shall be delivered to the Sheriff of the Yukon Territory, and such Sheriff or the Deputy of such Sheriff or any bailiff, constable or peace officer to whom the said Sheriff may hand the said order for execution shall arrest the person against whom such order has issued and convey him to a common jail, and every gaoler or keeper of such jail shall receive and keep the person so arrested until discharged under the provisions of this Ordinance or otherwise by due course of law.

l'erson imprisoned who satisfies discharged from custody.

(6) Any person imprisoned under this Ordinance who has satisfied the debt, demand and liability and the amount due on the judgment, shall upon the certificate of such satisfaction signed by the Clerk, he discharged from custody.

Judge may discharge of custody.

(7) A Judge may upon any ground arising subsequent to the order of commitment that appears to him sufficient, direct that the debtor be discharged from custody.

Imprisonment not to extin guish debt.

10. No imprisonment under this Ordinance shall impair the judgment or extinguish the debt or cause of action on which a judgment has been obtained or deprive the creditor of any right to take out execution against the debtor.

11. Notwithstanding the provisions of this Ordinance in the case of a judgment obtained in the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory for a sum exceeding \$100 no judgment summons shall issue before an execution against the goods and chattels of the debtor has been returned nulla bona.

No judgment summons to issue until writ of execution against goods is returned nulla bona.

12. Upon the issuing of a judgment summons the action or proceeding in which the judgment was obtained shall for the purposes of this Ordinance become a cause, action or matter in the Territorial Court of the Yukon Territory, and subject to the provisions of this Ordinance the practice and procedure and the costs and fees payable in connection therewith shall be those now in force in the said Territorial Court under the lowest scale of costs and fees.

Upon the issuing of judgment summons the action or proceeding shall be proceeding in Territorial Court.

13. No counsel fee shall be allowed on any judgment summons or on any proceedings thereon.

No counsel fee allowed.

14. The Police Magistrate at Whitehorse may in respect to judgments entered at Whitehorse perform all the duties and exercise all the powers and jurisdiction of a Judge under this Ordinance.

Police Magistrate at Whitehorse to have jurisdiction of Judge.

SCHEDULE.

FORM NO. 1.-JUDGMENT SUMMONS.

(Style of cause)

To (name of debtor)

AND TAKE NOTICE that in the event of your failing to attend at such time and place, you may be arrested and committed to the common jail.

Clerk of the Territorial Court.

CHAPTER 7.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 74, CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCES OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PREVENTION OF PRAIRIE AND FOREST FIRES."

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice of the Council of said Territory enacts as follows:

Sec. 4, Chap. 74 Con. Ord, amended.

1. Section 4 of Chapter 74 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance for the Prevention of Prairie and Forest Fires," is amended by adding after the words "clearing land" in the fourth line thereof the words "or for the purpose of burning the limbs of trees to be used for fire wood or timber."

CHAPTER 8.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE RESPECTING IN-TOXICATING LIQUORS.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. Section 52 of the Ordinance Respecting Intoxicating Liquors, Chapter 76 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, is hereby amended by inserting the word "steamboat" between the words "any" and "house" in the first line of said section.

Sec. 52 Ch, 76 of Con. Ord.

2. Section 56 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

emended.

2a. Every licensed saloon shall have at least one window facing a public street which window shall be of clear transparent glass, with panes of a size not less than twelve inches by fifteen inches, and such window shall be not less than four feet long by three feet wide and shall be so placed that the bottom thereof shall not be lower than the sidewalk or more than three feet above it.

Front window to admit view of interior of

During prohibited hours, no blind, screen, counter, box or other obstruction of any kind shall be allowed in any saloon or in connection with such window so as to conceal any part of the interior of the harroom from the view of persons on the street without.

3. Section 58 is hereby repealed and the following substituted there- Sec. 58 for:

repealed and substituted.

- 58. No person shall keep a music hall in connection with premises licensed to sell liquor under this ordinance without first obtaining a license therefor from the Board of License Commissioners.
- (1). An application for a license under the provisions of this section Music halls to shall be made by petition to the Chief License Inspector and shall be accompanied by a sketch plan of the premises to which the license shall apply.

be licensed.

(2). A license granted under the provisions of this section, shall be Form of in form similar to licenses issued under the provisions of Section 31, Form C.

Sec. 59 repealed, and substituted.

4. Section 59 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

License good for one year.

59. A music hall license shall be in force for one year from the date of issue thereof and no longer.

Fee.

(2) The fee for such license shall be the sum of \$100 and shall be paid into the Territorial Treasury and shall form part of the general revenue fund of the Territory.

Penalty for conducting without license.

(3) Any person keeping a music hall in connection with premises licensed to sell liquor without having a license therefor shall incur for every day of contravention a penalty of not less than \$20.00 and costs, and in default of payment forthwith after conviction, imprisonment for a period not exceeding three months.

Definition of music hall.

(1) For the purposes of this ordinance any place to which the public is admitted to a theatrical or concert performance of any kind, or to dance, whether an admission fee is charged or not, shall be deemed a music hall.

No sleeping apartments to be in connection with licenced premises.

(5) No sleeping apartments or stairway or hall or passage leading to any sleeping apartment shall open off any premises licensed as a music hall.

License may be canceled. (6) The Board of License Commissioners upon recommendation of the License Inspector, shall have power to cancel any music hall license in any case in which, in their opinion, the provisions of this Ordinance respecting music halls are not being complied with.

Sec. 82 amended. 5. Section 82 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following subsection:

Costs of prosecution paid out of general revenue.

(1) All costs of any proceedings or prosecution laid by the Chief License Inspector or by his authority with the approval of the Commissioner shall be paid out of the general revenue of the Yukon Territory.

Witness fees.

(2) Witness fees shall be taxed in all cases under this ordinance at the rate of \$3.00 per day while in attendance in connection with the case, and shall be costs in the cause.

Ordinance amended by adding Sec.

- 6. Said Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting between Section 82 and Section 83 of the said Ordinance the following section:
- 82a. Every person, firm or corporation, in this section hereinafter called "agent," who as agent of, or for or on behalf of any other person, firm or corporation, in this section hereinafter called "principal," sells, or attempts to sell, or solicits orders for, or disposes of or attempts to dispose of, or delivers, any liquor, without such agent or principal being the holder of a wholesale liquor, license, shall be liable to a penalty not ex-

ceeding \$500 and costs, and in default of payment to imprisonment for a period not exceeding six months. Any liquor so sold, or attempted to be sold, or for which orders are solicited, or which is disposed of or attempted to be disposed of, may be seized by the Chief License Inspector, or by any person appointed by him and shall be destroyed immediately after conviction of the agent or principal. This section shall equally apply, whether the principal resides within or without the Yukon Territory.

CHAPTER 9.

AN ORDINANCE TO VALIDATE THE ASSESSMENT AND TAX ROLL, FOR THE YEAR 1904, OF THE UNINCORPORATED TOWN OF BONANZA.

(Assented to August 11th, 1904.)

Preamble.

Whereas doubts have arisen as to the validity of the assessment and tax roll for the year 1904, of the unincorporated town of Bonanza, by reason of certain irregularities in the transaction of business at the annual business meeting and at a special meeting of voters of the town of Bonanza, held on or about the tenth day of May, 1904;

And whereas it is deemed advisable to remove all doubts as to the validity of said assessment and tax roll;

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Assessment of unincorporated town of Bonanza on certificate of June 6, 1904 declared valid.

1. The assessment and tax roll for the year nineteen hundred and four, of the unincorporated town of Bonanza, made by Peter Coutts, Overseer of the said town of Bonanza, and certified by him by certificate dated at the town of Bonanza, the sixth day of June, A.D. nineteen hundred and four, as altered by the Court of Appeals for the said town, is hereby declared legal and valid in all respects.

Ordinance not to affect litigation begun.

2. This ordinance shall not affect any litigation already begun and pending.

CHAPTER 10.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE JUDICATURE ORDINANCE AND RULES.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

1. The rules of Court under Charter 17 of the Consolidated Ordin-Rules of Court under Ch. 17 es of the Yukon Territory entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Ad-Con. Ord." ances of the Yukon Territory entitled "An Ordinance Respecting the Administration of Civil Justice" are hereby amended by inserting the fol- adding Sec. lowing rule between Rule 329 and Rule 330.

- 329A. And in any action for tort including libel and slander the judge before whom such action is tried may at the time of rendering judgment or at any subsequent time direct parment of the amount due on such judgment including costs forthwith or at such later time as the judge deems proper and may direct unless such order is complied with that the defendant be imprisoned for such time as he directs not exceeding one year unless the amount so due is sooner raid.
- 2. Sub-section 1 of Rule 383 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Sub Sec. 1 of Rule 383 repealed and aubstituted.

- 383. Service of such summons on the Garnishee shall bind any debt due or accruing due from the garnishee to the defendant or judgment debtor whether such debt is payable in money or otherwise to the extent of the claim of the plaintiff or judgment creditor and costs, which said costs shall be fixed by a Judge or Clerk of the Court at the time such summons is issued.
- 3. Sub-section 1 of Rule 384 is hereby rejealed and the following Sub Sec. 1 of Rule 384 substituted therefor:

repealed and substituted.

- 384. No order shall be made for payment out of any money paid into Court by the garnishee until at least ten days after the service of the said summons on the defendant or judgment debtor and on the garnishee, ror when a garnishee summons issues prior to judgment until the plaintiff has recovered a judgment against the defendant.
- 4. Rule 386 of said Rules and section 31 of Ordinance No. 22 of 1903, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend the Judicature Ordinance and Rules," are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Rule 386 and 1903, repealed and substituted.

386. The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory may direct that such proportion as seems proper of any mones due from the Government of the Yukon Territory to any person employed by such government may be paid to the creditors of such person and may cause payment to be made direct to such creditors, and any such payment shall be deemed payment pro tanto to the debtor.

Rule 287 repealed and substituted.

- 5. Rule 387 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
- 387. If the garnishee does not pay into Court the amount due from him to the judgment debtor or an amount equal to the claim or judgment and costs fixed as aforesaid and does not dispute the debt due or claimed to be due from him to such debtor, then the Judge may after judgment has been entered against the judgment debtor or at once when the garnishee summons is founded on a judgment already recovered order that judgment be entered up against the garnishee for the amount due to the plaintiff or judgment creditor from the defendant or judgment debtor for principal, interest and costs and t'at execution issue thereon and it may issue accordingly.
- (2) If the garnishee fails to file any statement or files a statement admitting a debt due to the defendant or judgment debtor but does not pay the amount claimed or admitted into Court with such statement, the plaintiff, judgment creditor or any interested party (notwithstanding that judgment has not been recovered in the action) may apply ex parte to a Judge for an order that such garnishee pay the amount claimed or so admitted into Court forthwith.

Rule 388
amended by
adding
sub sections.

- 6. Rule 388 is amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:
- (2) If upon any trial under said rule whether summary or otherwise it is determined that there is a debt due from the garnishee to the defendant or judgment debtor an order may be made that the garnishee forthwith pay the amount so found to be due from him to the defendant or judgment debtor to the credit of the cause notwithstanding judgment may not have been recovered in the action.
- (3) At any time after the filing of a statement by a garnishee such garnishee may be compelled to attend for examination in the same manner as a party might be under the provision of Order XXI, and the provisions or the said order shall apply to the same examination and to the use of the evidence taken thereon.

Rules emended by adding Rule 452A

- 7. The said Rules are further amended by inserting the following rule between Rule 452 and Rule 453:
- 452A. In case a sheriff or other officer applies to the Court or a judge for relief by interpleader proceedings and any creditor under writ

of attachment or execution after receiving two days notice of such application does not join in the contesting of the claim of the adverse claimant, the Court or a judge may direct that such creditor shall be excluded from any benefit which may be derived from the contestation of such claim. Such notice may be served upon the solicitor issuing the writ.

8. The said Rules are further amended by inserting the following rules between Rule 456 and Rule 457:

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Rules amended by adding Rule 456a, 456b, and

456a. Where an issue is directed to be tried, the costs of the sheriff incurred in consequence of the adverse claim shall be a first lien or charge upon the moneys or goods which may be found in the issue to be applicable upon the execution.

456b. In case an issue is directed to be tried for the determination of an adverse claim in respect of property seized or taken under an order for writ of attachment or writ of execution, the sheriff (or other officer) to whom such order is delivered or such writ is directed, may have the costs incurred by him in consequence of such adverse claim, taxed and may, when so taxed, serve a copy of the certificate of the costs taxed upon each of the parties to the issue, and the attaching or execution creditor shall forthwith pay the same to the said sheriff (in default of which payment a writ of execution may issue to enforce the same) and if such creditor is successful upon the issue such costs shall be costs in the cause. (O. R. 1158) and (M. R. 915).

456c. When the proceedings are compromised between the parties thereto, the costs of the sheriff shall be paid by the party by whom the writ of attachment or execution was issued.

9. Form C is amended by striking out the word "costs" and insert- remainded. ing in lieu thereof the sign and word "\$ costs."

CHAPTER 11.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory, enacts as follows:

Sec. 2, Ch. 64 of Consol. Ord. repealed and substituted. 1. Section 2 of the Assessment Ordinance, Chapter 64 of the Consolidated Ordinances Yukon Territory, as amended is hereby further amended by adding after sub-section 9, the following sub-sections:

"Poll Tax."

(10) "Poll tax" means an annual tax imposed without regard to property or income on certain persons resident in the city of Dawson.

"Resident."

(11) "Resident" means any person who has been living in or carrying on business in the city of Dawson for a period of two months or longer.

Ordinance amended by adding subsect to Sec.3 Poll tax to be levied in Dawson.

- 2. The said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the following sub-sections to section 3:
- (2) Every adult male person resident in the city of Dawson shall pay a poll tax of \$5.00; Provided, however, that any such person who has paid or is liable to pay a tax upon property or income or both, in an amount equal to or exceeding \$5.00 shall be entitled to a credit or rebate of \$5.00 upon his taxes; and, any such person liable to pay a tax upon property or income or both in an amount less than \$5.00 shall be entitled to a rebate or credit of an amount equal to such tax.

Persons
neglecting to
pay may be
distrained or
sued.

(3) Any person liable to pay the poll tax named in the next preceding sub-section shall pay the same to the City Collector within two days after demand therefor, and in case of neglect or refusal to pay the same the Collector may levy the same by distress of the goods and chattels of the defaulter with costs of distress. Such poll tax may be sued for and the provisions of the Collection Ordinance shall apply to any judgments recovered therefor.

When collected.

(4) The poll tax for the year 1904 may be collected by the City Collector at any time after the passing of this Ordinance, and in any subsequent year such tax may be collected at any time after the commencement of such year.

Sec. joi Subsec. 4 repealed and substituted.

- 3. Section (j) of sub-section 4 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
 - (j) Income to the extent of \$1,800.00.

4. Section 6 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed and the fol- Sec. 6 and lowing substituted therefor:

amendments renealed and substituted.

6. The Assessor having ascertained as nearly as may be the names of all adult male persons resident in the city of Dawson, and the particulars in particulars of the land improvements and personal property and income roll. to be assessed, shall prepare an assessment roll in which he shall set down in separate columns the names and description of every person liable to be rated, designating every such person by a number on the roll and by a statement of the occupation and residence of such person, distinguishing the resident from the non-resident and showing whether such person is assessed as owner, occupant or tenant, or on account of income or is liable to pay a poll tax. The Asses or shall also set down a description of and the value of the land and improvements and personal property and income, showing thereunder as far as possible the various cnumerated in form "A" in the second s hedule of the said ordinance hereby amended and shall note whether the person assessed or liable to pay a roll tax is a British subject or an alien, and also set down the amount of the poll tax and note any other facts that may aid in securing the proper and correct assessment.

Assessor to set down

- (2) The said form "A" in addition to the particulars therein contained Amount of shall show the amount of the poll tax chargeable against each person assessed and shall in addition thereto contain a column with the heading person liable. "Poll Tax" and a column with the heading showing whether the person assessed or liable to pay a poll tax is a British subject or an alien and shall enter thereunder, opposite each name the letters "B.S." to indicate that such person is a British subject, or the letter "A" to indicate that such person is an alien.

poll tax to be

(3) The assessment roll shall be, as nearly as possible, in said form Roll to be "A" except, that the columns under the heading "taxes on land" and Form "A." "taxes on improvements, personal property, income and poll tax" shall form part of the rate book and not of the assessment roll.

(4) The City Assessor in addition to any other books to be kept by Poll Tax Book. him, shall keep a book to be known as the "Poll Tax Book" in which he shall enter the names of all persons liable to pay a poll tax but not assessed on property or income.

5. Rule 10, section 7, is hereby repealed and the following substituted refor:

Rule 10, Sec. 7, repealed and substituted. therefor:

Rule 10. The Assessor shall on or before the 30th day of Septem-Roll-when to ber in each year complete the roll.

be completed.

(2) The Assessor shall forthwith thereafter sign the said roll, first Assessor to sign roll and attaching thereto a certificate in form "B" in the schedule to this Or- poll tax book.

dinance (which form is substituted for form "B" in the second schedule to the Ordinance hereby amended) and shall in like manner sign the Poll Tax Book, and attach thereto a certificate in form "H" in the said s hedule.

Sec. 16 amended by adding subsection. 6. Section 16 is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section:

Appeal Court where held.
Subsec 1 of Sec. 37 repealed and substituted.
Headings of

rate book.

- (2) The Court for the hearing of appeals for the city of Dawson shall be held at the City Hall.
- 7. Sub-section I of Section 37 is recalled and the following substituted therefor:

 37. The Assessor shall make a rate book by carrying out in form

 (A2) under the second headings (Trayes, on Land) and (Trayes, on Im-
- 37. The Assessor shall make a rate book by carrying out in form "A" under the several headings "Taxes on Land" and "Taxes on Improvements, Personal Property, Income and Poll Tax" opposite the name of each person, firm, company and corporation, the rate of mills on the dollar, the arrears of taxes, taxes for the year 190... and the total amount of taxes due.

Subsec. 3 of Sec. 40 amended.

- 8. Sub-section 3 of Section 40 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "person" in the first line the words "fails to pay the poll tax when due or if any person."
- 9. The said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding the following section:

Ordinance applies to Dawson only.

61. This Ordinance and the repealing, amending and other provisions thereof shall apply to the city of Dawson only, and shall not apply to any district or assessment outside the city of Dawson.

SCHEDULE.

"FORM "B."

I certify I have set down in the foregoing assessment roll with the names numbered from No. 1 to No. -, both inclusive, the land and improvements liable to taxation situated in the city of Dawson and the true and actual cash value thereof in each case, according to the best of my information and judgment; and also that the said assessment statement of the aggregate amount of roll contains true personal property and improvements oʻſ the said taxable of the poll tax of every person named on the said and roll and that I have estimated and set down the same according to the best of my information and belief; and I further certify that I have entered therein the names of the several persons owning property or receiving incomes and I have not entered the name of any person whom I did not truly believe to be liable to be assessed in respect to the property and income and to pay the poll tax assessed or entered against him therein to the extent such person is so assessed or liable, and to the best of my

knowledge and belief I have noted on the said roll whether the person assessed or liable is a British subject or an alien.
Dated at the city of Dawson thisday of
FORM "H."
I certify that I have set down in the foregoing list all the names of the adult residents in the city of Dawson, numbered consecutively from No. 1 to No both inclusive, liable to pay a poll tax according to the best of my information and belief, and I have not entered the name of any person whom I did not believe to be liable to ray a poll tax.
Dated at the city of Dawson, this day of

A.D. 190.....

CHAPTER 12.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DAWSON CITY CHARTER.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the council of the said territory, enacts as follows:

Clause (c) sub sec. 1 Sec. 6 of Ord. 45, 1901, repealed and substituted

- 1. Clause (c) sub-section 1 of section 6 of Ordinance No. 45 of 1901, entitled "An Ordinance to Incorporate the City of Dawson," is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
- (c) Is rated upon real property assessed at not less than two thousand dollars or on real or personal property or income either separately or together at not less than \$3,000.00 on the assessment roll prepared by the City Assessor on or before the 30th day of September yearly as finally revised by the Assessment Court of Appeal.

Clause (a) sub Sec. 2. Sec. 6 repealed and substituted.

Sec. 6

amended by adding subsection.

Additional

assessment under Bec. 10,

Ch. 64 of Consol. Ord.

not to be included in

property
assessed in
Subsec. 1 (1)
and 2 (a) Sec. 6.

Sec. 14 repealed and substituted.

Every British subject of 21

years can vote

- 2. Clause (a) of sub-section 2 section 6 of said ordinance is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
- (a) Is rated upon real property assessed at not less than one thousand dollars or upon real or personal property or income either separately or together at not less than \$1,000.00 on the assessment roll prepared by the City Assessor on or before the 30th day of September as finally revised by the Assessment Court of Appeal

3. Section 6 is hereby amended by adding the following sub-section:

- (5) No additional assessment made by the City Assessor under the provisions of section 10 of Chapter 64 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory entitled "The Assessment Ordinance" shall be included in the real or personal property or income assessed and mentioned in sub-section 1 (c) and 2 (a) of section 6 of the Dawson City Ordinance.
- 4. Section 14 and amendments thereto are hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:
- 14. Every person resident within the city of Dawson who is a British subject of the full age of 21 years shall be qualified to vote at an election of Mayor and Aldermen,

Rated on roll and has paid taxes, or if (a) If he has been rated upon the last revised assessment roll in respect of property or income and has fully paid his rates and taxes of all kinds on or before the day for nominating candidates, or

(b) If he has not been assessed in respect to property or income but has paid his poll tax on or before the 30th day of September for the year 1904 or on or before the 31st day of August in any year thereafter and has been a resident of the city for at least six months prior to the day of the election.

Not rated but hes paid poll tax.

5. Section 25 and amendments therete are repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Sec. 25 repealed and

25. The City Clerk shall on or before the first day of November in each year prepare for each polling sub-division in alphabetical order a list of electors which shall comprise the names of those persons who are British subjects rated on the last religid assessment roll of the city with a short description of the property or other qualification on which they are assessed and shall post one copy of the same in each of the following places within the city, namely: The office of the City Clerk, the Postoffice, the Administration Building, the Court House, the City Station of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police and the Public Library Building.

City Clerk shall prepare list of electers.

A copy of said list shall be kept in the City Clerk's office, open to the inspection of the public at all times during office hours.

Copy of list kept in City Clerk's office for inspection.

6. Section 27 is amended by inserting immediately after the word "income" in the second line thereof the words "or by payment of poll tax."

Sec, 27 amended.

7. Section 33 of the said ordinance is amended by adding the following sub-sections:

Sec. 33 amended by subsections. Candidate for

Mayor to deposit \$100 00.

(4) Every candidate for the office of Mayor shall at the time of delivering his nomination paper to the City Clerk deposit in the hands of the City Clerk the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada which sum shall be forfeited to the city if such candidate fails to receive one-half of the total number of votes received by the candidate elected.

> Candidate for deposit \$50.00.

- (5) Every candidate for the office of Alderman shall at the time of delivering his nomination paper to the City Clerk deposit in the hands of the City Clerk the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) in legal tender or in the bills of any chartered bank doing business in Canada which sum shall be forfeited to the City if such candidate for Alderman fails to receive onehalf of the total number of the votes received by the candidate elected polling the lowest number of votes.
- (6) The receipt of the City Clerk shall in every case be sufficient evi- Receipt of City dence of the delivery of the nomination paper and of the payment of the of delivery deposit mentioned in the foregoing sub-sections 4 and 5.

of nomination of deposit.

Deposit by candidate for Mayor returned if he receives one half the votes of successful candidate, and for Alderman if he receives one half the votes of lowest successful candidate. Sec. 54 amended by adding subsections.

- (7) The sum so deposited by any candidate for Mayor shall be returned to him if he is elected or receives one half of the total number of votes received by the candidate elected for Mayor, and the sum so deposited by any candidate for Alderman shall be returned to him if he is elected or receives one-half of the total number of votes received by the candidate elected for Alderman polling the lowest number of votes.
- 8. Section 54 of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-sections:

Voter must iske oath if required by agent of candidate.

(2) Every voter qualified to vote by reason of payment of a roll tax and not otherwise shall before voting if required by any candidate or agent take the oath in form "I" in the schedule to this Ordinance which shall be administered by the Deputy Returning Officer, and any such voter refusing to take such oath shall not thereafter be permitted to vote.

Subsec (a) Sec. 118 amended.

9. Sub-section (a) of the first section numbered 118 of said Ordinance as amended is hereby amended by adding thereto the following words:

Salary of Mayor not to exceed \$1500.00 and of Aldermen \$500.00.

1. "But the salary for Mayor shall not exceed \$1500.00 for any year subsequent to the present, and the salary for Alderman shall not exceed \$500.00 for any year subsequent to the present."

Subsec 3 Sec. 118 amended. 10. Sub-section 3 of the second section numbered 118 of said Ordinance is hereby amended by striking out the figures "75" and substituting the figures "50" therefor, and by striking out the words "levied during the preceding year," and substituting therefor the words "collected on the assessment for the next preceding year."

Sec. 158 amended by V 10, 1903, amended Sec, 15 of Ord.

11. Section 158 of said Ordinance as amended by section 15 of Ordinance No. 10 of 1903 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following sub-section:

Only one member of City Council to be on Court of Appeal.

(4) It shall not be necessary that any member of the Court of Appeal in the city of Dawson be a member of the City Council and not more than one member of such Court shall be a member of the City Council.

Form "B" amended.

12. Form "B" of the said Ordinance is hereby amended by inserting immediately after the word "have" in the eighth line the words "before the day for nominating candidates."

SCHEDULE.

FORM I

Oath of poll tax voter:

CHAPTER 13.

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF SHEEP AND OTHER ANIMALS FROM DOGS.

(Assented to August 24, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the said Territory enacts as follows:

Dog may be killed when in act of worrying cattle, etc.

- 1. Any person may kill any dog in the act of worrying or destroying cattle, horses, sheep, pigs or poultry elsewhere than on the enclosed land occupied by the owner of such dog.
- On complaint that dog has worried cattle, etc., justice of peace may order dog to be killed.
- 2. On complaint made on oath before a justice of the peace that any person owns or has in his possession a dog which has within three months previous, worried, injured or destroyed any cattle, horses, sheep, pigs or poultry outside of the inclosed land occupied by the owner of such dog, such justice of the peace may issue his summons directed to such person stating shortly the matter of such complaint and requiring such person to appear before him at a certain time and place therein stated to answer to such complaint; and upon conviction of having such dog in his possession, the justice of the peace may make an order for the killing of such dog within three days and in default thereof may in his discretion impose a fine upon such person not exceeding \$50 with costs.

SCHOOLS.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAFTER 66 OF THE CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCES OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING SCHOOLS."

(Assented to August 24, 1904.)

The Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Yukon Territory enacts as follows:

1. Section 3 of Chapter 66 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Sec. 3, Ch. 66 of Consol. Ord. Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Schools," is hereby amended. amended by striking out the word "the" at the beginning of said section and substituting therefor the word "three"; and by inserting after the word "Territory" in the first line of said section the words "named by the Commissioner."

2. The said Ordinance is further amended by adding to said Section Sec. 3 further amended. 3 the following sub-section:

(2) The Commissioner shall be "ex officio" a member of the Council of Public Instruction.

CHAPTER 16.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR A PLEBISCITE RESPECTING THE DAWSON CITY CHARTER.

(Assented to August 24, 1904.)

Preamble.

Whereas in the opinion of very many of the ratepayers of the city of Dawson the necessities of the said city impose too great a burden upon the ratepayers, and

Whereas it is deemed advisable that a vote of the said ratepayers should be taken to determine the advisability of revoking the city charter;

Therefore, he it enacted by the Commissioner of the Yukon territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said territory, as follows:

Commissioner to appoint polling day by proclamation.

1. The Commissioner shall, by proclamation, appoint a day upon which a vote of the ratepayers shall be taken to determine whether a majority of such ratepayers are for or against the revocation of said charter.

Proclamation to name Returning Officer. 2. The said proclamation shall name a Returning Officer to hold a plebiscite of the ratepayers.

Returning Officer to give notice. 3. The said Returning Officer shall give not less than seven days public notice of the time and place for voting at such plebiscite.

Returning Officer to provide polling places and Deputy Returning Officers. 4. The Returning Officer shall estimate the number of ratepayers entitled to vote at such plebiseite, and shall provide at least one polling place for every two hundred ratepayers, and for each polling place shall name a Deputy Returning Officer and Poll Clerk.

Franchise.

5. Every person who is a British subject and who was assessed upon the last revised assessment roll of the city of Dawson shall, upon production to the deputy returning officer at the poll, of a certificate from the city collector of Dawson that all his taxes have been paid in full, be entitled to vote at such election, and no other person shall be so entitled.

The Deputy Returning Officer shall retain such certificate when so produced, until the close of the poll, and then deliver them to the Returning Officer.

6. It shall be the duty of the said city collector to issue said certifi- City Collector cate to every person who has paid his taxes and who applies for such certificates. certificate during office hours between ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon on any day, Sunday excepted, preceding the day before the day of election.

7. The Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks Allofficers to shall, before entering upon their respective duties, take the oath in Form "A" in the Schedule to this Ordinance, to the proper and faithful charge of the same. Such oath may be taken before a justice of the peace, or a commissioner for taking affidavits.

take oath before performing

8. Upon the day fixed by the Commissioner the Deputy Returning Of- Poil open ficers shall open the poll at nine o'clock in the forenoon and shall keep 5pm. the same open until five o'clock in the afternoon. The Returning Officer shall provide a ballot box, a sufficient number of ballot papers and the necessary material to mark the ballots for each Deputy Returning Ofncer.

from 9 a.m. to

9. The Poll Clerks shall write in the poll books the name of voter when he offers to vote.

each Poll Clerk to write name of each voter in poli book.

10. No person shall be permitted to vote who refuses when required to take the oath set out in Form "B" in the Schedule to this Ordinance.

Every voter to required.

11. The ballot papers for the purpose of voting under this Ordinance shall be in the following form:

Form of ballot paper.

SHALL THE DAWSON CITY	YES.	NO.
CHARTER BE REVOKED?		

12. The ballot papers shall be prepared by the Returning Officer.

13. The Returning Officer shall, by writing under his hand appoint from the applicants for such appointment, or on behalf of persons applying to have such appointment made, two agents to attend at each polling station during voting hours and at the final summing up of the votes on behalf of those desirous of an affirmative answer to the question, and

Ballot papers prepared by Returning Officer. Returning Officer to appoint two agentsforeach polling station for each side. two agents so to attend on behalf of those desirous of obtaining a negative answer to the question.

How to vote.

14. An affirmative vote on the question shall be made by writing the letter "X" under the word "Yes," and a negative vote shall be made by writing the letter "X" under the word "No" opposite such question.

Deputy Returning Officer to sum up number of votes. 15. After summing up the votes the Deputy Returning Officer shall disclose the number of votes given for and against the question submitted, and then place all ballots, poll books and oaths in the ballot box, seal up the same in the presence of the agents and return to the Returning Officer together with a written statement of the votes for and against revocation.

Returning Officer to sum up result of returns. 16. The Returning Officer shall, as soon as possible, sum up the result of the returns of all the Deputy Returning Officers and make a return to the Commissioner of the result of the plebiscite.

Commissioner may publish Proclamation of result.

17. If the majority of the votes polled are in the affirmative the Commissioner of the Yukon territory may publish a proclamation setting forth the result of such plebiscite, and thereupon and thereafter all streets, real and personal property, assets, rights, duties, jurisdiction, powers and privileges now vested in, imposed upon, possessed or exercised by the mayor and council of the city of Dawson, or by any and all committees of said council shall vest in, be imposed upon, possessed and exercised by the Commissioner of the Yukon territory, provided that in regard to any of such matters the Commissioner shall not act, or exercise any of such functions without the advice and consent of the Yukon Council where the same would be required were the act or function one relating to the Yukon territory beyond the limits of the city of Dawson.

After Proclamation all money due city to be paid to the Comptroller.

18. After the publication of said proclamation all sums of money belonging to, or now or hereafter due, or accruing due to the city of Dawson from any source whatsoever, or which would have accrued due to the city of Dawson but for the issue of such proclamation, shall be paid to the Comptroller of the Yukon territory and shall form part of the general revenue of the territory.

All debts due by city to be paid from such funds.

19. All debts due or accruing due by the city of Dawson, and the expenses and all necessary services incurred which may be continued after such proclamation within the territory, within the present boundaries of said city, shall be paid for out of such fund.

Commissioner may authorize rebate from taxes due, 20. After such publication the commissioner shall have power to authorize a rebate of thirty-three and one-third per centum from the amount of

the taxes due by any person, firm, or corporation upon the assessment made during the year 1904 on all such taxes as are paid to the tax collector before January the 1st, 1905.

SCHEDULE.-FORM A.

Oath of Returning Officer, Deputy Returning Officer, and Poll Clerk. I,, do swear that I have not received any sum of money, office, employment or gratuity, or any bond, bill or note, or any promise of gratuity by myself or another, to my use or advantage, for making any return at this election, that I will return to the Returning Officer or Commissioner, as the case may require, a true and faithful account of the votes polled in this election, and that I will faithfully discharge my duty at the election to the best of my knowledge and judgment.

FORM B.

CHAPTER 17.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, OF THE CONSOLIDATED ORDINANCES OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING THE COUNCIL OF THE YUKON TERRITORY."

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Sec. 1 of Ch. 2 of Consol, Ord. amended.

- 1. Section 1 of Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory is amended by adding thereto the following subsections:
- (2) The general election of representatives to the Territorial Council of the Yukon Territory may be held before the expiration of two years from the date when the representatives elected at the then next preceding general election were returned as elected, but the representatives elected before the expiration of the term of office of any previously elected representatives shall not enter upon their offices as such representatives until such two years have expired.

Secs. 7, 8 and 9 repealed and amended.

2. Sections 7, 8 and 9 of Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory are hereby repealed, and the following substituted therefor:

Members' indemnity. 7. The Commissioner shall pay to each elected member of the Yukon Council an indemnity of six hundred dollars for each year of service after election, provided always that a deduction at the rate of fifteen dollars per day shall be made from such indemnity to any member for every day for which the council has been summoned or to which it is adjourned, and for every meeting of any committee of such council, of which notice has been given on which such member does not attend.

How paid.

8. Such indemnity may be paid from time to time as any member becomes entitled to the same, to the extent of twenty-five dollars for each day's attendance, but three hundred dollars less the amount already paid may be paid at the end of each six months of any fiscal year.

Traveling expenses.

9. There shall also be paid to can member of the Council 50 cents per mile for each mile of the distance between the place of residence of such member at the time of his election and the place at which the ses-

sion of the Council is held, reckoning such distance going and coming according to the ordinary mail route, which distance shall be determined and certified by the Commissioner.

3. The Schedule to Chapter 2 of the Consolidated Ordinances Yukon Schedule Territory is hereby struck out and the Schedule to this Ordinance is sub- substituted. stituted therefor, and the Schedule to this Ordinance shall be deemed to be Schedule 1 to said Chapter 2.

4. This Ordinance shall not affect any elected member now holding Ordinance not his seat in the Yukon Council, but every such member shall be, until his ent members. term of office expires, a representative of the electoral district for which he was elected.

SCHEDULE 1.

- 1. The Electoral District of North Dawson shall consist of all that portion of the Yukon Territory commencing at the point of intersection of the eastern limit of the Yukon Territory with the watershed dividing Peel River and its tributaries from the Stewart River and its tributaries; thence westerly along said watershed to the head of the Klondike River; thence southerly and westerly along the centre of the main channel of the Klondike River to its intersection with the eastern boundary of the City of Dawson; thence northerly along the eastern boundary line of the City of Dawson to its intersection with the prolongation of the centre line of King street; thence southerly along the centre line of King street and its prolongation to the centre of the Yukon River; along the centre of the main channel of the Yukon River to the mouth of Dawson Creek; thence up Dawson Creek to the watershed dividing the Fortymile River and tributaries from the Sixtymile River and tributaries; then:e westerly along said watershed to its intersection with meridian 141 degrees west; thence north along said meridian to the northern limit of the Yukon Territory; thence easterly and southerly along the northern and eastern limits of the Yulon Territory to the point of commencement, and such electoral district shall return one member.
- 2. The Electoral District of South Dawson shall consist of all that portion of the Yukon Territory commencing at the junction of the Klondive River with the eastern boundary of the City of Dawson; northerly along the eastern city limit of Dawson to its intersection with the prolongation of the centre line of King street; thence southerly along the centre line of King street and a prolongation thereof to the centre of the Yukon River; thence along the centre of the Yukon River to the mouth of Dawson Creek; thence up Dawson Creek to the watershed dividing the Fortymile River and tributaries from the Sixtymile River and tributaries; then e along said watershed to its intersection with meridian

- 141 degrees west; thence south along said meridian to its intersection with the main channel of the White River; thence down stream along the centre of the main channel of the White River and Yukon River to the mouth of the Klondike River; then e up-stream along the centre of the main channel of the Klondike River to the point of commencement, and such electoral district shall return one member.
- 3. The Electoral District of Klondike shall consist of all that port on of the Yukon Territory commencing at a point in the centre of the Klondile River at the old Bonanza Upper Ferry Crossing; thence along the centre af the old Bonanza trail with its junction with the Ridge Road so called; thence along the centre line of the Ridge Road and the wate: shed between Bonanza and Hunker Creeks to King Solomon's Dome; thence along the watershed dividing Sulphur and Quartz Creeks to the centre of the Indian River at the mouth of Australia Creek; thence up the centre of Indian River to its intersection with the Whitehorse Overland Trail; thence along said Whitehorse Overland Trail to its intersection with the watershed dividing the Stewart River and its tributaries from the Pelly River and its tributaries; thence easterly along the said watershed to the eastern limit of said Territory; thence northwesterly along the eastern limit of the said Territory to its intersection with the watershed dividing the Peel River and its tributaries from the Stewart River and its tributaries; thence westerly along the said watershed to the head of the Klondike River; thence southerly and westerly along the centre of the main channel of the Klondike River to the point of commencement, and such electoral district shall return one member.
- 4. The Electoral District of Bonania shall consist of all that portion of the Yukon Territory commencing at a point in the centre of the Klondike River at the crossing of the old Bonanza Upper Ferry; thence along the centre of the old Bonanza trail to its junction with the Ridge Road; thence along the centre line of the Ridge Road along the watershed dividing Hunker and Bonanza Creeks to King Solomon's Dome; thence down the watershed dividing Sulphur from Quartz Creeks to the centre of Indian River at the mouth of Australia Creek; thence up the centre of Indian River to its intersection with the Whitehorse Overland Trail; thence along said Overland Trail to its intersection with the watershed dividing Stewart River and its tributaries from the Pelly River and its tributaries; thence along said watershed to the eastern limit of said Territory; thence southeasterly and westerly along the eastern and southern limits of the Yukon Territory to the intersection of the southern boundary line of said Territory with the watershed dividing the Pelly River and tributaries from the Yukon River and tributaries; thence northwesterly a'ong said watershed to the confluence of the Yukon and Pelly Rivers; thence down the centre of the main channel of the Yukon River to the

mouth of the Klondike River; thence up the centre of the Klondike River to the point of commencement, and such electoral district shall return one member.

5. The Electoral District of Whitehorse shall consist of all those portions of the Yukon Territory not included in Electoral Districts Numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 hereinbefore described, and such electoral district shall return one member.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR VOTERS' LISTS FOR ELEC-TIONS TO THE YUKON COUNCIL.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

The Commissioner of the Yukon Territory by and with the advice and consent of the Council of said Territory, enacts as follows:

Commissioner to divide electoral di-tricts into polling divisions and appoint assessors.

1. The Commissioner may divide each electoral district into as many polling divisions as may be necessary and may appoint such number of revisors as may be necessary to prepare a list of persons entitled to vote at elections of a member for the Yukon Council for each such polling division.

Revisors may vote where his duties are exercised. 2. Every revisor shall be qualified to vote and a resident within the electoral district within which his duties are to be exercised and shall before acting as such take the oath of office in form "A" in the schedule to this Act.

Dutles of revisor.

- 3. Every revisor after taking said oath shall post up at three of the most public places within the polling division to which the list relates a notice that he has been appointed revisor for the polling division and that he will proceed forthwith to compile, and within thirty days will complete, the voters' list for the polling division, and designating the office or place where he may be found and the time during which he will attend at such office for the purposes of revision.
- (2) Such time shall be not less than eight hours per day for not less than five days, which days and hours shall be specified in such notice.

Revisor to compile list, 4. Every revisor shall, immediately after taking the oath of office compile a list of the persons qualified to vote in each polling district at such election, and he shall make three plainly written copies thereof, with the names of the voters alphabetically arranged, giving the occupation and residence of each voter in the form "B" in the schedule to this Act.

Revisor to use as basis of his list the list compiled for election to llouse of Commons.

5. In the compilation of such list the revisor may use as a basis the lists of voters prepared for the last election of a member of the House of Commons of Canada for the Yukon Territory, taking therefrom the names of such persons as he believes to be duly qualified, and shall enter

on such list the name of every person whether on such lists or not who proves to him that he is qualified to vote.

6. Every revisor shall complete, date at his place of residence and sign the voters' list for each polling division within his district, and he shall forthwith post up in two of the most public places within such polling division copies of such list and shall retain one copy for revision.

nost two copies of completed list.

7. If any revisor at any time after posting up any voters' list, and seven days before the polling day, is fully satisfied from representations made to him by any credible person that the name of any qualified voter has been omitted from the voters' list of the polling division to which such voter belongs, he shall add such name to the copy of the list in his possession below his own signature, and shall mark such addition by his initials; if the revisor in like manner is fully satisfied that there is on the list the name of any person who is not qualified as a voter in such polling division he may draw erasing lines through such name, and write his own initials opposite thereto in the column for "remarks"; and if the revisor finds the occupation, addition or residence of any voter to be inaccurately stated in the list he may make the necessary alteration and affix his initials thereto in like manner.

Revisor may strike from list seven days of polling day.

2. Notice of the time and place of making such additions and of making such crasures or alterations shall be given by posting such notice in the revisor's office and in two public places for at least two days before given. such time and any person affected by any such change shall be entitled to attend at such time and place by himself or his agent and oppose such change.

Notice of time and place where alterations

8. Every revisor, having revised and corrected such retained copy of each voters' list compiled by him, if he deem such correction necessary, as provided in the next preceding section, shall write at the foot of such copy and close to the last name thereon, at least two days before the polling day, a certificate in the form of the second certificate contained in form "B" in the schedule to this Act.

be added to revised and corrected list by revisor.

9. 'The revisor shall deliver a copy of the voters' list so certified forthwith to the Deputy Returning Officer for the polling division to which such list relates and shall forthwith cause to be delivered the voters' list Officer. so certified to the Commissioner, and every such list as received by such Deputy Returning Officer shall be the voters' list for the polling division to which it relates.

Certified list to be delivered to the Deputy Returning

2. Any candidate or his agent duly appointed in writing shall be en- Candidate. titled to receive a copy of such voters' list from the revisor as soon as copy of list.

the same is revised, upon paying therefor at the rate of two cents per voter named on such list.

Subsec. 2. Sec. 8, Sec. 49. Secs. 61 to 74, both inclusive; Secs. 80, 81, 84 and 90 to 99 both inclusive of Ch. 3, Consol. Ord. repealed.

10. The following portions of Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Elections" are hereby repealed, that is to say:

Sub-section 2 of Section 8;

Sections 49; 61 to 74 both inclusive; 80; 81; 84; 90 to 99 both inclusive.

Sec. 9 amended.

11. Section 9 of said Chapter is amended by striking out the words "fourteen" in the first line thereof and substituting the word "seven" in lieu thereof.

Sec. 24 amended 12. Section 24 of said Chapter is amended by inserting the words "a copy of the list of voters for the polling division" between the word "day" and the words "the books" in the third line of said section.

Sec. 35 repealed and substituted, 13. Section 35 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

Persons whose names on list entitled to vote. 35. Subject to the provisions of Chapter 3 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Elections," all persons whose names are registered on the list of voters for any polling division in any electoral district in force on the day of the polling at any election for any electoral district, shall be entitled to vote at any such election for such electoral district and no other persons shall be entitled to vote thereat.

Sec. 36 amended. 14. Section 36 of the said Chapter 3 is amended by adding thereto: "If required so to do by the Deputy Returning Officer."

Sec. 89 amended. 15. Section 89 of said Chapter is amended by striking out the words "and the number still the subject of appeal" at the end of the first paragraph of said section.

Sec. 100 amended. 16. Section 100 is amended by striking out the words "after having disposed of any appeal regarding the validity of ballots that may come before him" in the first paragraph of said section and the words from the words "if no appeals," &c., to the end of paragraph 2 of said section.

Form H in Schedule 1 amended 17. Form "H" in schedule 1 of said Chapter 3 is amended by inserting before the words "the voter" in the first line thereof the following words: "Every natural born or naturalized male British subject in the Territory who has attained the full age of twenty-one years and con-

tinuously resided in such Territory for a period of not less than twelve months shall be entitled to vote in the polling division of the electoral district for which his name is entered upon the list of voters and not elsewhere."

18. Forms O and S in schedule 1 of said Chapter are hereby struck Forms O and S in Schedule 1 out.

struck out.

19. Schedule 1, Tariff C, Chapter 3, Consolidated Ordinances of the Schedule 1. Tariff C, Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance Respecting Elections" is here-repealed and substituted, by repealed, and the following Tariff substituted therefor, that is to say:

TARIFF "C." Fees for Election Services, Sect. 112, Chap. 3, C.O.Y.T.

1. The Returning Officer, where no poll is held\$100.0	0
2. Election Clerk, where no poll is held	0
3. Returning Officer, where poll is held 250.0	0
4. Election Clerk, where poll is held	0
5. Deputy Returning Officer	0
6. Poll Clerk 10.0	0
7. Deputy Returning Officer and Justice of the Peace sitting as	
Court of Revision, per day, each 10.0	0
8. Each Officer, for every mile necessarily traveled in discharge	
of his duties	5
9. *Rent of house for Nomination	
10. *Rent of house for Polling Station	
11. *Rent of house for Court of Revision	
12. *Rent of house for count by Returning Officer	
*Actual cash not to exceed ten dollars for any one item.	
FORM A.	
I, the undersigned appointed revisor fo	r
the polling district No (or as the case may be) of the electora	ιl
district of the Yukon Territory, solemnly swear (or, being one of the per	-
sons permitted by law to affirm in civil cases, solemnly affirm) that I wil	
act faithfully in my said capacity of revisor without partiality, fear, fa	ι-
vor or affection; so help me God.	
(Signature)	
CERTIFICATE OF A REVISOR HAVING TAKEN THE OATH OFFICE.	F
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on the day of the	
month of revisor for the polling district No.	
(or as the case may be) of the electoral district of	
took and subscribed the oath (or affirmation) of office, required in suc	
case of revisor by "The Yukon Territory Representation Act. 1902"	п

In testimony whereof, I have delivered to him this certificate under my hand.

(Signature)

C. D., .

Justice of the Peace.

Or A. B.,

Returning Officer.

FORM B.

LIST OF VOTERS.

Electoral District of the Yukon Territory, Polling Division No. 1 (or as the case may be.)

No.	Name.	Occupation or addition.	Residence.	Remarks.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the voters' list in polling division No. 1 (or as the case may be) of the electoral district of the Yukon Territory, as prepared by me for use in the election of a member (or members, as the case may be) for the Yukon Council for the said electoral district now pending.

(Signature)

I. J.,

Revisor.

(Here the revisor shall make any addition to the list which he finds necessary.)

(Signature) 1. J.,

Revisor.

CHAPTER 19.

AN ORDINANCE FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CER-TAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE FURTHER EX-PENSES OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRI-TORY FOR THE TWELVE MONTHS FROM JUNE 30TH, 1903, TO JUNE 30TH, 1904, AND FOR PURPOSES RELATING THERE-TO, AND FOR GRANTING TO THE COMMISSIONER CERTAIN SUMS OF MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE PUB-LIC SERVICE OF THE YUKON TERRITORY, FOR TWELVE MONTHS FROM JUNE 30TH, 1904, TO JUNE 30TH, 1905, AND FOR PURPOSES RELATING THERETO.

(Assented to August 24th, 1904.)

Whereas, it appears by message from Frederick Tennyson Congdon, Preamble. Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and in the Supplementary Estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "A" are required to defray certain further expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for other purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1904;

And whereas, it appears by message from Frederick Tennyson Congdon, the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, and the estimates accompanying the same, that the sums hereinafter mentioned in Schedule "B" to this Ordinance, are required to de'ray certain expenses of the Public Service of the Yukon Territory, and for other purposes relating thereto for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1905;

It is therefore hereby enacted by the Commissioner, by and with the advice and consent of the Council of the Yukon Territory, as follows:

1. From and out of the sums at the disposal of the Yukon Council, Further there shall and may be paid and applied a further sum not exceeding in the whole sixty-nine thousand and forty-six dollars and thirty-one cents ending June 39th 1904. for defraying the several charges and expenses of the public service, ending June 30th, 1904, as set forth in Schedule "A" to this Ordinance.

2. From and out of the funds at the disrosal of the Yukon Council Appropriation of \$528 500 00 there shall and may be paid and applied a sum not exceeding in the whole for public five hundred and twenty-eight thousand, five hundred dollars, for defraving June 30, 1905.

the several charges and expenses of the Public Service for the 'twelve months ending June 30th, 1905, as set forth in Schedule "B" to this Ordinance.

Application of moneys expended to be accounted for.

3. The due application of all mone's expended shall be duly accounted for.

SCHEDULE "A."

Further sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1904, and for the purposes for which they are granted.

To defray additional expenses of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1904, as follows:

\$69,046.31

SCHEDULE "B."

Sums granted to the Commissioner by this Ordinance for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1905, and for the purposes for which they are granted.

To defray the expenses of the Government of the Yukon Territory for the twelve months ending June 30th, 1905, as follows:

To provide for the election of five members of the Yukon Council	10 000 00
Indemnity to members of the Yukon Council	6,700.00
Maintenance and repairs of Public Buildings, not including	
schools	65,420.00
Preventive Service, including a gratuity to the widow of the	
late Hugh McKinnon	14,050.00
Salaries and travelling expenses	37,958.00
Schools	68,460.00
Contingencies, including costs and extenses of operating and enforcing any ordinance of the Territory, and of any persons employed for any such purpose, and a grant to the	
Dawson Rifle Association of \$200	10,000.00
Printing and stationery, including an amount to reimburse the Dominion Government for sums expended in printing and	
freight on Yukon Ordinances \$3,325.45	19,000.00
Bonus to assist and encourage the development of quartz and other mining in the Yukon Territory and to provide for	
assay offices at Dawson and Whitehorse	25,500.00
Grant to Whitehorse Reading Room	900.00
Grant to Dawson Free Library	2,700.00

Grant to Dawson Free Library to purchase boo's	1,000.00
Fire Department, Whitehorse	3,000.00
Hospitals, Charity and Quarantine—	
Bonus to Good Samaritan Hospital 5,800.00	
Bonus to St. Mary's Hospital 5,800.00	
Bonus to Whitehorse General Hospital	
And amounts to be paid hospitals in the Yukon	
Territory in lieu of payments under Ordinance	
No. 10 of the Consolidated Ordinances of the	
Yukon Territory, entitled "An Ordinance to	
Regulate Public Aid to Hospitals"-	
St. Mary's, 12 months at \$1,50018,000.00	
Good Samaritan, 12 months at \$1,50018,000.00	
Whitehorse General Hospital, 12 months at \$200 2,400.00	
To provide for other charities and expenses of	
quarantine 5,500.00	
 -	57,000.00
Estimated amount required to pay the city of Dawson 60 per	
cent of the retail liquor licenses issued in the city	15,120.00
Estimated amount required to pay the Town of Bonanza 60 per	
cent of the retail liquor licenses issued in the town	1,800.00
To provide for the construction of public buildings in the Yu-	
kon Territory	11,000.00
To pay certain claims recommended by the Special Committee	
of the Yukon Council, including a claim of the estate of the	
late Dr. R. R. Macfarlane	8,600.00
Reads, bridges and public works, construction 70,292.00	
Roads, bridges and public works, maintenance and re-	
pairs100,000,00	
	170,292.00

\$528,500.00

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