

VI And be it enacted, That if the clerk of any Vi- Clerk to  
sitors, shall at any time desire to employ an assistant in visitors may  
the execution of the duties of his office, such clerk shall have an  
certify such desire, and the name of such proposed Assistant.  
5 assistant to one of the Visitors, being a Justice; and if Who shall  
such Visitor shall a; prove thereof he shall administer also take an  
the following oath to such assistant:--“I, A. B., do so- oath.  
“lemnly swear that I will faithfully keep secret all such  
“matters and things as shall come to my knowledge in  
10 “consequence of my employment as assistant to the  
“clerk of the Visitors appointed for the District (or  
“County) of by virtue of an Act of Parlia-  
“ment of this Province passed in the Session thereof  
“held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of the Reign  
15 “of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled ‘*An Act for*  
“*the regulation of Private Lunatic Asylums,*’ un-  
“less required to divulge the same by legal au-  
“thority: Sohelp me God,” and such clerk may there-  
after, at his own cost, employ such assistant.

20 VI. And be it enacted, That no person shall be or act Persons  
as a Visitor or clerk or assistant clerk to any Visitors, or interested in  
act in granting any Licence, who shall then be or shall any licenced  
within one year then next preceding have been, directly house or pro-  
or indirectly interested in any house licensed for the fessionally  
25 reception of Lunatics, or the profits of such reception; attending any  
and no Physician being a Visitor shall sign any certificate patient therein  
for the admission of any patient into any licensed house not to act as  
or hospital, or shall professionally attend upon any Pa- Visitor, Clerk  
tient in any licensed house or hospital's unless he be or Assistant  
30 directed to visit such patient by the person upon whose Clerk.  
order such patient has been received into such licensed  
house or hospital, or by the Provincial Secretary for the  
time being, or by the Chancellor or one of the Vice-  
Chancellors, or by a Committee appointed by them or  
35 one of them in Upper Canada, or by a Judge of the  
Superior or Circuit Court, or by a Curator duly appoint-  
ed to the interdiction of such patient in Lower Canada;  
and if any Visitor, or clerk or assistant clerk to any Vi-  
sitors, shall after his appointment be or become so interested  
40 in any house licensed for the reception of Lunatics, or  
the profits of such reception, such Visitor, clerk or assist-  
ant clerk, as the case may be, shall immediately there-  
upon be disqualified from acting, and shall cease to act  
in such capacity; and if any person, being disqualified as  
45 aforesaid, shall take the office of Visitor, clerk, or assist-  
ant clerk, or, being a Visitor, clerk, or assistant clerk,  
shall become disqualified, as aforesaid, and shall after-  
wards continue to act in such capacity, such person shall  
be guilty of a misdemeanor; and if any Physician being  
50 a Visitor, shall sign any certificate for the admission of  
any patient into any licensed house or hospital, or shall  
professionally attend any patient in any licensed house or