

Registrar
General may
remove Dis-
trict Registrar.

XI. The Registrar General may remove, when, in his opinion, the public good requires it, any City, Town, Township, Parish or incorporated village Registrar, and appoint another, to hold office until the then next ensuing general election. All persons so appointed to be responsible in like manner as Registrars are when 5 chosen by the locality.

Registrar to
dwell within
the District in
which he acts.

XII. Every Registrar and Deputy Registrar shall dwell within the district or locality for which he is acting: he shall cause his name, with the addition of Registrar or Deputy, and the name of the town or other place for which he is appointed, to be placed in 10 some conspicuous situation on or near the outer door of his dwelling house or public office. The Registrar General, in January or February of each year, shall cause a list of the names and places of abode of every Registrar within any County to be published once in the newspaper which to him shall appear to have the 15 widest circulation within that County.

List of Regis-
trars to be pub-
lished annu-
ally.

Register books
to be kept
locked up.

Inspector ap-
pointed.

XIII. The Registrar General shall furnish to every local Registrar, a strong iron box with one lock and two keys; one key is to be kept by the Registrar, and the other by an Inspector whose duty it shall be to inspect all the registers in his County once a 20 year or oftener; the Clerks of the Peace shall perform this duty in Upper Canada under directions from the Registrar General, and the County Registrars in Lower Canada severally reporting on or before the end of December in each year to the Registrar General: the Register books, when not in use, are to be kept locked 25 up in the box.

Registrar cea-
sing to hold
office to give
up books, &c.
to successor in
office.

XIV. When any Registrar shall be removed, or cease to hold his office, all register-boxes, books, documents and papers in his possession as such connected with his duties, or the duties of his predecessors, as Registrar or Registrars, shall be given up to his 30 successor in office; if he refuse to give them up, he may be brought by warrant before any two Justices of the Peace within the County where his duties were performed, who, upon such person appearing or not being found, may determine the matter in a sum- 40 mary way; and if it appear that any register, box, books or documents are in the custody of such person, and that he has refused or wilfully neglected to give up the same, said Justices are hereby required to commit such offender to the County or City Jail, as the case may be, there to remain without bail till he has delivered up the same, or until satisfaction be made to the person who ought 45 to receive the same; and such Justices may grant a warrant to search for such boxes and records as in the case of stolen goods, in

Penalties on
refusal.