

Recovery of
the cost of the
proper build-
ing, vault, &c.

3. The cost of the said building, and of the safe or fire proof vault, shall be paid by the Municipality of the County ; and the Secretary-Treasurer of such County shall pay the amount of such cost on demand and out of any moneys in his hands belonging to the County, and in preference to all other claims whatsoever except moneys (if any) payable to the Receiver General on account of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, to such person as the Commissioner of Public Works shall appoint to receive the same, and if any Secretary-Treasurer refuses or neglects to pay the said amount accordingly, he shall himself be personally liable therefor, and the sum may be recovered from him by the person appointed to receive it by the said Commissioner, whose official certificate of the amount and order for the payment thereof shall be sufficient and conclusive evidence in any action for the recovery thereof ;

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Every County
bound to fur-
nish proper
safe or vault.

Proceedings in
default.

4. And if there be not on the said day of , one thousand eight hundred and sixty, in any County then established for Registration purposes, and at the place where the Registry Office is kept, a proper place for the Registry Office, with a sufficient metal safe or fire-proof vault for the safe keeping of the books and papers thereof, the Governor shall cause a proper building, with a proper metal safe or fire-proof vault, to be purchased or constructed by the Commissioner of Public Works, for and at the expense of the municipal Council of the County, and the costs thereof shall be paid and may be recovered in the manner provided in the next preceding paragraph.

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Council of
every Regis-
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procure trans-
cripts, &c., of
entries in
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included.

24. It shall be obligatory on any Electoral County which has become or hereafter becomes a Registration County, to provide the requisite funds and to obtain for the Registrar thereof, from the Registrar in whose office there is registered any deed, instrument or document affecting real property in such Registration County, copies thereof and of all entries relative thereto, or of such abstracts of registered documents as may be desired, certified by such last mentioned Registrar and fairly transcribed and bound,—as provided by the eighth and ninth sections of the Act *eighteenth* Victoria, chapter ninety-nine, and for the purposes therein mentioned ;—unless such Municipal Council has already procured the same :

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Provision in
case of default.

2. If the Municipal Council of any County, being a Registration Division at the passing of this Act, neglects to comply with the preceding requirements of this section before the day of next ;—or if the Municipal Council of any County, becoming a Registration County after the passing of this Act, neglects to comply with the said requirements, within months after it becomes a Registration County,—then the Registrar of such County shall procure the copies aforesaid from the proper Registrar or Registrars and shall recover the cost thereof from such Municipal Council.

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