

the archives of the registry office, except in the case where it would become necessary to radiate a mortgage affecting the lot sold under the same *title*, whose discharge or cancellation would be apparent and authorized.

See *Annual Record* of 1886, page 53.

#### ARTICLE 5.

##### DOCUMENTS AND ANNEXMENTS.

Whenever any document is complete by itself, that is, when the required formalities have been fulfilled, that it bears its date and the signature of the public officer who attests it, such document must be registered as such, under a distinct number; and every other document annexed thereto, and which bears a different date and the signature of the public officer attesting it, must likewise be registered, but under a subsequent and different number. Then there will be required a certificate of registration and the necessary stamps on each document thus presented for registration.

See *Annual Record* of 1885, page 71.

#### ARTICLE 6.

##### FALSIFICATIONS AND CORRECTIONS OF REGISTERED DOCUMENTS.

No document registered according to law shall, at any time, be corrected or amended by the Registrar, for any reason whatever.

To avoid the damages resulting from such falsification, the Registrar shall maintain the most rigid rule and discipline in his office and particularly in the mode of transcribing documents presented for registration in his register. For that purpose he shall *textually* copy such document (*in extenso*), including words that are null, and the marginal notes which are valid before the signature of the public official, and if such mention be not made at the foot of such document, he shall refuse to register it, until the essential forma-