

of the Peace in any matter or thing touching the preservation of the peace, or the prosecution, trial or punishment of offences, or touching any proceedings before either the Legislative Assembly or Legislative Council of this Province, or any Committees thereof respectively, nor to any oath, affidavit or affirmation which may be required by the laws of any foreign country, to give validity to instruments in writing designed to be used in such foreign countries respectively. 5 10

Provisions  
with respect to  
public documents admitted as evidence.

XVI. And be it enacted, That whenever by any Act now in force or hereafter to be in force in this Province, any certificate, official or public document, or document or proceeding of any corporation, or of any incorporated joint stock or other company, or any certified copy of any document, by-law, entry in any register or other book, or of any other proceeding, shall be receivable in evidence of any particular in any Court of Justice in this Province, or before any legal tribunal or either house of the Provincial Parliament, or any Committee of either House, or in any judicial proceeding, the same shall respectively be admitted in evidence, provided they respectively purport to be sealed or impressed with a stamp, or sealed and signed or signed alone as required, or impressed with a stamp and signed, as directed by the respective Acts made or to be hereafter made, without any proof of the seal or stamp, where a stamp is necessary, or of the signature or of the official character of the person appearing to have signed the same, and without any further proof thereof in every case in which the original record could have been received in evidence. 15 20 25 30 35

All Courts,  
&c., to take  
judicial notice  
of signatures  
of all Judges,  
&c.

XVII. And be it enacted, That all Courts, Judges, Justices, Masters in Chancery, Masters of Courts, Commissioners judicially acting, Prothonotaries, Sheriffs, and other Judicial Officers, shall henceforth take judicial notice of the signature of any of the Judges 40