

Governor may approve of security given, &c., after time limited.

**9.** The Governor may approve of the security given, or the affidavit of qualification filed by any public officer of Canada, although the same has been given or filed after the time limited by this Act; and in such case the office or commission of such public officer shall be deemed not to have been avoided by such default, but to have remained and to remain in full force and effect.

Acts of public officers not void or voidable for delay in giving security, &c.

**10.** No act of any public officer of Canada, whose security has been given or registered, or deposited, or whose affidavit of qualification has been filed after the time limited by this Act, shall by such default be void or voidable.

Securities executed at different times within what delay to be registered.

**11.** Where the securities of the principal and sureties have been executed at different times, (whether they were taken in one and the same bond, deed or other instrument, or in different ones), the period limited for registering and depositing such securities, shall be estimated from the time of execution thereof, by the person who was the last to execute the bond, deed or other instrument, or the last bond, deed or other instrument, as the case may be.

Neglect, &c., not to vacate bond or discharge surety.

**12.** No neglect, omission or irregularity, in giving or receiving the bonds or other securities, or in registering the same, within the periods or in the manner prescribed by this Act, shall vacate or make void any such bond or security, or discharge any surety from the obligations thereof.

Proper officer to register and deposit bonds even after delay expired, but no exemption from penalty to ensue.

**13.** All bonds or other securities hereby required to be registered and deposited, shall be registered and deposited by the proper officer, notwithstanding the period prescribed for registering and depositing the same has expired; but no such registering and depositing of any such bond or other security shall be deemed to waive any forfeiture or penalty, or shall exempt the person on whose behalf the same are registered and deposited from any forfeiture or penalty under any of the provisions of this Act.

Act not to affect cases specially provided for.

**14.** Nothing in any of the preceding sections of this Act shall apply to or affect any officer of any Department, with respect to which special provision is made by law, for the giving of security by its officers, and the exacting of security from them, unless such special provision does not extend or apply to such officer.

Statements of bonds to be laid before Parliament.

**15.** The Secretary of State of Canada, shall cause to be prepared, for the information of the Parliament of Canada, within fifteen days after the opening of every Session thereof, a detailed statement of all bonds or securities registered as aforesaid, at his office, and of any changes or entries that have been made in reference to the names and residence of any sureties, and of the amounts in which they have become severally