

no safe and proper detached fire-proof offices and vaults, and where thereafter any Registry Office may be established, shall provide, furnish and keep in repair a fire-proof Registry Office, fire-proof vaulted upon a plan to be approved of by the "Inspectors of Public Asylums, Hospitals, the Provincial Penitentiary of Canada, and of all Common Gaols and other Prisons," and shall thereafter keep the same furnished and in good repair on the order and by the direction of such Inspectors.

12. Every Registry Office shall be kept by a Registrar as in this Act mentioned.

REGISTRAR.

10 13. The Governor shall, as occasion may require from time to time, by Commission under the Great Seal of the Province, appoint a fit person to the Office of Registrar, and shall in like manner fill up any vacancy occurring by the death, resignation, removal or forfeiture of office by any Registrar,—and such Registrar shall hold office during pleasure.

Governor to appoint Registrars,—during pleasure.

15 14. Every Registrar in Office when this Act takes effect, is hereby continued therein, subject to the provisions and requirements of this Act.

Present Registrars continued.

15 15. Before any Registrar is sworn into office, such Registrar and two or more sufficient sureties shall enter into a recognizance in writing, under their hands and seals, to Her Majesty in the penal sum of four thousand dollars, which sureties shall be approved of by two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, and such recognizance shall be taken by the same Justices, and shall be conditioned for the true and faithful performance, by the said Registrar or his Deputy, of his duty in the execution of all things directed and required of him by this Act, and shall by the said Justices, within six months after the date thereof, be transmitted with the oath required by the next following section, thereto attached, to the Court of Queen's Bench, to remain amongst the records of the said Court.

Registrars to give security before being sworn.

Where the recognizance shall be kept.

30 16. Every Registrar before he enters upon the execution of his office shall, before two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, take the oath given in the form marked A, in the Appendix hereto.

Oath of office.

35 17. The Registrar may, in writing under his hand, nominate a Deputy or Deputies in his Office, who may perform all the duties required under this Act, in the same manner and to the like effect as if done by the Registrar, and any Registrar may remove his Deputy and appoint another in his place whenever he may think it necessary; and in case of the death, resignation, removal or forfeiture of Office of the Registrar, the Deputy Registrar, or, in case of their being more than one, the Senior Deputy Registrar shall do and perform all and every act, matter and thing necessary for the due execution of the said office, until a new appointment of Registrar is made by the Governor.

Registrars may appoint Deputies.

Deputy to act in case of vacancy.

45 18. Every Deputy Registrar before he enters on the execution of his office shall, before two or more Justices of the Peace for the County, take the oath or an oath to the like effect appointed to be taken by the Registrar.

Deputies to be sworn.

DUTIES OF REGISTRARS.

19. Every Registrar shall reside in the County and locality of which he is Registrar, and shall keep his office at the place named in his commission or otherwise appointed by the Governor or by law.

Registrars to reside in their counties, &c.