

Counties shall be kept at the places so to be directed and determined upon by the Lieutenant-Governor.

VII. *And be it further enacted,* That in each of the said Shire Towns shall be erected and established a Registry of Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, for the said Counties respectively; each to be managed and executed by a Register to be constituted in like manner, and under and subject in all respects, to the like Laws, Rules, and Regulations, as any other Registry in any other County of the Province; and that all Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, which may affect any Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, in the said two new Counties respectively, shall be entered and registered at full length in the respective Registries: provided the same Deeds have not been before Registered in the said County of Northumberland.

Registry of Deeds to be established in the new Counties.

Deeds and conveyances to be registered.

VIII. *And be it further enacted,* That the Town or Parish Officers to be hereafter annually appointed for the said two new Counties respectively, shall in all respects possess the same powers as the like Officers in any other County. *Provided always,* that the powers and authorities of the present or any other Officers appointed or to be appointed by the Court of General Sessions of the Peace for the said County of Northumberland, shall continue until after the first General Session of the Peace shall be holden in and for the said two new Counties respectively.

Town and Parish Officers to be annually appointed.

Powers of the present officers to continue until after the first Session in the new Counties.

IX. *And be it further enacted,* That all actions now depending, or which may hereafter be brought in the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for the said County of Northumberland, before this Act shall go into operation, shall be there proceeded in and finally determined, although the

Actions brought in the Common Pleas of Northumberland before this Act shall go into operation to be their proceeded in and determined.