

Registration Division under this Act, and a Registrar may be appointed therefor to keep his Office at the Village of *Ste. Anne des Monts* aforesaid ;

11. The expression "Electoral County" or "Registration County," when used in this chapter as signifying a Registration Division, shall include and apply to any Registration Division under this chapter, whether formed of more than one County or of only part of a County, or otherwise ; and the Municipal Council or Councils of such Registration Division shall be held to be included when the Municipal Council of an Electoral or Registration County is mentioned, unless there is something in the context inconsistent with such interpretation ; and if in any case it be doubtful where the Registry Office of any Registration Division is to be kept, the Governor shall fix the place by the Proclamation establishing such Division. (18 V. c. 99, ss. 11, 12, .3.)

3. Registrars and their Deputies.

29. Each Registrar shall, within twenty days after he has taken the oath of office, appoint a deputy, and upon the death, resignation or removal of any Registrar, his Deputy shall execute the office of Registrar, until another person is appointed and takes upon himself the said office. (4 V. c. 30, s. 6.)

30. Any Deputy Registrar may resign, or be removed from office by his Principal, and in the event of his death, resignation or removal, such Principal shall appoint another Deputy within twenty days thereafter such resignation or removal. (12 V. c. 43, s. 3, part.)

31. If any Registrar neglects to appoint a Deputy Registrar as aforesaid, he shall forfeit five pounds, for each day during which such neglect continues ; which penalty may be recovered in any Court of Record, and one half thereof shall go and be paid to Her Majesty, and the other half to the informer. (12 V. c. 43, s. 3, part.)

32. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the district, or if there be no such Sheriff, then of the Warden of the County, in which any Registrar dies, to notify the death of such Registrar forthwith to the Secretary of the Province, for the information of the Governor, who shall, within one month after any such death, appoint a fit person to fill the vacancy. (4 V. c. 30, s. 7.)

Oaths of Office, and Security, Residence, &c.

33. Every Registrar or Deputy Registrar, before he enters upon his office, shall take and subscribe, before one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench or of the Superior Court, the oath of allegiance and oath of office contained in the Schedule number one to this Chapter subjoined ; which oaths shall be written on parchment, and, after being sworn, shall be transmitted to the Clerk of the Peace for the District within the limits of which is situate the Office to which such Registrar or Deputy shall have been appointed, which Clerk shall file the same among the records of his Office, for which service he shall have from such Registrar or Deputy five shillings ; (4 V. c. 30, s. 8.)

2. Every such Registrar shall within one month after notice of appointment, if then within this Province, or within three months if he be then absent from the Province (unless he sooner arrive in the Province, and then within one month after such arrival), enter into a bond in duplicate to Her Majesty, with two or more, and not more than four, sureties, to be approved by the Governor, jointly and severally, in the following sums : (4, 5 V. c. 91, ss. 2. and 14.)

3. Every Registrar for any County or Registration Division, other than the Registration Divisions of Quebec, Montreal, Three-Rivers and Sherbrooke, in the penal sum of one thousand pounds ; the Registrars for the Registration Division of Quebec or of Montreal, in the penal sum of four thousand pounds ; the Registrars for the Registration Division of Three-Rivers or of Sherbrooke, in the penal sum of two thousand pounds : upon the condition contained in the Schedule number two to this Chapter subjoined ; (14, 15 V. c. 93 s. 2, and 19, 20 V. c. 102, s. 1.)

4. Such bond, written on parchment, shall be so entered into before one of the Justices of the Court of Queen's Bench, or of the Superior Court, and the Registrar shall cause one part of such duplicate bond to be recorded at full length at the Office of the Registrar of the Province, and shall forthwith after such registration deposit the same at the office of the Inspector General of Public Provincial Accounts ; 4, 5 V. c. 91, s. 3.

5. The other part of such bond shall remain of record in the said Court of Queen's Bench, or Superior Court, and either part shall avail and be a security as well to Her Majesty as to all other persons who may be aggrieved by the breach of the said condition, and who shall recover judgment against any such Registrar, or his representatives, by reason of any misconduct or default of such Registrar, or his Deputy. 4 V. c. 30, s. 8.

34. Every Registrar shall reside within five leagues of his Office : Provided, that this provision shall not apply to the Registrar of the County of Megantic, Division No. 2. (14, 15 V. c. 93, s. 3.)