

Judges may act if they see fit. from numbering or authenticating any such Register, or receiving any such Bond as aforesaid, if he shall think fit so to do, with the same effect as before the passing of this Act.

Bonds, &c., in Circuit Court, before whom they may be taken. XLII. Any Bond of security in appeal or any other Bond or recognizance whatever required in any case in the Circuit Court, may be received, acknowledged and taken either before a Judge of the Superior Court or before the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the place where such case is pending, with the same legal effect as if received, acknowledged or taken before a Judge of the said Court. 5 10

Oaths under 16 V. c. 22, and 18 V. c. 13, and Certain other oaths may be taken before Commissioners under 48 G. 3, c. 22, or Recorders in L. C. XLIII. The oath required by the eleventh paragraph of the second section of *An Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada*, passed in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, and extended to Lower Canada by *An Act to extend and amend the Act to establish a Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund for Upper Canada, by applying the same to Lower Canada, and for other purposes*, passed in the eighteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign, or by any other provision of either of those Acts, and any oath required to be taken under any Act in which no mention is made of the name of the public functionary before whom such oath is to be taken, or any oath rendered necessary, or that may be required by the Governor in carrying into execution the provisions of any Act of the Legislature, may be administered by and taken before any Justice of the Peace, or any Commissioner appointed under *An Act to authorize the Judges in Civil Causes, in this Province, to delegate the power of administering oaths, in certain cases therein mentioned*, passed in the forty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, or any Recorder in Lower Canada, within their several jurisdictions respectively; and any such oath already so taken before and administered by any one of such public functionaries, within their several jurisdictions, respectively, is declared valid to all intents and purposes. 15 20 25 30

Prothonotaries, &c. to have powers and duties assigned to Circuit Judges under 14, 15 V. c. 83. XLIV. The Prothonotary of the Superior Court, the Clerk of the Crown, and the Clerk of the Peace respectively, in and for any District, and the Inspector and Superintendent of Police of the City of Quebec or of the City of Montreal, shall each within the limits of his respective jurisdiction, have and perform all powers and duties which by the Act passed in the Session held in the fourteenth and fifteenth years of Her Majesty's Reign, and intituled: *An Act to authorize the confinement of Lunatics in cases where their being at large may be dangerous to the public*, were vested in or assigned to any Circuit Judge in Lower Canada. 35 40

Prothonotary may receive security un- XLV. The Prothonotary of the Superior Court in and for any District shall have the same power as any Judge of the said Court to receive security to his satisfaction under the 45