

VI. Provided also, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Notary shall annex to the Register which he shall annually deposit, an Index in alphabetical order of the names of the persons interested and parties to the Instruments entered in such Registers, with the date of each of the said Instruments.

VII. And whereas by reason of the increase in the number of Notaries, it might be difficult for a single person to superintend the said Notaries throughout the whole Province, or even each of the said Districts—Be it therefore further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that in each District the Attorney-General, or his Deputy, or one of His Majesty's Law Officers in any of the Courts of the said Districts, or a Notary appointed for that purpose, for any County, by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of this Province for the time being, shall be held in the course of the months of June, July and August, in every year, instead of the three first months, to repair to the Office of every Notary residing within the District or County allotted to him, to inspect the original Instruments of the said Notaries residing in such District or County, and find whether the said Notaries have complied with the obligations by Law imposed upon them, respecting their Instruments, the preservation and arrangement of their original Instruments, the Registers and the Index which they are bound to keep.

VIII. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the person who shall be charged with such inspection in such District or County, shall be held at the same time, to draw up Statements (*Procès Verbaux*) of the condition in which he shall have found the original Instruments, Registers and Indexes of the said Notaries, and to deposit the said Statements (*Procès Verbaux*) in the hands of the Clerks of the Insinuations, or of the person charged with his duties in each of the said Districts respectively, in the course of three months next after those during which such inspection shall have been made.

IX. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every person who shall receive a Commission, as Notary, shall be held, within one month from the date of his receiving the same, to produce the same in the Office of the Court of King's Bench for the District in which he is to reside, and also then and there to declare in what part of the District he is to reside and practice his profession; and this Declaration by him signed shall be entered in a Register, which shall be kept for the purpose by the respective Clerks or Prothonotaries of the said Courts, in which the said Commission shall also be entered.