

requiring such meeting.

the same, in the same manner as he is now required to do in applications made to the Judges for similar purposes, of all which the said Notary shall draw up a minute in the form of schedule A; Provided always that it shall be lawful for several persons, having a common interest, conjointly to make such declaration, and to appear and act together in all the proceedings and instruments mentioned in the following sections. 5

The Notary may cause relations and friends to come before him, administer the oaths, &c.

III. In all appointments of Guardians or Tutors, Subrogate Tutors or Curators, as aforesaid, it shall be lawful for 10 any Notary to cause to come before him the relations, and in default of the relations, the friends of the parties, (such default of relations being previously declared and established;) he shall administer the usual oath to the persons composing such meeting, and read to them the 15 contents of the minute mentioned in the next preceding section, and receive their advice and opinion, administer the oath of office to the Guardian, Tutor, Subrogate Tutor, Curator, or other person so appointed, and shall draw up a minute thereof in the form of Schedule 20 B, stating the degree of relationship, residence and occupation of the persons composing the said meeting, and if there be any opposition or difference of opinion, he shall state in the said minute the reasons given by the several persons composing the said meeting. 25

Proceedings to be adopted when the sale of the property of minors, &c. shall be in question.

IV. In all cases of sale or other alienation of the immovable property of minors, or of any other person whose immovable property cannot be sold or otherwise alienated without the formalities by law prescribed for the sale or other alienation of the immovable property of 30 minors, the Notary, before calling a meeting of relations and friends for the said purpose, shall proceed to the appointment of two *experts*, who shall not be related to any of the parties or their legal representatives, nor interested in the matter in question (the fact of their not being so 35 related nor interested being duly mentioned in the minute appointing them); one of the said *experts* shall be appointed by the tutor, and the other by the subrogate tutor of the minors, or in the case of immovable property of any other person subject to the same formalities as by 40 law required for the immovable property of minors, one shall be appointed by the Curator to such person, and the other by one of the nearest relations who shall appear to have the greatest interest in the said person; a minute of the said appointment shall be drawn up in the form of 45 Schedule C; and the said Notary is hereby authorised to administer the oath by this Act provided to the said *experts*; and the said oath shall be taken by the said *experts* before entering upon their duties, in the form of Schedule D; it shall then be the duty of the said *experts* 50 to proceed to establish the value of the immovable property in question; and if the sale thereof is applied for