

be deposited in the Register Office of the said Counties, to be kept among the Records thereof, and that the entry in such Books or Record, of a Certificate so made and endorsed, that a Memorial of any such Deed, Conveyance, Will, Mortgage, Lease or other Mesne Conveyance, was enregistered in the Register Office of the said Counties, shall be taken, held, esteemed and deemed as full evidence of the Registry thereof, as if the said Memorial and Record thereof had not been lost or destroyed as aforesaid.

IX. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That in case any person who shall appear before the said Commissioners to give evidence, respecting or affecting any such claim or claims, as aforesaid, shall wilfully or corruptly forswear him, her or themselves or shall therein wilfully or corruptly make any false affirmation or declaration, he, she or they, shall incur, and be subjected to the like pains and penalties as would be incurred upon conviction of wilful and corrupt perjury in any evidence given in His Majesty's Court of King's Bench in this Province, on any cause there depending.

Persons who shall wilfully forswear themselves, to be subject to the same penalties as would be incurred upon conviction of wilful and corrupt perjury.

CHAP. XVII.

An Act further to continue an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, "an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers of the several Counties within this Province.

[Passed 22d March, 1816.]

WHEREAS an Act passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act to provide for the appointment of Returning Officers, of the several Counties within this Province," which Act has since been continued by several Laws of this Province which will shortly expire, And Whereas it is found expedient to continue the said Act, Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Upper-Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, entitled "an Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled "an Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America, and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That the said Act of the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, and every part thereof, and every Clause, matter and thing therein contained, are by the present Act continued for and during the space of four years and no longer.

Preamble.

The Act of the thirty third year of His Majesty's Reign, which provides for the appointment of Returning Officers in the several Counties in this province continued. This Act to remain in force for four years.