

that the instrument shall be impounded and be kept in the custody of some officer of the court or other proper person for such period and subject to such conditions, as to the court, judge or person admitting the instrument seems meet. 55-56 V., c. 29, s. 720.

34. The provisions of this Part shall be deemed to be in addition to and not in derogation of any powers of proving documents given by any existing statute, or existing at law. 56 V., c. 31, s. 20.

Construction
of Act.

PROVINCIAL LAWS OF EVIDENCE.

35. In all proceedings over which the Parliament of Canada has legislative authority, the laws of evidence in force in the province in which such proceedings are taken, including the laws of proof of service of any warrant, summons, subpoena or other document, shall, subject to the provisions of this and other Acts of the Parliament of Canada, apply to such proceedings. 56 V., c. 31, s. 21.

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able.

STATUTORY DECLARATIONS.

36. Any judge, notary public, justice of the peace, police or stipendiary magistrate, recorder, mayor or commissioner authorized to take affidavits to be used either in the provincial or Dominion courts, or any other functionary authorized by law to administer an oath in any matter, may receive the solemn declaration of any person voluntarily making the same before him, in the form following, in attestation of the execution of any writing, deed or instrument, or of the truth of any fact, or of any account rendered in writing:—

Solemn
declaration.

I, A. B., do solemnly declare that (*state the fact or facts declared to*), and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true, and knowing that it is of the same force and effect as if made under oath, and by virtue of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me
at this day of A.D. 19
56 V. c. 31, s. 26, and sch. A.

INSURANCE PROOFS.

37. Any affidavit, affirmation or declaration required by any insurance company authorized by law to do business in Canada, in regard to any loss of, or injury to person, property or life insured or assured therein, may be taken before any commissioner or other person authorized to take affidavits, or before any justice of the peace, or before any notary public for any province of Canada; and such officer is hereby required to

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