were so made or intended to be made, and signed, the persons who were originally the parties to such paper writing, or *Acte sous seing privé*, or other writing purporting so to be, producing and fyling the same within

after the passing of this Act, before the Provincial Judge of the said Inferior District or before some Notary Public, and declaring on Oath, (which Oath such Provincial Judge or any Notary Public is hereby authorised to administer) that the same was bona fide in the said Inferior District of Gaspe, at the time therein specified, made, and signed, or intended to be signed by them respectively, shall have full force and effect, and shall be binding and obligatory. and shall carry mortgage, (hy-pothéque) from the day of such production, fyling and declaration as aforesaid, as if the same had then and there been executed in due and legal form before Notary public accord-ing to Law, of which said paper writing or Acte sous seing privé, or other writing purporting so to be, and of the said declaration on Oath, an authentic, copy if required, shall be given to the parties concerned by the said Provincial Judge or Notary Public, as the case may be, the parties applying therefor paying for each and every authentic copy thereof, the sum of and no more.