

that any security entered into approved and confirmed as aforesaid shall be deposited and registered in the manner and form provided for by the said Act, and the delay for depositing and registering the same shall be computed from the date of the Order in Council approving the same.

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And so of affidavits of sufficiency.

III. And be it enacted, That whenever by any other Act now in force in this Province, any public officer was, or shall be required to give security, or to file an affidavit of qualification within a limited time, it shall be lawful for the Governor, General or person administering the Government of this Province, to approve of the security given, or of the affidavit filed by any such public officer, although the same may have been, or shall have been given or filed after the time limited by law, and in such case the office or commission of any such public officer shall be deemed not to have been avoided, but shall remain and shall be deemed to have remained in full force and effect, anything to the contrary in the said Act notwithstanding.

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Officers not to be vacated in such cases.

IV. And be it further enacted, That no act of any public officer whose security may or shall have been given, or registered or deposited, or whose affidavit of qualification may or shall have been filed after the time limited by law, shall by such defect be void or voidable, nor deemed to be void or voidable, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

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