

ance to be made as follows—

In Great-Britain or Ireland, before a Judge of the courts of King's Bench or Common Pleas, Baron of the Exchequer, Master in Chancery, or Judge or Lord of Council and Session—

In other parts of the British dominions before a Judge of the Supreme Court

And in any foreign state, before an ambassador or consul from the court of Great-Britain—

All acknowledgements taken under this act, to be registered with the conveyances—

The acknowledgement of conveyances, made by *Femes Covert* of estate held in their own right, to be taken and certified in the same manner.

sea, or out of the limits of this province, the acknowledgement of such deed or conveyance shall be made as follows that is to say; if such *Feme Covert* live within the kingdoms of Great-Britain or Ireland, the acknowledgement of such deed or conveyance may be had and taken by and before any Judge of any of the Court's of King's Bench or Common Pleas, or Baron of the Exchequer, or any Master in Chancery, or any Judge or Lord of Council and Session in Scotland; and if in any other part of the British dominions, by and before any Judge of the Supreme or Superior Court of Judicature in such colony or part of the said British dominions wherein such *Feme Covert* shall reside, and certified on the said deed or conveyance by and under the hand of such Judge or other person so taking the acknowledgement thereof as aforesaid, such certificate being also authenticated, if in the British Plantations, under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief of the province where the same shall be made, and if in Great-Britain or Ireland affidavit in writing shall be made, and certified under the seal of some corporation there, that the signature of the person taking such acknowledgement is the actual and proper hand writing of such person so taking such acknowledgement: And if such *Feme Covert* live in any foreign state or kingdom, the acknowledgement of such deed or conveyance may be had and taken by and before any public Minister, Ambassador or Consul from the Court of Great-Britain resident in any such state or kingdom, and certified on such deed or conveyance by and under the hand and seal of such Minister, Ambassador or Consul so taking the acknowledgement thereof as aforesaid. And all such acknowledgements so taken under and by virtue of this act shall be registered with the respective deeds and conveyances so acknowledged, and shall be an effectual bar to the recovery of any such *Femes Covert* respectively of their right of dower in and to the premises mentioned in any such deed or conveyance, any thing in the said herein before recited act to the contrary notwithstanding.

II. *And be it further enacted*, That the acknowledgement of all deeds of bargain and sale, or other conveyances duly made and executed by any *Feme Covert* of any estate of freehold or inheritance, which such *Feme Covert* may hold in her own right, in any lands, tenements or hereditaments in this province shall and may be had and taken and certified in the same manner and before the same persons respectively as any such *Feme Covert* can or may acknowledge any deed of bargain or sale or other conveyance for barring her right of dower under and by virtue of this or the said herein before recited act.

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