

from the negligence of such Notary in contravening the obligations herein imposed upon him, of his recourse against such Notary in damages, for the recovery of which such party may sue in any Civil Court of competent Jurisdiction.

II. And whereas it is necessary to make provision for facilitating the execution of the Laws respecting the preservation of original Notarial Instruments, and the Registers which the Notaries are bound to keep of the Instruments which they pass—Be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act the Clerks of the *Insinuations*, or the person charged with their duty in each of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal, and Three Rivers, respectively, shall be held to number and authenticate, or *paraphé* the pages of the Registers of the Instruments of the Notaries residing within each of the said Districts respectively.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Notary shall keep two Registers of the said Instruments, and of the same tenor, the pages of which shall in like manner be numbered and authenticated, or *paraphé*, one of which shall, in the month of January in each year, be deposited in the hands of the Clerk of *Insinuations*, or of the person charged with his duties, in such of the Districts of Quebec, Montreal or Three Rivers, as the said Notary shall reside in; which register shall contain all the Instruments which such Notary is held to insert therein, and which he shall have passed, from the first day of January of the preceding year, to the last day of December, inclusively.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Notary shall be held, within fifteen days after he shall have been admitted and qualified to act and practice, to cause to be numbered and authenticated, or *paraphé*, a duplicate Register, kept in the manner prescribed in the foregoing section, and to deposit a duplicate of the said Register in the hands of the Clerk of *Insinuations*, or of the person who shall be charged with his duties in the District in which such Notary shall reside, in the month of January next after that in which he shall have caused such Register to be authenticated, and thereafter to cause such Register to be authenticated every year in the month of December, for the Instruments which he may pass in the ensuing year.

V. Provided always, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Registers which the Notaries shall keep in their possession may be numbered and authenticated, or *paraphé*, for several years, and in the same manner which the Law has prescribed for Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials.