

will, or the devisor or testatrix of such will, and of all the witnesses to such deed, will or conveyance, and the places of their abode, and shall express or mention the lands tenements or hereditaments contained in such deed, will or conveyance, and the names of all the townships or parishes within the said county or counties, riding or ridings, where any such lands, tenements or hereditaments are lying or being, that are given, granted, conveyed, devised or any way affected or charged by any such deed, will or conveyance in such manner as the same are expressed or mentioned in such deed, will, or conveyance, or to the same effect; and that every such deed, conveyance and will or probate of the same, of which such memorial is to be registered as aforesaid, shall be produced to the said register, or his deputy, at the time of entering such memorial, who shall endorse a certificate on every such deed, conveyance and will or probate thereof, and therein mention the certain day hour and time on which such memorial is entered and registered, expressing also in what book, page and number the same is entered, and that the said register, or his deputy shall sign the said certificate when so endorsed, which certificates shall be taken and allowed as evidence of such respective registries in all courts of record whatsoever, and that every page of such register book, and every memorial that shall be entered therein, shall be numbered, and the day of the month and the year and hour or time of the day when every memorial is registered shall be entered in the margins of the said register books and of the said memorial, and that every such register shall keep an alphabetical callendar of all townships and parishes within the said county or counties, riding or ridings, with reference to the number of every memorial that concerns the lands, tenements or hereditaments in every such township or parish respectively, and of the names of the parties mentioned in such memorial, and the said register shall enter or register the said memorials in the same order that they shall respectively come to his hand.

The deed, conveyance or will shall be produced to the register or his deputy who shall endorse a circumstantial certificate thereon.

Such certificate shall be evidence of registry.

Books of entries to be kept by the registers.

VI. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That every such register before he enter upon the execution of the said office shall be sworn before the justices of the peace for the county or counties, riding or ridings, to which such register shall be appointed, or district wherein such register shall reside, or any three or more of them (who are hereby empowered and required to administer such oath) in these words:—

Registers to be sworn.

“ You shall truly and faithfully perform and execute the office and duty that is directed and required by
 “ an act of the legislature of this province, in registering memorials of deeds, conveyances and wills,
 “ within the county or counties of so long as you shall continue in the said office, and that you
 “ have not given, or promised directly, or indirectly, nor authorized any person to give any money, gratuity or reward whatsoever, for procuring or obtaining the said office for you, so help you God.”

Oath.

And that when and as often as the said register shall appoint any deputy to execute the said office, such deputy shall before he enter upon the execution thereof, take the said oath appointed to be taken by the register, before two or more justices of the peace for the said county or counties riding or ridings, or of the district wherein they may be (who are hereby empowered and required to administer such oath) and that every register at the time of his being sworn into the said office shall also enter into a recognizance with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved of by five or more justices of the peace of the said county or counties, riding or ridings, or of the said district by writing under their hands and seals to be registered at the next general quarter sessions of the peace for the said county or counties, riding or ridings, or district, of the penalty of one thousand pounds unto his majesty his heirs and successors, to be taken by the same justices of the peace that approved of his security, conditioned for his true and faithful performance of his duty in the execution of his said office in all things directed and required by this act; the same to be transmitted by the same justices of the peace within six months after the date thereof into the court of his majesty's bench of the said province, there to remain amongst the records of the said court.

The same oath to be taken by the deputy registers.

Recognizance to be entered into by each register.

The same to be transmitted into the court of king's bench.