

words: And the same fees of six-pence for every hundred words, in all certificates, and in all copies given out of the said offices, and no more; and for every search in the said offices one shilling and no more.

XIV. *And be it further enacted*, That every such register shall give due attendance at his office daily, excepting Sundays and holidays, for the dispatch of all business belonging to his office aforesaid, and shall as often as required, make searches concerning all deeds, conveyances, wills and writings, so entered and registred as aforesaid, and give copies and certificates concerning the same under his hand.

Registers to give due attendance, — search for deeds, &c. — give copies, &c.

XV. *And be it further enacted*, That every register at the time of his being sworn into the said office, shall enter into a recognizance, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be taken and approved of by the justice or justices by whom the said oath shall be administered, in the penalty of three hundred pounds to his Majesty, his heirs and successors, 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 within three months after the date thereof, by the same court or justices or justice, into the office of the clerk of his Majesty's supreme court of judicature, there to remain amongst the records of the said court.

To give security in £300.

XVI. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person or persons shall at any time forge or counterfeit any entry of the acknowledgment of any grantor or bargainor in such deed, bargain and sale, or conveyance as aforesaid, or any such memorandum, certificate or indorsement, as is herein mentioned or directed, and be thereof lawfully convicted, such person or persons shall incur and be liable to such pains and penalties as in and by an act made in the fifth year of Queen Elizabeth, intituled, an act against forgery of false deeds and writings, are imposed upon persons for forging and publishing false deeds, charters, or writings sealed, court rolls, or wills, whereby the freehold or inheritance of any person or persons, of, in, or to any lands, tenements or hereditaments, shall or may be molested or charged; and if any person or persons shall at any time forswear himself, or being a Quaker, shall falsely, maliciously and corruptly affirm before any register to be appointed in manner herein after mentioned, or before any court, or judge, or justice, in any of the cases herein mentioned, and be thereof lawfully convicted, such person or persons shall incur and be liable to all the pains and penalties of persons committing, and convicted of wilful and corrupt perjury in any court of record.

Penalty for forging entries, or acknowledgements, &c. and for the forswearing of witnesses to deed, &c.

XVII. *And be it further enacted*, That in case of mortgages, where any mortgage deed shall be registred, pursuant to this act,

Upon certificate and proof that money due on