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**An Act relating to the administration of Registry Offices  
in Lower Canada.**

**W**HEREAS the public interest requires that the administration of the Preamble.  
Offices for the registration of hypothecs in Lower Canada should be  
made as perfect as possible, and it is necessary to make further provision  
for that purpose ; Therefore Her Majesty, &c., enacts as follows :

5 I. Registry Offices shall be kept open daily from nine of the clock in Hours of  
the forenoon until five in the afternoon, Sundays and Statutory holidays office.  
excepted.

10 II. The fees of the Registrars for searches for all registrations which Fees for cer-  
shall be found to exist against the party charged thereby, whose name tain services  
shall be given by the party requiring the said search, is hereby fixed at by Registrars  
*forty cents* currency if the number of acts or documents registered do  
not exceed eight, and at the rate of *five cents* for each additional  
registration, but no fee for searches shall be charged when a certificate  
of registration shall be demanded or a cancellation required.

15 III. All Acts and laws prior to this Act are amended hereby. Prior laws  
amended.

IV. Registrars contravening this Act, shall be subject to the fines and Penalties for  
contravening  
this Act.  
damages to which they are made liable in similar cases, under for-  
mer laws.