

CHAP. 205.

before a consul general, consul or vice-consul of the United States, residing in a foreign country, shall be good and sufficient evidence in any court of this state to prove the due execution or acknowledgement of any such receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, and the same may be recorded in the office aforesaid; *Provided however*, That if such receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge be acknowledged, before a mayor of a corporation, there shall be his certificate of the fact under the seal of such corporation, or if it be acknowledged before a notary public, there shall be his certificate of the fact under his notarial seal, or if it be acknowledged before a judge of a court, there shall also be a certificate from the clerk of the court, of which he is a judge, under the seal of such court, certifying to the facts, that at the time such acknowledgement was made, the person before whom it was made was a judge of such court, and that such court was a court of record, or if it be acknowledged before a justice of the peace, then that there shall be a certificate under seal from the governor, chief magistrate or clerk of a court, of such state or county, as the case may be, certifying to the fact, that the person before whom such acknowledgement was made, was at the time thereof a justice of the peace, or if it be acknowledged before an alderman, that there shall be a certificate from the mayor of the corporation, under the seal of such corporation, or from a notary public, under his notarial seal, certifying to the fact, that the person before whom such acknowledgement was made, was at the time thereof an alderman, or if it be acknowledged before a consul general, consul or vice-consul as aforesaid, there shall also be a certificate of the fact under the seal of such consul general, consul or vice-consul, as the case may be.

*Sec. 5. And be it enacted*, That all and every such power of attorney as aforesaid, for any of the purposes aforesaid, which may be executed by a female, of the age of eighteen years, and acknowledged according to the provisions of this act, shall be as good and valid to all intents and purposes, and shall have the same effect and operation in law, in every respect, as if such female was of the full age of twenty-one years.

*Sec. 6. And be it enacted*, That any receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, acknowledged according to the provisions of this act, by any female of the age of eighteen years shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes, and shall have the same effect and operation in law, in every respect as if the same was executed and acknowledged before any orphans' court in this state, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Such acts of Females of 18 years made valid.

As effectual as if before the orphans court.