

said court, certifying to the fact of his being a justice of the peace, in and for such county, at the time such acknowledgment was made.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all and every such powers of attorney as aforesaid, for any of the purposes aforesaid, which may be acknowledged any where out of this state before the mayor of a corporation, notary public, judge of any court of record, justice of the peace or alderman, or 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 acknowledgment of any such power of attorney, and the same may be recorded in the office aforesaid; *Provided however*, that before any such power of attorney shall be so received in evidence or recorded, if it be acknowledged before the 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 acknowledgment 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 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 country, as the case may be, certifying to the fact, that the person before whom such acknowledgment 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 acknowledgment 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.

Acknowledgments of such taken out of the state.

Forms had certificates required.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That any receipt, acquittance, release, or final discharge from any heir, representative, distributee, or legatee, authorized to execute the same, or from any other person authorized to execute the same to any guardian, executor or administrator, which shall have been acknowledged in this state, before the mayor of a corporation, notary public, register of wills, judge or justice of an orphans court, or judge of a county court, or any justice of the peace in this state, shall

Acquittances, receipts and final discharges from heirs, legatees, &c. made evidence.