

be good and sufficient evidence in any court in this state, to prove the due execution of any such receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, and may be recorded in the office aforesaid ;

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*Provided*, that if such receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge, be acknowledged in any other county than that in which the administration was granted, or the guardian was appointed or gave bond, then, and in that case, if it 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

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a register of wills, that there shall be a certificate from the presiding judge, or justice of the orphans court, of the county in which he is register of wills, certifying to the fact, that the person before whom such acknowledgment was made, was register of wills in and for that county, at the time such acknowledgment was made, or if it be acknowledged before a judge or justice of an orphans court, that there shall also be a certificate under the seal of office from the register of wills of the county in which such person may be a judge or justice of the orphans court, certifying to the fact that the person before whom such acknowledgment was made, was at the time of such acknowledgment, a judge or justice of the orphans court for such county, and if it be acknowledged before a judge of a county court, or justice of the peace, that there shall also be a certificate from the clerk of the county court of the county in which such judge shall hold a court, or in which said justice of the peace resides, under the seal of the said court, certifying to the fact, that the party before whom such acknowledgment was made, was a judge of the county court of such county, or a justice of the peace in and for such county, as the case may be, at the time such acknowledgment was made.

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**SEC. 4.** *And be it enacted*, That any receipt, acquittance, release or final discharge from any person or persons, who may have authority to execute the same, to any executor, administrator or guardian, or person who has been such, and 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 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