

the commissary's office, in the sum of three thousand pounds current money; the register of the land-office, or by whatever other denomination the person or persons is, are, or shall be called, to whom the said office and perquisites is, are, or shall be committed, in the sum of three thousand pounds current money; and the several and respective county clerks within this province, now being, or who shall hereafter be nominated or appointed, respectively, whether of counties now laid out or appointed, or of counties which hereafter shall be laid out and appointed, in the sum of one thousand pounds current money; all which bonds respectively shall be conditioned as follows: 'The condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bounden — —, whilst he shall continue in the office of — —, shall, at his own proper cost and charge, find a supply of good and sufficient record books, necessary for the entering up of all matters and things relating to such — — office, and shall and will make, or cause to be made and entered, true, legal and perfect records and entries, according to the truth and nature of the matter or thing requiring to be entered or recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain, all the several books, papers and records, now being and remaining in the said office, as also all those that from time to time, during his continuance in the said office, shall be added thereunto, in such manner, as that in case of death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in the said office, he the said — —, his executors or administrators, shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up, to the next person who shall succeed him in the said — — office, all the papers and record books now being in the said — — office, in good order and repair, as also all such other papers and record books which shall be by him added, in like good order and repair, with the records and entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entered during the time he hath officiated in the said — — office, without favour or affection, but according to the truth, the nature of the thing, and the duty of his office, and all other the duties of his said office legally, duly, and faithfully shall discharge, according to law, and the true intent and meaning of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full force and virtue in law.'

A new form is prescribed for the register of wills, by February, 1777, ch. 8, sec. 6; a new form for the clerk of the county courts, by 1800, ch. 82. The securities are to be approved as directed by 1823, ch. 195; 1826, ch. 57. See 1838, ch. 124.

Which shall
be passed,
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SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid,* That the said bonds shall be passed, proved, recorded