

writing, shall have the same effect as if the same had been made or taken before a judge of a court of record of another State.

An. Code, sec. 6. 1904, sec. 6. 1888, sec. 6. 1852, ch. 106, secs. 4, 5.

6. The secretary of State, immediately upon the receipt of the evidence of qualification of any such commissioner, shall make a short entry of the same upon the record of appointments or civil list; and a certificate of the governor, under the great seal of the State, to the appointment and qualification of any such commissioner, as appearing from the said record of appointments or civil list, shall be sufficient evidence of the appointment and qualification of such commissioner.

An. Code, sec. 7. 1904, sec. 7. 1888, sec. 7. 1856, ch. 151, sec. 1.

7. The governor may also, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, appoint one or more commissioners in any foreign country, who shall continue in office during the pleasure of the governor, and shall have authority to take the acknowledgment and proof of the execution of any deed or other conveyance or lease of any lands lying in this State, or any contract, letter of attorney, or any other writing, under seal or not, to be used and recorded in this State.

An. Code, sec. 8. 1904, sec. 8. 1888, sec. 8. 1856, ch. 151, sec. 2.

8. Every commissioner appointed under the preceding section, before performing any duty or exercising any power in virtue of his appointment, shall take and subscribe an oath before a judge or clerk of one of the courts of record of the kingdom or country in which such commissioner shall reside, well and faithfully to execute and perform all the duties of such commissioner under and by virtue of the laws of this State; which oath, with a description of his seal of office, together with his signature thereto, shall be filed in the executive office of this State.

An. Code, sec. 9. 1904, sec. 9. 1888, sec. 9. 1872, ch. 350.

9. All commissioners appointed under this article shall pay into the treasury of the State the sum of ten dollars; and no commission shall issue to said commissioners until the comptroller shall report to the governor that the said sum of ten dollars has been paid into the treasury.