

Parish or District in which the acknowledgment is taken. *The signature to such authenticating certificate may be a facsimile printed, stamped, photographed or engraved thereon when the certificate bears the seal of the authenticating officer.*

18. (Acknowledgments Under Laws of Other States.) Notwithstanding any provision in this sub-title contained, the acknowledgment of any instrument without this State in compliance with the manner and form prescribed by the laws of the place of its execution, if in a State, a Territory or insular possession of the United States, or in the District of Columbia, [or in the Philippine Islands,] verified by the official seal of the officer before whom it is acknowledged, [and authenticated in the manner provided by Section 17, Sub-section (b), hereof,] shall have the same effect as an acknowledgment in the manner and form prescribed by the laws of this State for instruments executed within the State.

18A. (*Acknowledgments by Persons Serving in or with the Armed Forces of the United States and their respective spouses Within or Without the United States.*) *In addition to the acknowledgment of instruments in the manner and form and as otherwise authorized by this sub-title, any person serving in or with the armed forces of the United States and their respective spouses may acknowledge the same wherever located before any commissioned officer in active service of the armed forces of the United States with the rank of Second Lieutenant or higher in the Army or Marine Corps, or Ensign or higher in the Navy or United States Coast Guard. The instrument shall not be rendered invalid by the failure to state therein the place of execution or acknowledgment. No authentication of the officers' certificate of acknowledgment shall be required but the officer taking the acknowledgment shall indorse thereon or attach thereto a certificate substantially in the following form:*

On this theday of19....., before me, , the undersigned officer, personally appeared , known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be serving in or with the armed forces of the United States or the spouse of such person and to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged thathe executed the same for the purposes therein contained. And the undersigned does further certify that he is at the date of this certificate a commissioned officer of the rank stated below and is in