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Decrees &c. in chan'y court, unrecorded, may be certified, &c.

Judgments &c in county c'ts, unrecorded, may be certified, &c.

Person applying for official copy of such record to pay for the same.

Officers, &c. whose papers remain unrecorded, to proceed to record the same.

of the said provincial and general courts, the entries on the dockets, and the original papers and documents filed in such causes, shall be sufficient vouchers to the said clerks for entering the style of the court by which, and the term and year in which, such judgment or final proceeding was rendered or made, and for making a due and proper record thereof.

2. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of decrees and final proceedings rendered and made in the court of chancery of this state, which according to law ought to have been recorded, but nevertheless remain unrecorded by the registers whose duty it was to record the same, it shall and may be lawful for the register of the said court of chancery, for the time being, and he is hereby authorised and required, on the application of any person or persons being interested in any such decree or final proceeding, and having occasion to use the same, to grant and certify an exemplification or official copy of a record thereof, in like manner as if such decree or final proceeding had been duly recorded and signed by the register whose duty it was to enrol the same; and the minutes of the court, the entries on the dockets, and the original papers and documents filed in such case, shall be sufficient vouchers to the said register for entering the style of the court by which, and the term and year in which, such decree or final proceeding was rendered or made, and for making a due and proper record thereof.

3. *And be it enacted*, That in all cases of judgments, decrees, and other final proceedings, duly had, rendered and made, in the several county courts, as formerly or now established within this state, which according to the laws of the land heretofore used and approved, ought to have been recorded, but nevertheless remain unrecorded by the respective clerks whose duty it was to record the same, it shall and may be lawful for the several clerks of the county courts, for the time being, and they are hereby authorised and required, on the application of any person or persons being interested in any such judgment, decree or final proceeding, and having occasion to use the same, to grant and certify an exemplification or official copy of a record thereof, in like manner as if such judgment, decree or final proceeding, had been duly recorded and signed by the clerk whose duty it was to enrol the same; and the minutes of the court, the entries on the dockets, and the original papers and documents filed in every such cause, shall be sufficient vouchers to the said respective clerks for entering the style of the court by which, and the term and year in which such judgment, decree, or final proceeding, was had, rendered or made, and for making a due and proper record thereof.

4. *And be it enacted*, That the person or persons applying for the exemplification or official copy of any such record, shall be chargeable for the same to such clerk or register who shall grant the same, for the like fees and in like manner for other copies taken from his office.

5. *And be it enacted*, That the executors or administrators of the officers now deceased, who in their life-time were the respective clerks of the general courts for the western and eastern shores, or the securities of such deceased officers, whose papers and judicial proceedings remain unrecorded, and each and every officer now living, who lately was the clerk or register of any court of justice

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