

certified by endorsement on the deed, under the hand and seal of such mayor or justice, or seal of the province or colony, governor or chief officer, shall be good in law for barring such *femme covert* of her right of dower, or inheritance as the case may be.—*ibid.*

19. In all cases where the enrollment of deeds is directed by law to be made within six months from the day of the date of the same deeds, the said months shall be deemed and taken, and are hereby declared to be calendar months.—*Nov. 1779, c. 10, § 2.*

20. All deeds heretofore made, for conveying or passing any estate of inheritance of freehold, or declaring or limiting any use or uses, or for conveying any estate for above 7 years in lands, tenements or hereditaments, which have been acknowledged by the party or parties making the same before a justice of the late provincial court, or before a judge of the general court, and which have been enrolled in the records of the county in which the lands or estate did lie, within the time prescribed by law for enrolling such deeds, shall be good and available in law, to pass and convey the lands or estate thereby intended to be passed, according to the limitations in such deeds, in the same manner as if such deeds had been enrolled in the records of the provincial or general court.—*1785, c. 9, § 2.*

21. All deeds heretofore made, for conveying or passing any estate of inheritance or freehold, or declaring or limiting any use or uses, or for conveying any estate for above 7 years, in lands, &c. which have been acknowledged by the party or parties making the same before the court, or any two justices of the county in which the lands or estate did lie, and which have been enrolled in the records of the late provincial court, or in the records of the general court, within the time prescribed by law for enrolling such deeds, shall be good and available in law, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, to pass and convey the lands or estate thereby intended to be passed, according to the limitations in such deeds, in the same manner as if enrolled in the records of the county where the said lands and estate did lie.—*ibid. § 3.*

22. Any deed or deeds for conveying lands, &c. or passing any interest, estate or use therein, which shall be hereafter acknowledged before a judge of the general court, may be enrolled, either in the records of the county in which the lands or estate may lie, or in the records of the general court, at the election of the party taking or claiming by such deed or deeds.—*ibid. § 4.*

23. Any deed or deeds for conveying lands, &c. or passing any interest, estate or use, therein, which shall be acknowledged before two justices of the county in which the lands or estate shall lie, may be enrolled