

rolled, either in the records of said county, or in the records of the general court, at the election of the party taking or claiming by such deed or deeds.—*ibid.* § 5.

24. Any deed or deeds enrolled, or to be enrolled in the records of the general court, may, upon application of the party or parties claiming by or under the same, be transmitted, with a certificate annexed to the same signed by the clerk and under the seal of the said court of such enrollment, to the clerk of the county where the land or estate conveyed thereby may lie, who shall enrol such deed or deeds, together with such certificate, in the records of his county.—*ibid.* § 6.

25. Any such deed or deeds enrolled, or to be enrolled, in the records of the county where the lands or estate thereby conveyed lie, may, upon application of the party or parties claiming by or under the same, be transmitted, with a certificate of such enrollment annexed to the same, signed by the clerk of such county court, and under the seal thereof, to the clerk of the general court, who shall enrol the same together with such certificate, in the records of the general court.—*ibid.*

26. After any deed shall be enrolled in the records of any county court, the clerk of such court before he shall deliver to the bargainee or grantee the original deed out of his office, shall in a record book, (to be provided and kept for that purpose only) carefully, and with accuracy, enter the substance of such deed, that is to say, the date of the deed, the christian names and sir names of the parties, with their additions (if any) the name of the land or estate in such deed mentioned to be conveyed, and the number of acres of land, if expressed, and the place where the same may lie, and the consideration for making the deed, and the estate expressed in the premises, and the habendum of such deed in the very expressions thereof; and the said clerk shall note and certify in the said record book, immediately after and following such entry, the day such deed was enrolled, and shall sign his name thereto, and shall receive for his trouble from the bargainee or grantee, 2s. current money; and the said clerk shall annually, in the month of May, transmit a copy of such record entry to the clerk of the general court, who shall enter the same in a record book (to be provided for that purpose only) and the transcript shall be safely kept among the papers of the general court office; and the clerk of the county for such transcript shall be entitled to receive 1s. current money for each deed mentioned in such transcript, to be paid by the party claiming under such deed; and the clerk of the general court, for his trouble shall receive 1s. like money for each deed in such transcript mentioned, to be paid as aforesaid.—*ibid.* § 7.

27. And in case any original deed, and the record of the same at length, shall be lost or destroyed, then the said record entries, or copies properly