

AND whereas the said *Vachel Denton* has been for some Time removed from the said Office, whereby it is become doubtful, whether the same Judgments, and other Proceedings, omitted to be entered up, may be now done without an Act to be passed for that Purpose: For Removing which Doubts, and to aid all Defects by such Omission, it is prayed that it may be Enacted;

AND be it Enacted, by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary, by and with the Advice and Consent of His Lordship's Governour, and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly, and the Authority of the same, That the Secretary of this Province, for the Time being, shall be and is hereby authorized and impowered, with all convenient Speed, to employ any Person or Persons, for the entering up and finishing, or causing to be entered up and finished, at the proper Cost and Charges of the said *Vachel Denton*, all the Judgments, Orders of Court, and other Proceedings of the said Provincial Court, which were omitted to be entered up and recorded, during the said *Vachel Denton* his Continuance in the Office of Clerk of the same Court. And the aforesaid Secretary, His Executors or Administrators, in Default of the said *Vachel Denton*, his Executors or Administrators, making unto the said Secretary, his Executors or Administrators, a reasonable Satisfaction, in Current Money of this Province, for the Services aforesaid to be done and performed, in and about the Premises, shall and may, by Virtue of this Act, sue for, and recover the same, with Costs of Suit, by an Action of Trespass upon the Case; to be prosecuted in the proper Court against the said *Vachel Denton*, his Executors or Administrators, declaring therein against him, her, or them, for Services done and performed for the said *Vachel Denton*, without setting forth the Special Matter.

AND be it further Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That before any Person or Persons, who shall be employed by the said Secretary, for the Purposes aforesaid, do enter upon the Duty aforesaid, he or they shall take the following Oath; to be administered by any Magistrate of the Provincial Court, who shall certify the same to the Clerk of the said Court, who is hereby obliged to enter the same on Record, viz.

I A. B. do swear, That such Judgments, Orders, and Proceedings of the Provincial Court, as I shall enter up, I will truly and faithfully record and enter up, according to the Original Papers, Dockets, Entries, and Minutes of the Proceedings of those Courts which I shall record and enter up; and that I will do the same according to the best of my Ability, Skill, and Knowledge, without Favour, Affection, or Partiality.

So help me God.

AND be it likewise Enacted, by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That after the same Entries and Records shall be made up and completed, or any of them, they, and each of them, shall be as good and available in Law, to all Intents, Constructions, and Purposes whatsoever, as if the same had been entered up and recorded by the said *Vachel Denton*, during his Continuance in the Office of Clerk of the Provincial Court aforesaid; and all and every Person or Persons whatsoever, entitled to any Benefit by them, shall have and receive the same Advantage and Remedy,