

made and entred, true, legal, and perfect Records and Entries, according to the truth and nature of the Matter or Thing requiring to be Entred or Recorded, and shall duly and carefully look after, sustain, preserve, repair and maintain all the several Books, Papers and Records, now being and remaining in the said Office, as also all those that from Time to Time, during his continuance in the said Office, shall be added thereunto, in such manner as that in case of Death, or that he shall be legally dismissed from officiating longer in the said Office, he the said his Executors or Administrators shall surrender and deliver up, or cause to be surrendered and delivered up, to the next Person who shall succeed him in the said Office, all the Papers and Record Books now being in the said Office, in good Order and Repair, as also all such other Papers and Record Books which shall be by him added in like good Order and Repair, with the Records and Entries faithfully, legally and truly made up and entred during the Time he hath officiated in the said Office, without Favour or Affection, but according to the Truth, the nature of the Thing, and the Duty of his Office, and all other the Duties of his said Office legally, duly, and faithfully shall Discharge, according to Law, and the true Intent and Meaning of the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided, that then the above Obligation to be void and of none effect, or else to be and remain in full Force and Virtue in Law.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the said Bonds shall be Passed, Proved, Recorded and Sued in the same Manner and Form as directed by the afore-mentioned recited Act for Repairing the Damages already sustained in the Records of the Land, Secretary's, Commissary's, and County Court, Offices, and for Security of the same Records for the future, and likewise that Copies of such Bonds, attested under the Hand and Seal of the Office of either the Clerk of the Provincial or County Courts, shall be good Evidence in Law to maintain any Action of Debt to be brought for any Breach or Breaches of the Condition aforesaid, according to the direction of the said Act, and that likewise the Sureties be subject to the Proviso in the said Act.

How the said Bonds are to be passed, proved, &c.

Be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That as often as the several and respective Justices of the several and respective County Courts within this Province shall see cause, they shall oblige the several and respective Clerks of the Counties aforesaid, to renew such Bonds with other Sureties, where they Disapprove the Ability or Sufficiency of such Sureties from Time to Time as the nature of the case may require, and the said Clerks respectively are hereby obliged in such case to renew such Security, to the Approbation of the respective Justices aforesaid.

The Bonds and Sureties of the County Clerks to be renewed, if the Justices see Cause.

Provided also, That where the Public or County shall Sue the aforesaid Bond, that neither shall be burthened with Costs.

Proviso.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority, Advice, and Consent aforesaid, That as often as the Provincial Justices for the Time being shall see cause, they shall and may oblige the Secretary, Commissary-General, Register in Chancery, Register in the Land-Office, or whoever shall receive the Fees and Perquisites of the said Offices respectively, to renew