

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1860. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1860.

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An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners in the United Kingdom and other parts of Her Majesty's Dominions, and in the United States of America, to take Affidavits and Acknowledgments of Deeds and other Instruments relating to matters in this Province. Passed 9th April 1860.

Section.

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- of Deeds for registry, and Affidavits to be used in Provincial Courts.
2. Fees of such Commissioners.

For facilitating the acknowledgment of Deeds, Conveyances and other Instruments affecting real or personal property in this Province, and also the administering of Oaths or taking Affidavits for the purpose of holding persons to bail in this Province, or having relation to any judicial proceeding in any Court of Justice therein;—

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. That it shall and may be lawful for His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to appoint one or more Commissioners resident in the United Kingdom, or in the Islands of Jersey or Guernsey, Alderney, Sark, or Man, and the United States of America, to administer Oaths and take Affidavits to be read and used in the several Courts of Justice in this Province, and also to receive acknowledgments and proof of the execution of Deeds, Conveyances and other Instruments affecting real or personal property in this Province; and for the purposes of this Act, such Commissioners shall be severally invested with all the powers and authorities by the 112th Chapter of the Revised Statutes given to any Judge of the Court of Queen's Bench or Common Pleas, or Baron of the Exchequer, or Master in Chancery in England or Ireland, or any Judge or Lord of Session in Scotland, or Mayor or other Chief Magistrate of a City, Borough, or Town Corporate, in any part of the United Kingdom, respecting acknowledgments and proofs of Conveyances or other Instruments, and also with all the powers and authorities by the seventh Section of an Act made and passed in the nineteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act in further amendment of the Law, given to a Judge of any Court of Justice in the United Kingdom, or in any Foreign State, or in any British Colony*: Provided always, and be it enacted, that all Certificates of proof or acknowledgment of such Deeds, Conveyances, or other Instruments, and to all Affidavits made before any of the said Commissioners, shall be attached a Certificate under the hand and seal of a Notary Public, authenticating as well the signature of such Commissioner, as the signature or mark of the deponent or deponents in such Affidavits, or party or parties proving or acknowledging such Deeds, Conveyance, or other Instrument.

2. That there shall be allowed to, and taken by the Commissioners who may be appointed under this Act, the following Fees for the respective services performed, namely:—

For administering an Oath,	in sterling, £	0	2	6
For drawing all Papers or Documents, per folio,		0	1	0
For attesting Deeds or Documents, and taking				
Acknowledgments, - - - - -		0	10	0
For taking the Acknowledgment of married women,		0	15	0