

CHAPTER 7. No. 6.

COMMISSIONERS OF AFFIDAVITS.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO COMMISSIONERS OF AFFIDAVITS.

Ordinances
Cap. 74-1925.
No. 14-1939,
s. 32.
Commencement.

[4th April, 1908.]

1. This Ordinance may be cited as the Commissioners of Affidavits Ordinance. Short title.

2. All Magistrates, Justices, Clerks of the Peace, Assistant Clerks of the Peace, and Wardens shall, so long as they hold their respective offices and no longer, be *ex officio* Commissioners of Affidavits for the districts for which they are appointed.

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sioners.
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3. The Governor may appoint fit and proper persons to be Commissioners of Affidavits, and assign a district to each of such Commissioners. Every such appointment may at any time be revoked by the Governor.

Power to
appoint
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sioners.

4. Every affidavit sworn before any Commissioner of Affidavits in the course of any action, suit, or other proceeding pending in the Supreme Court shall be as effectual to all intents and purposes as if such affidavit had been sworn before one of the Judges of the said Court.

Affidavits in
action or
suit.

5. Except in the case of affidavits attesting the execution of deeds, every Commissioner of Affidavits shall charge a fee of forty-eight cents for every affidavit sworn before him; such fee, except where otherwise provided, shall be paid by the affixing

Fee
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of stamps to the affidavit, and the said stamps shall be cancelled by such Commissioner:

Provided that it shall be lawful for the Governor from time to time to authorise any Commissioner appointed under section 3 to appropriate to his own use all fees for affidavits sworn before him, and in such case such fees shall not be payable by means of stamps:

Ord. 14-1939,
s. 32.

Provided further that before the grant of any such authorisation the Commissioner shall pay into the Treasury for the use of the Colony the sum of twenty-four dollars.