

any incorporated Company shall be deemed the domicile or place of residence of the Company.

16. A copy of such original Instrument or of a copy thereof so filed as aforesaid, including any statement made in pursuance of this Act, certified by the Registrar in whose office the same has been filed, shall be received in evidence in all Courts, but only of the fact that the Instrument or copy and statement were received and filed according to the endorsement of the Registrar thereon, and of no other fact, and in all cases the original endorsement by the Registrar made in pursuance of this Act upon any such Instrument or copy shall be received in evidence only of the fact stated in the endorsement.

17. Where any mortgage of goods and chattels is registered under the provisions of this Act, such mortgage may be discharged by the filing in the office of the Registrar in which the same is filed, of a Certificate signed by the mortgagee, his Executors or Administrators in the form given in the Schedule A hereto, or to the like effect.

18. (1) The Registrar with whom the chattel mortgage is filed, upon receiving such Certificate, duly proved by the affidavit of a subscribing witness, shall at each place where the number of the mortgage has been entered, with the name of any of the parties thereto in the book kept under Section nine of this Act, or wherever otherwise in the said book the said mortgage has been entered, write the words "Discharged by Certificate Number [*state the number of the Certificate.*]" and to the said entry, the said Registrar shall affix his name, and he shall also endorse the fact of the discharge upon the Instrument discharged, and shall affix his name to the endorsement;

(2) Instead of the Certificate above provided for, the mortgagee or assignee of the mortgagee may appear before the Registrar with whom the mortgage is filed, and sign a Memorandum of Discharge in his presence, either on the mortgage or the copy filed, and such Registrar shall subscribe the same as a witness; and the Registrar shall thereupon enter the discharge of such mortgage as provided in the preceding sub-Section.

19. Where a mortgage has been renewed under Section ten of this Act, the endorsements or entries required by the preceding Section to be made, need only be made upon the statement and affidavit filed on the last renewal, and at the entries of the statement and affidavit in the said book.

20. In case a registered chattel mortgage has been assigned, the assignment may upon proof by the affidavit of a subscribing witness be numbered and entered in the alphabetical chattel mortgage book in the same manner as a chattel mortgage, and the proceedings authorized by next preceding three Sections of this Act may and shall be had upon a certificate of the assignee proved in manner aforesaid.

21. In case any Bill of Sale is subject to any defeasance, the same shall be considered as part thereof, and such defeasance, or a copy thereof, shall be filed with the Bill of Sale or copy, otherwise such Bill of Sale shall be null and void as against the same persons and as regards the same property and effects as if such Bill of Sale, or copy thereof, had not been filed according to the provisions of this Act.

22. Fees for services under this Act. The Registrar aforesaid shall be entitled to receive the following fees:—

(1) For filing each Instrument and affidavit, and for entering the same in a book, as aforesaid, twenty five cents.

(2) For filing assignment of each Instrument, and for making all proper endorsements in connection therewith, twenty five cents.

(3) For allowing inspection of any Instrument filed under the provisions of this Act, twenty cents.

(4) For administering every oath under this Act, twenty cents.

(5) For filing certificate of discharge of each Instrument, and for making all proper entries and endorsements connected therewith, twenty five cents.

(6) For copies of any document, with certificate prepared, filed under this Act, five cents for every one hundred words.

23. Where under any of the provisions of this Act the time for registering or filing any Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Instrument, Document, Affidavit, or other paper expires on a Sunday or public holiday, on which the office of the Registrar in which the filing is to be done is closed, and by reason thereof the filing cannot be done on that day, the filing shall, so far as regards the time of doing the same, be regarded to be duly done, if done on the next day on which the office shall be open.

24. An authority for the purpose of taking or renewing a mortgage or conveyance under the provisions of this Act may be a general one, to take or renew all or any mortgages or conveyances to the mortgagee or bargainee.

25. All the Instruments mentioned in this Act, whether for the sale or mortgage of goods and chattels, shall contain such sufficient description thereof that the same may be thereby readily and easily known and distinguished.

26. All affidavits and affirmations required by this Act shall be taken and administered by any Judge, Notary Public, Commissioner, or other person in or out of the Province authorized to take affidavits to be read in the Supreme Court, or by the Registrar of Deeds or a Justice of the Peace, and the sum of twenty cents shall be paid for any oath thus administered.

27. This Act does not apply to Bills of Sale, or mortgages of vessels registered under the provisions of any Act in that behalf, nor to transfers of goods in the ordinary course of business of any trade or calling, sales of goods in foreign ports, or at sea, Bills of Lading, Warehouse Keepers' Certificates, Warrants or orders for the delivery of goods, or any other documents used in the ordinary course of business, as proof of the possession or control of goods, or authorizing or purporting to authorize, either by endorsement or by delivery, the possessor of such documents to transfer or receive goods thereby represented, or assignments of personal property to creditors under proceedings for the relief of insolvent debtors, nor any transaction, agreement or contract made or entered into by any Bank under the 74th Section of "The Bank Act" of the Parliament of Canada. The expression "goods and chattels" in this Act shall mean goods, furniture, pictures and other articles capable of complete transfer by delivery, and shall not include chattel interest in real estate, nor shares nor interests in the stock, funds or securities of any Government or Municipal Corporation, or in the capital stock or Debentures of any Incorporated or Joint Stock Company, or choses in action.

28. (1) Every chattel mortgage and every conveyance intended to operate as a mortgage of goods and chattels, filed before the passing of this Act, and which has not been accompanied by delivery and an actual and continued change of possession of the things mortgaged, shall be renewed in the manner provided by Sections 10 and 11, within twelve months from the passing of this Act; and so on from year to year thereafter as provided by