

CHAPTER 120

COMMISSIONERS OF PROBATES 1903-8

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1968-33

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**BARBADOS****COMMISSIONERS OF PROBATES
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An Act to consolidate the Acts of this Island relating to Commissioners of Probates.

[Commencement: 31st December, 1903]

Short title

1. This Act may be cited as the Commissioners of Probates Act.

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of this Act, the expression “Commissioner” means a Commissioner of Probates appointed under section 3.

Appointment and functions of Commissioners

- 3.(1) It shall be lawful for the Governor-General to appoint from time to time any number of persons, not exceeding seven, to be Commissioners of Probates for taking the acknowledgment and the probate of deeds and the private examination of married women in cases where such examination is required by law.

(2) The Commissioners shall respectively be invested with the same power and authority in relation to the matters specified in subsection (1) as a Judge.*

*[See *Evidence Act, Cap. 121, section 16.*]

[1968-33]

Fees of Commissioners

4. The fees specified in the Schedule shall be payable to a Judge and to all Commissioners in respect of acknowledgments, probates and private examinations specified in subsection (1) of section 3, and the fees of the Commissioners shall be taken and retained by them for their respective uses.

Appointment of acting Commissioners

5. It shall be lawful for the Governor-General to grant leave to any Commissioner and to approve of his duties being performed by any other person or persons during such leave, and such acting Commissioner shall be invested with, and have, exercise, and perform, the same powers and authorities, rights and duties, as a Commissioner, and shall be entitled to the same fees.

Commissioners not entitled to pension

6. The office of Commissioner shall not be deemed to be an office coming within the *Pensions Act, Cap. 25.*

SCHEDULE

(Section 4)

