**Recording of documents legislation in Bermuda 1867 to present day**

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| **Act name** | **Date** | **Notes** |
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| **Parish Vestries Act** | 1867 (no.19) |  |
| **Registration of Freeholders Act** | 1867 (no. 25) | All owners of freehold land recorded in the ‘*General Register* *of Freeholders’* (currently kept by the Archives Dept) - **TBC** |
| **Parish Vestries Act** | 1868 (no.4) |  |
| **An Act to repeal parts of the Fee Act of 1819, relating to fees of the Colonial Secretary** | 1875 (no. 2) |  |
| **Parish Vestries Act** | 1876 (no. 22) |  |
| **An Act to make more effectual provision for the recording of Wills and Deeds in the Secretary’s Office** | 1881 (no. 5) | This Act required Books of Deeds to be kept by Colonial Secretary. LTRO has a copy of a conveyance from 1895 and 1912 showing they were recorded in the Books kept by the Colonial Secretary. - **TBC** |
| **Registration of Freeholders Act** | 1883 (no. 18) |  |
| **An Act to continue certain Acts relating to the Registration of Freeholders** | 1888 (no. 13) |  |
| **An Act to amend the Registration of Freeholders Act** | 1895 (no. 20) |  |
| **Voluntary Conveyances Act** | 1896 (no. 24) |  |
| **An Act to amend the Registration of Freeholders Acts 1867 and 1895** | 1900 (no. 1) |  |
| **Parish Vestries Act** | 1907 (no.3) |  |
| **Parish Vestries Act** | 1927 (no. 29) | Transferred responsibility to register land from Colonial Secretary to Registrar General ?? - **TBC** |
| **Parish Vestries Act** | 1929 (no. 31) |  |
| **Parish Vestries Act 1929, Amendment Act** | 1947 (no. 30) |  |
| **Registrar General (Recording of Documents) Act** | 1955 (no. 35) |  |
| **Registrar General (Recording of Documents) Act 1955, Amendment Act** | 1956 (no. 6) |  |
| **Parish Vestries Act 1929, Amendment Act** | 1957 (no. 109) |  |
| **Voluntary Conveyances Act** | 1958 (no. 24) |  |
| **Parish Vestries Act 1929 Amendment Act** | 1962 (no. 109) |  |
| **Parish Vestries Act 1929, Amendment Act** | 1968 (no. 369) |  |
| **Registrar General (Recording of Documents) Act 1955, Amendment Act** | 1975 (no. 68) |  |
| **Registrar General (Recording of Documents), Amendment Act** | 1981 (no. 71) |  |
| **Land Title Registrar (Recording of Documents) Act** | 2017 (no. 9) |  |
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Other Acts which **may** have affected or changed the position re registering land transactions

The Acts below will need to be located and checked before we will know the exact, accurate position as to whether they had any effect on the requirement to register land transactions and if so, with which Government Department. They may relate to registration in other areas e.g. elections. There is separate legislation relating to the registration of births, marriages, deaths and elections e.g. the ***Act to continue the Law of Registration for Election Purposes 1873 (no. 8)***and ***An Act to continue the Acts regulating the Registration of Births, Marriages and Deaths1888 .***

Registration Act 1865 (no. 4)

Registration Act 1866 (no. 2)

Registration Act 1871 (no. 13)

Registration Act 1872 (no. 8)

Registration Act 1876 (no.14)

An Act relating to the Colonial Secretary 1882 (no. 21)

Secretary’s Office Act 1883 (no. 3)

Registration Act 1883 (no. 9)

An Act to continue the Parish Assessment Act 1869 1884 (no. 8)

An Act to amend the Act relating to the Colonial Secretary’s Office 1888 (no. 12)

An Act to amend the Colonial Secretary’s Office Acts 1895

An Act to amend the Colonial Secretary’s Office Acts 1895 (no. 10)

Secretary’s Office Act 1889 (no. 24)

Registration Act 1899 (no. 36)

Secretary’s Office Act 1902 (no. 38)

Secretary’s Office Act, Amendment Act 1902 (no.48)

Secretary’s Office Act 1902 (no. 57)

Registration Act 1909 (no. 15)

Secretary’s Office Act 1913 (no.39)

Registration Act 1914 (no. 54)

Registration Act 1917 (no. 23)

Recording and Registration Act 1922 (no. 4)

Registration Act 1924 (no. 18)

Registration Act (No. 2) 1924 (no. 24)

Registration Act 1914 Amendment Act 1932 (no. 8)

Recording and Registration Act 1922 (no. 4)

Recording and Registration Act 1922, Amendment Act 1936 (no. 19)

Registration of Documents, etc (Increase in fees) Act 1950 (no. 16)

Secretary of State for the Colonies (Transfer of all Functions) Act 1967 (no. 242)

Transfer of Functions and Reorganization (Registrar General) Act 1968 (no.156)