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16. The Commission and the said Company shall subject as Terms of hereinafter provided agree as to the terms of payment for the above payment undertaking upon the purchase thereof as aforesaid by the Governor in Council:

Provided that it shall be agreed that such payment shall be made either in cash or by debentures or partly in cash and partly by debentures.

EVIDENCE.

An Act relating to the Attestation of Documents outside the State of Queensland.

[ASSENTED TO 19TH NOVEMBER, 1937.]

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No. 24.
THE
EVIDENCE
(ATTESTATION
OF DOCUMENTS) ACT
OF 1937.

BE it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. This Act may be cited as “*The Evidence* Short title.
(*Attestation of Documents*) Act of 1937.”

2. (1.) This Act shall be read as one with **The Construction*
Evidence Act of 1898. of Act.

(2.) This Act shall come into operation on a This Act
date to be proclaimed by the Governor in Council by to come into
Proclamation published in the *Gazette*. operation on
a proclaimed
date.

3. Notwithstanding any Act or law or rule or Attestation,
process of law to the contrary, where by any Act of this &c., of
State, or by any Order in Council, regulation, rule, or documents
by-law made pursuant to any Act of this State, any State.
document is required, authorised, or permitted to be
attested or verified by or signed or sealed or sworn or

* 62 Vic. No. 15, *supra*, page 739.

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acknowledged before a justice of the peace of this State, it shall be sufficient for all purposes if such document is attested or verified or signed or sealed or sworn or acknowledged in any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside of this State by or before a justice of the peace for that part of His Majesty's Dominions, and all courts and persons acting judicially shall take judicial and official notice of the signature of any justice of the peace in any such part of His Majesty's Dominions when such signature is attached or appended to any such document and the place where such signature was so attached or appended purports to be shown.

Application
of Act.

4. The provisions of this Act shall be in aid of and not in derogation of any Act or law regarding the attestation or verification or signature or sealing or swearing or acknowledgment of documents.

And for the purpose of this Act the term "document" shall, without in any wise limiting the generality of its meaning, include an instrument under **"The Real Property Acts, 1861 to 1887"* (or any Act amending or in substitution for such Acts).

* 25 Vic. No. 14 and amending Acts, *supra*, pages 2984 *et seq.*