



CHAPTER 161
ARTICLE 2 - THE DUTIES

N.C.G.S. § 161-28.

Validation of acts of assistant and deputy registers of deeds performed pending filling of vacancy in office of register of deeds.

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General Statutes of North Carolina, as published by the General Assembly	c. 835, s. 1 — first act in the lineage	21 September 2026, 03:31 UTC	5a0c1ace411400b014a9efb8 - 9dbdf7d6511f59f15d3b1953 - 721247beb498cbf4

Any and all acts and duties performed by any and all assistant or deputy registers of deeds appointed and acting under the provisions of G.S. 161-6 or any other provisions of law, general, local, or special, after a vacancy may have occurred from any cause in the office of register of deeds, including, but not restricted to, a vacancy occurring as a result of the death in office of any incumbent register of deeds, and before the board of county commissioners shall have filled such vacancy by the appointment of a successor and his qualification for office as required by law, under and pursuant to the provisions of G.S. 161-5 and any other applicable provisions of law, shall be and the same are hereby validated, ratified and confirmed to all intents and purposes as if performed by an incumbent in the office of register of deeds and to all intents and purposes as if performed under and pursuant to specific provisions of law authorizing and empowering the register of deeds, or any assistant or deputy registers of deeds, to perform all such acts and duties. The provisions of this validating act shall include, but not be restricted to, all acts and duties of the office of register of deeds, or of the office of assistant or deputy register of deeds, as enumerated and set forth under the specific provisions of this Chapter, or under the provisions of any other general laws as set forth in the General Statutes of North Carolina, or in any other provisions of law, private, local or special.

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APPARATUS I
1 ACT

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APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 161-6		<i>"and acting under the provisions of"</i>
G.S. 161-5		<i>"and pursuant to the provisions of"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 161-28 (1965).

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