



CHAPTER 47  
ARTICLE 1 - PROBATE

N.C.G.S. § 47-2.1.

Validation of instruments proved before of -  
ficers of certain ranks.

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Any instrument or writing, required by law to be proved or acknowledged before an officer, which prior to the ratification of this section was proved or acknowledged before an officer of the United States Army or Marine Corps having the rank of second lieutenant or higher, or any officer of the United States Navy, or United States Coast Guard, or United States Merchant Marine, having the rank of ensign or higher, is hereby validated and declared sufficient for all purposes.

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APPARATUS I  
2 ACTS

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| 1945                            |      | 1978                                   |  | 2011      |  |
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| 01                              | 1945 | c. 6, s. 2                             |  | ENACTED   |  |
| 02                              | 2011 | S.L. 2011-183, s. 31                   |  | AMENDED   |  |

## APPARATUS III

## Citation

## FULL SECTION

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