



CHAPTER 47
ARTICLE 4 - CURATIVE STATUTES; ACKNOWLEDGMENTS; PROBATES; REGISTRATION

N.C.G.S. § 47-96.

Validation of instruments registered without probate.

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In every case where it shall appear from the records in the office of the register of deeds of any county in the State that any instrument of writing required or allowed by law to be registered prior to January 1, 1869, without any acknowledgment, proof, privy examination, or probate, or upon a defective acknowledgment, proof, privy examination, or probate, the record of such instrument may, notwithstanding, be read in evidence in any of the courts of this State, if otherwise competent.

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01	1923	c. 215, s. 1	ENACTED	
02	C.S.	s. 3366(i)	RECODIFIED	

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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