

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)**  
**CHAPTER 65. OF ALIENATION BY DEED, AND THE PROOF AND RECORDING OF**  
**CONVEYANCES, AND THE CANCELING OF MORTGAGES.**

**565.14 Deed; failure to acknowledge; proof by witness of execution.**

Sec. 14. When any grantor shall die, or depart from, or reside out of this state, not having acknowledged his deed, the due execution thereof may be proved by any competent subscribing witness thereto, before any court of record in this state.

**History:** R.S. 1846, Ch. 65;—CL 1857, 2733;—CL 1871, 4216;—How. 5664;—CL 1897, 8969;—CL 1915, 11701;—CL 1929, 13289;—CL 1948, 565.14.