

Ministers to
comply with
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erned by the
said Act.

IV. Provided alwas, and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that the Ministers keeping Registers pursuant to this Act, shall in all respects comply with, and be governed by the above recited Act, and shall in case of disobedience to the said Act be liable to the penalties in like cases provided by the said Act, which penalties shall also be recoverable, paid, applied and accounted for in the same manner as the penalties by the said Act imposed are thereby directed to be paid, applied and accounted for.

Public Act.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be taken and deemed to be a public Act, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and all others whom it shall concern, without being specially pleaded.

C A P. XXVIII.

An Act for the relief of a religious Congregation in the Township of Hull, denominated, Presbyterians.

[3d April, 1833.]

Preamble.

John C. Nich-
ols and his
successors be-
ing ordained
ministers, may
keep registers
of Baptisms,
&c.

ON the Petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Hull, in the County of Ottawa, calling themselves Presbyterians, praying that their Minister John C. Nichols, may be authorised to keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials: Be it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North America,*" and to make further provision for the government of the said Province;" And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that it shall be lawful for the said John C. Nichols and his Successor or Successors, being regularly ordained and Ministers of the said Congregation, to have and keep (under the penalties by Law provided in that behalf) Registers duly authenticated of the Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, which shall take place under his or their Ministry; and that such Registers (the requisite legal formalities with regard to Registers of the like nature being observed) shall to all intents and purposes, have the same effect in law as if they had been kept by any Minister of the Church of England or Scotland in this Province, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Public Act.

II. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be taken and deemed to be a public Act, and as such shall be judicially taken notice of by all Judges, Justices of the Peace and others, without being specially pleaded.

C A P. XXIX.

An Act to afford relief to a certain Religious Congregation at Montreal, denominated Baptists.

[3d April, 1833.]

Preamble.

Ministers of
a certain
congregation,
denominated
Baptists, at
Montreal,
enabled to
keep Regis-
ters of Bap-
tisms, &c.

WHEREAS certain individuals at Montreal being the Minister, Trustees and Members of the Congregation of the Baptist Church of that City, have by their Petition to the Legislature, prayed that the Reverend John Gilmore, the present Minister of the Congregation, and the person who shall be appointed to succeed him in the pastoral office, may be authorised by Legislative enactment, to record Births, celebrate Marriages and solemnize Funeral Rites, and to make Registers authenticated in due form of Law, for those purposes; and whereas it is equitable that these privileges should be extended to the said Minister, Trustees and Members of the said Congregation. : Be it therefore enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, " An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed " in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "*An Act for making " more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec in North " America,*" and to make further provision for the Government of the said Province." And it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That it shall be lawful for the said John Gilmore or any Minister for the time being, of the said Congregation, chosen and elected according to the rules and regulations of the said Congregation to obtain, have and keep (subject always to the penalties by Law in this behalf provided) registers duly authenticated according to Law, of all such Marriages, Births and Burials as may be performed or take place under the ministry of such Minister which registers the necessary legal formalities as by Law already provided in relation to Registers of the like nature being observed, shall to all intents and purposes have the same effect at Law as if the same had been kept by any Minister in this Province of the Church of England or Scotland, any Law to contrary notwithstanding.