

ther provision for the Government of the said Province," and by the authority of the same, That in order to enable such person or persons who have neglected to avail themselves of the benefit of the said enactment, to preserve the testimony of such Marriage, and to effectuate the same, it shall and may be lawful, at any time within three years after the passing of this Act, for any Magistrate of the District where such parties may have contracted Matrimony, declared valid by the said recited Act, passed in the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign, to administer to either of the parties surviving, Husband or Wife, the following oath :

I, A. B. do solemnly swear in the presence of Almighty God, that I did publicly intermarry with C. D. on or about the day of and that there is now living issue of the said Marriage (as the case may be) I. B. born on the day of M. B. born on the day of

Which form of Attestation shall be subscribed by the parties, if living, or by the surviving Husband or Wife, and certified under the hand and seal of the Magistrate administering the said Oath, who shall be entitled to demand and receive one shilling for such certificate, and that it shall and may be lawful for the Clerk of the Peace of the District, to enter and record, and he is hereby required, upon the payment of two shillings, to enter and record such attestation duly certified as aforesaid, in a Book or Register to be by him kept for that purpose, and that such Register or any attested copy thereof, which copy the said Clerk is hereby required to make out, and on the payment of the sum of two shillings, to deliver to any person requesting the same, shall be held and taken as sufficient evidence of such Marriage and the Birth of such children, in all His Majesty's Courts of Law and Equity, any thing in the said recited Act of the thirty-third year of His Majesty's Reign contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Persons having neglected to avail themselves of the provisions of 33 Geo 3. c 5, may within 3 years preserve the testimony of their marriage, and effectuate the same by complying with the provisions of this Act.

Oath.

Certificate, and fee for same.

Evidence of the marriage.

C H A P. XVI.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force, for Levying and Collecting LIGHT-HOUSE and TONNAGE DUTIES, and to relieve Vessels propelled by Steam, from paying the said Duty on the space occupied by the Engine, Machinery and Fuel.

[Passed 27th November, 1818.]

WHEREAS, by an Act passed in the forty-third year of his Majesty's Reign, entitled, "An Act to explain and amend an Act passed in the forty-first year of His Majesty's Reign, entitled, 'An Act for granting to His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, to and for the uses of this Province, the like Duties on goods, wares, and merchandize brought into this Province from the United States of America, as are now paid on goods, wares, and merchandize imported from Great Britain and other places, and to provide more effectually for the collection and payment of Duties on goods, wares and merchandize, coming from the United States of America into this Province, and also to establish a fund for the erection and repairing of Light-Houses," *It is enacted*, that the sum of Three Pence per Ton, shall be demanded

Preamble.

43d Geo 3. c 2.

manded for every vessel, boat, raft or other craft of the burthen of ten tons and upwards, that may enter certain Ports on Lake Ontario, for Light-House and Tonnage Duty: And whereas, it is inexpedient that such Tonnage and Light-House Duty, should hereafter be enforced and collected at any port where there is no Light-House erected, or that such Tonnage and Light-House Duty should be paid on any vessel propelled by Steam, on the space occupied by the Engine, machinery and wood; 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 Upper 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 by the authority of the same, That from and after the passing of this Act, the usual space occupied by the engine and machinery, with the requisite stowage of wood, be taken and considered to occupy one third part of such vessel, and be deducted from her full and actual admeasurement, nor shall the said vessel be liable to pay Light-House or Tonnage Duty on any more than two third parts of her actual admeasurement, any Law or usage to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding.

Steamboats or vessels only to pay light-house or tonnage duty on 2-3 of their actual admeasurement, the remaining 1-3 to be deducted for the machinery and fuel.

No light-house duty to be paid at any port where there shall be no lighthouse erected.

II. And whereas, it is expedient to alter and amend the Laws now in force as far relates to levying and collecting Tonnage and Light-House Duty, *Be it therefore enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That no vessel, boat, raft, or other craft of the burthen of ten tons and upwards, that shall enter any port within this Province, shall be liable to pay any Light-House Duty, at any port where there shall be no Light-House erected, any Law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

C H A P. XVII.

An Act to amend the Laws now in force for Granting WHOLESALE LICENCES.

[*Passed 27th November, 1818.*]

Preamble.

58th Geo. 3. c 1, repealed, & the 4th clause repealed.

WHEREAS, it is expedient to repeal part of and extend the provisions of an Act passed in the fifty-eighth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, "An Act to impose a duty upon persons selling Wine, Brandy, and other Spirituous Liquors by wholesale, 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 Upper 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