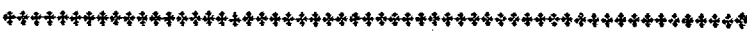


have the same effect same operation, force, and effect, and the certificates of the as other deeds proved registry thereof, intituled to the same credit in every respect as and registered agree- any other Deeds or Conveyances; acknowledged or proved, ably to the Provisi- and registered, agreeably to the provisions of the same Act: ons of the Act of 26 Geo. 3, for register- ing deeds, &c. Provided always that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to deprive any other officers or persons before authorised by any Act of the General Assembly of this Province, of the power of taking the acknowledgment or proof, of the execution of any Deeds or Conveyances of any persons residing within the said United Kingdom.

II. *And be it further enacted and declared,* That all Deeds, Grants and Conveyances which have been, or which hereafter shall be duly acknowledged or proved, before any Court, or Officer, or person authorised and empowered by the said Act, or by this or any other Act of the General Assembly of this Province; and duly registered agreeably to the provisions thereof, shall be, and shall be deemed and taken to be good effectual, and available for the passing and transferring the estate and possession of such lands, tenements, and hereditaments, according to the intents and uses and purposes in such Deeds, Grants, and Conveyances, expressed without livery of seisin, or any other act or deed, or form or ceremony whatsoever.

Register's Fees. III. *And be it further enacted,* That the Registers of Deeds and Wills respectively, shall be intituled to receive for the entering and Registering all Deeds, Conveyances and Wills, and for all Certificates and all office copies at the rate of one shilling for every hundred words contained therein, instead of the fees provided for the same services by the thirteenth Section of the said in part recited Act.



CAP. XXI.

An ACT more effectually to provide for the public Registering of all Marriages solemnized within this Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

Preamble. WHEREAS the provisions made for the Registry of Marriages have been found to be ineffectual: and it is expedient that there should be but one book in each County for the Registry of all Marriages solemnized within the same.

Fourth Section of the Marriage Act repealed. I. *Be it therefore enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly,* That the fourth Section of an Act made and passed in the thirty-first year of the Reign of His Present MAJESTY, intituled "An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery, and Fornication," be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Clerks of the Peace in the several Counties, to be provided with a book for the II. *And be it further enacted,* That immediately after the passing of this Act the Clerks of the Peace of the several Counties in this Province, shall each be provided with a book at

at the expence of the Province, for the Registry of the Cer-Registry of Certifi-
 tificates of all Marriages which may be celebrated and so-^{ates of Marriage.}
 lemnized within the said Counties respectively, which book
 shall contain six quires of good paper, and be well bound;
 and every page thereof shall be marked at the top with the
 figure of the number of every such page, and the same book
 shall be intituled and deemed and taken to be the book of
 Registry of Marriages for the same County.

III. *And be it further enacted;* That from and after the Marriages to be so-
 first day of May next, all Marriages shall be solemnized in lemnized in presence
 the presence of two or more credible witnesses, besides the of two witnesses be-
 Minister or person who shall celebrate the same, and that side the Minister.
 immediately after the celebration of every Marriage, a Certi-And a Certificate
 ficate thereof shall be made in which it shall be expressed made thereof and
 that the said Marriage was celebrated by Banns or Licence, signed by the Mini-
 and if both, or either of the parties named by Licence, be ster, and the parties,
 under age, with consent of the Parents or Guardians as the and the witnesses.
 case may be; and shall be signed by the said Minister or
 other person so celebrating the same, with his proper hand,
 and also by the parties named and attested by such two wit-
 nesses; which Certificate shall be made in the form or to the
 effect following, that is to say—

A. B. of the Parish of and C. D. of the Parish of Form of Certificate.
 (or same Parish,) were married by { Banns } with consent
 of { Father } this day of in the year by
 { Guardian }
 me E. F. { Rector, &c. as the }
 { title may be. }
 This Marriage was solemnized between us { A. B. } in the pre-
 sence of { G. H. }
 { I. K. }

And the same Certificate so made and attested shall be Certificate to be with-
 within two months from the making thereof, transmitted by in two months trans-
 the said Minister, or other person so celebrating such Marri- mitted by the Mini-
 age, to the Clerk of the Peace of the said County, in which ster to the Clerk of
 the same Marriage is solemnized, and be forthwith Register- the Peace of the
 ed at full length by such Clerk, in the book so provided as County.
 aforesaid, and when Registered an indorsement made there- To be by him Regis-
 on of the day of such Registry, and the page of the book in tered, indorsed and
 which the same is Registered, and then the same Certificate filed.
 shall be filed by the said Clerk; to remain in his office.

IV. *And be it further enacted,* That at the time of the ce- Minister to demand
 lebration of any Marriage, the Minister or person celebrating seven shillings and
 the same, shall demand and receive the sum of seven shillings six pence, one half of
 and six pence, one moiety thereof as a compensation for ma- which to be to him-
 King the Certificate of such Marriage, and transmitting the self, and the other
 same as herein before mentioned, and the other moiety shall half to be by him paid
 be paid by him to the Clerk of the Peace, as his fee for Re- to the Clerk of the
 gistering and filing such Certificate. Peace.

V. *And be it further enacted,* That for every neglect or re- Minister refusing or
 fusal of any person so celebrating any Marriage, to make neglecting to make
 and transmit the Certificate thereof, or of any Clerk of the and transmit Certifi-
 Peace cate, or Clerk to re-
 Peace

gister, mark and file the said Certificate in manner and form aforesaid, the Person offending shall forfeit and pay to His MAJESTY, the sum of *twenty pounds*, to be recovered with costs of suit by bill, plaint or information in the Supreme Court of Judicature.

VI. *And be it further enacted*, That copies from the said Register of the entries therein made certified by the said Clerk of the Peace, under his hand, and the seal of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, which the said Clerk is hereby authorised upon such occasions to use, shall be received and taken as evidence, in all Courts of Law or Equity in this Province; without other proof of the same being copies: Provided always that nothing in this Act contained, shall be construed to extend to any Marriages amongst the people called Quakers.

Copies from the entries made by the Clerk, certified under his hand and the seal of the Court of Sessions made evidence.

Not to extend to marriages among Quakers.

CAP. XXII.

An ACT to provide for the payment of the Ordinary Services of the Province. Passed the 7th of March, 1812.

I. *BE it enacted by the President, Council, and Assembly*, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of this Province, unto the several persons hereafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit.

To the Speaker, and *the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the sum of fifty pounds.*

To the Members of the House of Assembly, for defraying the expences of their attendance during the present Session, and for travelling charges, reckoning twenty miles for each day's travel, to be certified by the Speaker, *ten shillings per diem.*

To the Chaplain of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds.*

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly, the sum of *twenty pounds*, and a further sum of *five pounds* for travelling charges.

To the Clerk of the Council in General Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *twenty shillings per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly, the sum of *fifty pounds*, and *twenty shillings per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms attending the Council in General Assembly, *fifteen shillings per diem*, during the present Session.

To the Serjeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, *fifteen shillings per diem*, during the present Session. To

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