

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

Act suspended till Her Majesty's approbation be declared.

[*This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 29th day of June, 1849, and published and declared in the Province the 1st day of August, 1849.*]

CAP. LXXI.

An Act in amendment of and in addition to an Act, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province.'* 11 V. c 62.
4 W. 4, c 46.

Passed 14th April 1849.

WHEREAS it is deemed reasonable and just that the authorized or ordained Elders, Ministers, or Religious Teachers of the Free Christian Baptist Church, organized in this Province, should enjoy equal privileges in the solemnizing of Marriages, with the Ministers of the Churches of England, Scotland and Rome;

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the provisions of the Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act, intituled 'An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province,'* shall extend to the Free Christian Baptist Church, organized in this Province, and that the Elders, Ministers, or Religious Teachers ordained or set apart by the said Free Christian Baptist Church, according to the forms and usages of such Church, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of solemnizing Marriage within this Province granted to or conferred in and by said Act on the Ministers of the respective Churches and Denominations mentioned in the first section of said Act.

Provisions of Act 11 V c 62, extended to the Ministers of the Free Christian Baptist Church.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.

Act suspended till H. Majesty's approbation be declared.

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CAP. LXXII.

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Edward D. Very.

Passed 14th April 1849.

WHEREAS the Reverend Edward D. Very has made it appear by the Petition of the Western New Brunswick Baptist Association, and also of other good and loyal subjects of different Denominations of Christians, that he is a regularly ordained Baptist Minister; that he has become a permanent resident in this Province; that he is by education and affection a British subject; and that by the laws in force in this Province His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor is not enabled to licence the said Edward D. Very to solemnize Marriage in this Province, he not being a British born subject: And Whereas it is deemed just and equitable to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to licence the said Edward D. Very to solemnize Marriage in the Province, notwithstanding he was not a British born subject, provided he conforms to the provisions of the law;

Preamble.

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