

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.

I.

Governor authorized to grant a licence to the Rev. Edward D. Very to solemnize Marriage on his complying with the provisions of the Act 4 W 4, c 46.

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

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That notwithstanding any thing in the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province*, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall have full power and authority, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant a licence to the Reverend Edward D. Very to solemnize Marriages in this Province, which shall have the like force and effect in all respects as if the said Edward D. Very had been a British born subject, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding; the said Edward D. Very complying with all the other provisions of the said recited Act.

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.

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### CAP. LXXIII.

An Act for the adjustment of claims of certain purchasers of Crown Lands.

*Passed 14th April 1849.*

Preamble.

**W**HEREAS between the years one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, several tracts of vacant Crown Land in this Province were sold in parcels exceeding five hundred acres, to persons who made large payments on account of such purchases, but have not paid the balance due thereon: And Whereas it is highly desirable that a final settlement should be made with those several persons, upon just and equitable principles, and such relief should be granted to them respectively as their cases may appear to require;

Claims of quasi purchasers of Crown Lands between the years 1833 and 1838 to be examined on application, and grants of land to be issued to them in proportion to the money already paid.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That in all cases of sales of Crown Lands between the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and thirty two and the thirty first day of December one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, to individuals, (in parcels exceeding five hundred acres,) upon which one or more instalments have been paid, and where the lands so sold and purchased have since been relinquished by the purchaser or purchasers, or parties interested; and where any such purchaser or purchasers, his or their assigns or legal representatives, may apply by petition for a compensation in lands for the amount of instalments actually paid at the original price agreed on for the same, it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to direct an inquiry to be made of the claims of each and every such petitioner or petitioners; and if it shall be made to appear that any of the said parties petitioning have an equitable claim to consideration, by reason of the amount actually paid on such purchase, then and in such case it shall and may be lawful to and for the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, to order and direct a Grant of Crown Lands to issue to such individual or individuals, of so many acres as the instalments so paid as aforesaid would amount to at the original price bidden for the lands by them originally purchased as aforesaid; all costs of survey of the lands so to be granted, and all other expenses, to be first paid

Costs of survey, &c. to be first paid.