

*Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1850.* Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1850.

13 Victoria – Chapter 71 (1849)

**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.'* 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;

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.

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.

*[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.]*