

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 72 (1849)

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;

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.

[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.]