

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1855. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1855.

18 Victoria – Chapter 75

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Horatio Q Butterfield. Passed 12th April 1855.

Section.

1. Rev. H. Q. Butterfield, when to be authorized to solemnize marriage.

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2. Act when to come in force.

Whereas the Reverend Horatio Q. Butterfield, a regularly ordained Congregational Minister, has become a permanent resident in this Province, and the settled Pastor of the Congregationalist Church in the Parish of Saint Stephen; but by reason of his not being a British subject is precluded from solemnizing Marriage under the Laws of this Province;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—

1. That the said Horatio Q. Butterfield, after having taken the oath of allegiance to Her Majesty before the Provincial Secretary, or some other person to be appointed therefor without fee by the Governor, may solemnize Marriage by licence or publication of banns, with the same effect as any Christian Minister authorized by Chapter 106, of the Revised Statutes, might do, subject to the provisions of any law in force relating to the solemnization of Marriage.
2. That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until the first day of September next.