

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1860. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1860.

23 Victoria – Chapter 71

An Act for the relief of the Reverend James Brown Thornton, Junior. Passed 9th April 1860.

Reverend James B. Thornton, Junior, authorized to solemnize Marriage after taking the oath of allegiance.

Whereas the Reverend James Brown Thornton, Junior, a regular ordained Congregationalist Minister, has become a resident in this Province, and the settled Pastor of the Congregational Church in the City of Saint John, but by reason of his not being a British subject is precluded from solemnizing Marriage in this Province;—

Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly,—That the Reverend James Brown Thornton, Junior, 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, Title XXVII, of the Revised Statutes, might do, subject to the provisions of any Law in force relating to the solemnization of Marriage.