

Acts of the General Assembly of Her Majesty's Province of New-Brunswick passed in the year 1861. Fredericton, NB: John Simpson, Printer to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, 1861.

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An Act relating to the Solemnization of Marriage. Passed 12th April 1861.

Section.

1. Governor in Council may license alien Ministers to solemnize marriage.

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2. License may be revoked.
3. Notice to be given in Royal Gazette.

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council, and Assembly, as follows:—

1. Whenever any person shall make it satisfactorily appear by Petition to the Governor in Council, that he is a regularly ordained Minister of the Denomination of Christians to which he belongs, a resident of this Province for the period of at least one year immediately preceding the application, without having been during that time a stated resident of any foreign country, not engaged in any secular calling, and the settled Pastor of a Church during that period, but being an alien cannot solemnize Marriage, the Governor in Council may by Licence under his hand and seal, authorize such person to 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.
2. The Governor in Council may revoke such Licence at any time on sufficient cause.
3. When the provisions of this Act have been complied with, notice thereof shall be given in the Royal Gazette, which shall be deemed evidence thereof.