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An Act to extend the benefit of a certain Act of Upper Canada therein mentioned, to the Clergymen or Ministers of The Evangelical Association. (29th March, 1845.)

Whereas the Ministers and divers Members of the Religious Society or denomination of Christians called The Evangelical Association, have, by their Petition to the Legislature, prayed that the privileges and advantages granted to certain other denominations of Christians, by the Act of the Legislature of the late Province of Upper Canada, passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, and intituled, “An Act to make valid certain Marriages heretofore contracted, and to provide for the future solemnisation of Matrimony in this Province,” may be extended to the Members of The Evangelical Association aforesaid, and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen’s Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, intituled, “An Act to Re-unite the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, and for the Government of Canada,” and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That all the powers, privileges and advantages by the Act first above cited, conferred upon or vested in any Clergyman or Minister, of any of the several religious denominations mentioned in the third section of the said Act, shall be, and the same are hereby conferred upon and vested in any Clergyman or Minister of the said religious denomination called The Evangelical Association, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes, and upon the same conditions and restrictions, as if The Evangelical Association aforesaid had been among the number of the religious denominations mentioned in the said third section, and subject to all the penalties imposed by the said Act for any contravention of the provisions thereof.

II. Provided always, and be it declared and enacted, That this Act shall extend only to that part of this Province which formerly constituted the Province of Upper Canada.