

of such his Licence: Provided nevertheless, that every Marriage actually celebrated within the said Colony or its Dependencies by any Person having any such Licence as aforesaid, shall be good and valid to all Intents and Purposes, and shall not be rendered invalid by reason of any such Illegality as aforesaid on the Part of the Person celebrating the same.

where such Case does not exist. Marriage valid notwithstanding.

V. And be it further enacted, That no such Person to whom any such Licence may be so granted as aforesaid shall celebrate or perform Marriage between any Persons in *Newfoundland*, except in the Presence of Two credible Witnesses; and if any such Person shall celebrate or perform any Marriage between any Persons in *Newfoundland*, except in the Presence of Two credible Witnesses, he shall incur and become liable to the Payment of a Fine not less than Ten Pounds nor more than Fifty Pounds *British Sterling Money*; but the Want of such Witnesses shall not invalidate the Marriage.

Such Marriages to be in Presence of Two Witnesses.

Penalty.

VI. And be it further enacted, That every Person by whom any Marriage shall be celebrated or performed in *Newfoundland* at any Time after the Twenty-fifth Day of *March* in the Year One thousand eight hundred and twenty-five, shall, under the Penalty of Five Pounds *British Sterling Money*, within Twelve Calendar Months next following such Marriage, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Secretary of the Governour or Acting Governour of the said Island, or to the Incumbent or Officiating Minister of some Church or Chapel of the Established Church of *England*, in the Towns of *Saint John's Harbour*, *Grace in Conception Bay*, or *Trinity Harbour* in *Trinity Bay*, in the said Island, a Certificate thereof in Writing, subscribed with his own Name, and with the Names or Marks of the Parties married, together with the Names of Two credible Witnesses present at such Marriages; and every such Certificate shall be made in Form following; (that is to say),

Certificate of Marriages celebrated by licensed Persons to be delivered to the Minister of some Established Church in the Towns herein mentioned within 12 Months on Penalty of 5*l*.

‘ Marriage solemnized at
‘ *Newfoundland* :

in the Island of

Form of Certificate.

‘ THIS is to certify, That *A. B.* [*the Man married*] of
‘ and *C. D.* [*the Woman married*] of , were married at
‘ this in the Year of our Lord , by me,

E. F.

[*Clergyman in Holy Orders, or Preacher licensed to celebrate Marriages.*]

‘ This Marriage was solemnized between us, { *A. B.*
and
C. D.

‘ In the Presence of us, { *G. H.* of } Witnesses present at
I. K. of } the said Marriage.’

VII. And be it further enacted, That whenever any such Certificate of Marriage as aforesaid shall be delivered to the Secretary of the Governour, or to the Incumbent or Officiating Minister of any such Church or Chapel of the Established Church of *England* as aforesaid, he

Such Certificates to be entered in the Register Book of Marriages.