

manner of entering the same of record ;

Which form of attestation shall be subscribed by the parties, and certified under the hand and seal of the magistrate administering the said oath, who shall be entitled to demand and receive one shilling for such certificate, and that it shall and may be lawful for the clerk of the peace of the district to enter and record, and he is hereby required, upon the payment of the sum of two shillings to enter and record such attestation, duly certified as aforesaid, in a book or register to be by him kept for that purpose ; and that such register or an attested copy thereof, which copy the said clerk, is hereby required to make out, and on the payment of the sum of two shillings to deliver to any person requesting the same, shall be held and taken as sufficient evidence of such marriage, and the birth of such children in all his majesty's courts of law and equity.

the register of such record, or an attested copy thereof to be sufficient evidence.

Regulations for the future celebration of marriages.

III. *And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid,* That until such time as there shall be five parsons or ministers of the church of England, severally incumbent or doing duty on and in their respective parishes or place of residence in any one district within this province, such parties as are not under any canonical disability and are desirous of intermarrying with each other, and neither of them living within the distance of eighteen miles of any parson or minister of the church of England, may apply to any neighboring justice of the peace within the district and declare the same, whereupon it shall and may be lawful for the said justice, to cause to be affixed in some public place within the township or parish wherein the parties reside, or if they should reside in different townships or parishes, then in the most public place within each of the said townships or parishes, a notice in the following form, for which he shall be entitled to receive the sum of one shilling, and no more :

circumstances under which it may be lawful for a justice to solemnize marriage.

Public notice.

“ Whereas A. B. of and C. D. of are desirous of intermarrying with each other,
 “ and there being no parson or minister of the church of England living within eighteen miles
 “ of them or either of them, all persons who know any just impediment why they should not
 “ be joined in matrimony, are to give notice thereof to E. F. esquire, of one of his ma-
 “ jesty's justices of the peace for the district.”

Form of the church of England to be followed.

And if no valid objection shall have been made to such intended marriage when three Sundays have intervened after the publication of the said notice, it shall and may be lawful for the said magistrate to proceed to solemnize the marriage, according to the form prescribed by the church of England, and to give to the parties a certificate thereof, in the following form, for which he shall be entitled to receive the sum of one shilling, and no more :

Certificate of marriage.

“ Whereas A. B. of and C. D. of were desirous of intermarrying with each other,
 “ and there being no parson or minister of the church of England, living within eighteen miles
 “ of them or either of them, they have applied to me for that purpose ; now these are to certify,
 “ that in pursuance of the powers granted by an act of the legislature of this province, passed
 “ in the thirty-third year of his majesty's reign, I A. B. one of his majesty's justices of the
 “ peace, having caused the previous notice by the statute required to be given, have this day
 “ married the said A. B. and C. D. together, and they are become legally contracted to each
 “ other in marriage.”

The same to be signed by the parties and by two or more persons present.

and on application to be registered by the clerk of the peace.

Which certificate shall be signed by the parties, and also by any two or more persons present at the said marriage, and such marriage shall be good and valid in law to all intents and purposes whatever. And that upon application for that purpose made, the clerk of the peace for the said district shall and may, and he is hereby required to register the said certificate in a book for that purpose by him to be kept, and that it shall and may be lawful for him to demand and receive the sum of two shillings for registering the same, and that such register, or an attested copy thereof, which the said clerk is hereby required to make and deliver to any person requesting the same, and paying for it the sum of two shillings, shall be held and taken to be sufficient evidence of such marriage in all his majesty's courts of law and equity.