

4. Every license executed under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor shall be and remain valid, notwithstanding the Lieutenant-Governor who signs the same has ceased to hold office before the time of its issue.

5. Every issuer of marriage licenses shall sign each license as the same is issued by him.

6. Before a license is granted by any issuer, one of the parties to the intended marriage shall personally make an affidavit before him to the effect of the Form "B," at the end of this Ordinance.

7. In case the issuer has knowledge or reason to suspect that any of the statements in the affidavit of any applicant for a marriage license are not correct, the said issuer shall require further evidence to his satisfaction before issuing the license, and a copy of all such affidavits and evidence shall be placed on file in his office.

8. The father, if living, of any person under twenty-one years of age (not being a widower or widow); or, if the father is dead, then the mother of the minor, or, if the mother is dead, then the lawfully-appointed guardian or the acknowledged guardian who may have brought up, or for three years immediately preceding the intended marriage supported or protected the minor, shall have authority to give consent to such marriage.

9. Every issuer of marriage-licenses shall, on the first days of January and July in each year, make a return to the Lieutenant-Governor of all licenses issued by him during the preceding six months, with the names of the parties to whom issued, and shall accompany such return with the original affidavit taken in each instance, and whenever called upon, return to the Lieutenant-Governor all unissued licenses, the property of which shall remain vested in Her Majesty.

10. All marriages shall be solemnized in the presence of two or more credible witnesses besides the Minister, Clergyman or Justice of the Peace, performing the ceremony; and every person solemnizing a marriage shall keep duplicate certificates of the same in the form "C" at the end of this Ordinance, one of which duplicates he shall return, and the other he shall, on or before the first day of January or July, whichever shall first thereafter occur, transmit to the Registrar of Deeds in and for the North-West Territories. He shall also on request of the parties to any marriage, give him or her a copy of such certificate.

11. The Clerk of the Council shall, on application, supply printed forms for complying with the provisions of the next preceding Section.

12. The Registrar of Deeds in and for the North-West Territories shall keep on file in his office all returns of marriages made to him under the provisions of this Ordinance. He shall also record the same in a book specially kept for that purpose, and for performing such services the Registrar shall be entitled to receive from and out of the General Revenue of the Territories the sum of fifty cents for each record. He shall also on application of any party furnish a copy of the record of any certificate of marriage in his office on receiving fifty cents, which said copy certified by such Registrar under his hand and seal shall be received as *prima facie* evidence of the marriage named therein by all parties administering justice in the Territories.

13. There shall be payable to every issuer of marriage licenses, on the issue of each license by him, the sum of three dollars, of which such issuer shall be entitled to retain one dollar as his fee; the remainder he shall pay over to the Lieutenant-Governor, to form part of the revenue of the Territories, with each return made by such issuer.

14. Any person issuing a marriage license without being authorised by the Lieutenant-Governor on that behalf; and any issuer of licenses granting a license without first obtaining the affidavit required by this Ordinance; and any person celebrating a marriage after the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, contrary to the provisions of Section two of this Ordinance, shall respectively, on summary conviction before a Stipendiary Magistrate, for every such contravention, forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars.

15. No minister, clergyman or justice of the peace, who performs a marriage in conformity with the provision of Section two of this Ordinance, shall be subject to