

“in the year of our Lord —, and that there is now living issue of the  
“said marriage, (as the case may be)—

“ T. B. born on the — day of —.

“ M. B. born on the — day of —.”

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.

Manner of entering the same of record.

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

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 neighbouring 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 one shilling, and no more:

Regulations for the future celebration of marriages.

Circumstances under which it may be lawful for a Justice to solemnize marriage.

“ 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 Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the — District.”

Public notice.

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:

Form of the Church of England to be followed.