

ed Preachers and Ministers to represent by Petition to the Governor, that they are Wesleyan Preachers.

Ministers wishing to enter upon the exercise thereof in this Province, shall by a Petition to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government for the time being, represent that they are Wesleyan Preachers or Ministers in connection with and duly recognized as being so by the aforesaid Conference of the People called Methodists, accompanying the same with their Certificate of Ordination, and a Certificate of two other Preachers or Ministers of the same denomination residing in the Province and performing their duties therein, that the person or persons applying is or are in fact a Preacher or Minister or Preachers or Ministers as aforesaid in connection with and recognized as being so by the said Conference and as such admissible to the exercise of the privileges granted by this Act.

Governor empowered to grant the prayer of the Petition if he thinks fit, and to grant them a register.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall and may be lawful to and for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering for the time being, to grant the Prayer of the said Petition if he shall see fit to issue his licence under his hand and seal to the said Petitioner to have and keep Registers for the purposes aforesaid any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

Registers kept where to be deposited.

IV. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that such Registers after the removal of such Preacher or Minister from the City, Town, Township or place in which they may respectively have officiated and have kept such Registers shall be deposited with their respective successors in office, or in case there shall be no such successors with the Prothonotary of the Court of King's Bench or Provincial Court for the District or Inferior District wherein such Preacher or Minister may have usually resided and officiated.

Preacher not obliged to present a Petition more than once during his residence and Ministry for a Register, but on removal to have a new Register.

V. Provided always and be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that it shall not be incumbent on any such Preacher or Minister to present a Petition as herein above required more than once during his residence or Ministry in this Province, and that on removal from one City, Town, Township or place to another City, Town Township or place in this Province, such Preacher or Minister shall be entitled to have and obtain a new Register for the place to which he shall have removed, if none shall have been previously obtained or kept at such place by some Wesleyan Preacher or Minister.

Registers, so kept available in law.

VI. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid that the Registers which shall have been so kept with the several entries made therein according to the Laws in force in this Province as well as authentic copies of the entries therein made, shall to all intents and purposes be good and available at Law, as if the said Register had been kept pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of this Province.