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the number of times for which he shall have made fuch declaration sespectively; or unless fuch minister or clergyman, shall have been duly authorized by licence, under the hand and seal of the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, or person administering the government of the province, to celebrate the faid ceremony between the two persons therein named.

V. And be it further enacted by the authority aforefaid, That it shall, and may be lawful to, and for the parties thus married, or either of them, to demand of the faid minister, or clergyman, and he is hereby authorized and required to give the fame a certificate of fuch marriage, which may be in the following form, viz.

WHEREAS A. B. ofand C. D. ofwere defirous ofintermarrying with each other, and have applied to me for that purpole, their in-<br/>tention fo to do having been regularly proclaimed on three feveral Sundays, as is<br/>directed, or having prefented a licence, (as the cafe may be.) Now these are to<br/>certify, that I, E. F. minister of the community of<br/>at<br/>have this day married the faid A. B. and C. D. together, and they are become<br/>legally contracted to each other. As witness my hand at<br/>this<br/>day of<br/>In prefence of<br/>G. H.

J. K.

Which certificate shall, and may be registered by the clerk of the peace, in like manner as is directed in the aforefaid act, passed in the thirty-third year of his Majesty's reign, entitled: An act to confirm and make valid certain marriages heretofore contracted in the country now comprized within the province of Upper-Canada, and to provide for the future folemnization of marriage within the fame."

VI. And be it further enaded by the authority aforefaid, That all marriages which may have been celebrated fince the paffing of the faid-act of the thirty-third year of his Majefty's reign, by any perfon who fhall obtain fuch certificate as aforefaid, between any two perfons, either of whom now is, or then was, a member of any of the faid congregations or communities above named, fhall be deemed good and valid, any law to the contrary notwithftanding.

(The Royal Affent to this Bill, was fignified by Proclamation, on the twenty-ninth day of December, in the thirty-ninth year of his Majefty's Reign, and in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty eight.) 31