

11 Geo. 4, c. 5.

baptized by them, in manner required by the Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King George the Fourth, chapter five, intituled "An Act to require Clergymen and others, authorized to solemnize Marriages, to return certificates thereof to the Surrogate of the Island, and to require Clergymen to keep a Record of Baptisms," and such Clergymen have subsequently departed this life, or removed from the parishes where they have baptized children, and omitted to record such baptisms as aforesaid, and serious inconvenience may arise from such omission, and it is right and proper that every such unregistered baptism should still be recorded. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, as follows:

Names and
ages of chil-
dren baptized,
to be registered

Names of
parents, &c.,
to be likewise
registered.

I. Every ordained clergyman is hereby authorized and required to register, in the record kept by him for the registration of baptisms, as required by the said recited Act, the names and age of every child who shall have been baptized within his parish, or the bounds of his district, either previous to or since his coming into the same, or becoming the incumbent clergyman, or minister thereof, but the registration of whose baptism shall not have been made at the time of such baptism, in manner required by the said recited Act; also the names of the parents of every such child, and the date of the celebration of the rite, upon the affidavit of the parent or guardian of every such child, or of any other witness, of the fact of the baptism of such child, and of his or her age when baptized, and the names of the parents, or upon other satisfactory proof thereof being produced and shewn to such clergyman; and every such clergyman shall be entitled to receive the sum of one shilling and six pence, for every certificate from such record.

Penalty for
neglect.

II. Every clergyman who shall neglect or refuse to comply with the provisions of this Act shall, for each and every such neglect or refusal, forfeit and pay the sum of five pounds, to be recovered on the oath of one or more credible witnesses, and paid into the treasury of this Island.

This Act no ex-
emption for
penalties in-
curred under
former Act.

III. Nothing in this Act shall exempt, or be construed to exempt, from liability to forfeit the penalty imposed by the said recited Act, any clergyman who shall have neglected or omitted, or who shall, or may hereafter neglect, or omit, to comply with any of the requirements of the said recited Act.