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any Court of competent civil jurisdiction, in this Province; Provided that any person claiming the right of celebrating or solemnizing marriages in any part of this Province, or having within months next before the time of any alleged contravention of this Act by him, solemnized or celebrated any marriage or claimed 5 the right of solemnizing or celebrating the same, shall be held to be a Minister or Clergyman within the meaning of this Act, but nothing in this provision shall be construed to exempt any Bishop, Priest, Deacon, Curate, or other Clergyman, or Minister, from the operation of this Act, although he shall not at any time 10 have expressly claimed or exercised the right of celebrating or solemnizing in marriage.