

No. 8 of 1878.

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF NOTARIES PUBLIC.**

[*Passed 2nd August, 1878.*]

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council, as follows:—

It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor to appoint, under the seal of the North-West Territories, one or more Notaries Public for the said Territories; and every Notary Public so appointed shall have, use and exercise all the powers, rights and authorities usually belonging to the calling of Notaries Public.

A true copy of Ordinance passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council, on the 2nd day of August, A.D. 1878, which I certify.

(Signed)

A. E. FORGET,

*Clerk, Council, N.W.T.*

No. 9 of 1878.

**AN ORDINANCE RESPECTING MARRIAGE.**

[*Passed 2nd August, 1878.*]

Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories in Council, as follows:

1. The minister and clergyman of every church and religious denomination, duly ordained and appointed according to the rites and ceremonies of the churches and denominations to which they respectively belong, and resident in the North-West Territories by virtue of such ordination or appointment, and according to the rights and usages of their own respective churches or denominations, and Justices of the Peace in and for the said Territories, by virtue of their office, may solemnize marriage between any two persons not under a legal disqualification to contract such marriage.

2. After the coming into force of this Ordinance no Justice of the Peace shall solemnize marriage unless duly authorized so to do by license under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor; and no minister or clergyman shall solemnize marriage unless authorized so to do by license of the Lieutenant-Governor as aforesaid, or unless the intention of the two persons by publication of banns of matrimony has been proclaimed at least once openly and in an audible voice on a Sunday in some public religious assembly: Provided that, in case of a minister or clergyman being remote from any issuer of marriage licenses, or finding that there is some reasonable inconvenience or objection to publish such banns, on satisfying himself that there is no impediment by reason or affinity, consanguinity, precontract or other lawful cause to the proposed marriage, he may celebrate the marriage, and thereupon shall insert in the certificate of marriage hereinafter required words to the following effect:

“And I further certify that previous to performing such marriage, I fully satisfied myself that there was no legal impediment to the said parties intermarrying.”

3. Marriage licenses shall be in the form “A” at the end of this Ordinance, and shall be supplied from the office of the Lieutenant-Governor to such persons as he may from time to time appoint to issue the same to applicants for such licenses.