

# Anno Primo VICTORIÆ Reginae.

## CAP. XLII.

An Act to amend the Laws relating to the solemnizing of Marriage.

*Passed 9th March 1838.*

**‘W**HEREAS it is expedient to amend the Laws relating to the solemnizing of Marriage in the following manner:’

I. Be it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That any ordained person, Minister or Teacher, duly authorized or licenced to solemnize Marriage either under an Act past in the thirty first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled “An Act for regulating Marriage and Divorce, and for preventing and punishing Incest, Adultery and Fornication,” or under an Act passed in the fourth year of the Reign of King William the Fourth, intituled “An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province,” may solemnize marriage between any persons, whether or not such persons be of the communion or denomination of the ordained person, Minister or Teacher solemnizing the marriage, any thing in either of the said recited Acts to the contrary notwithstanding, subject nevertheless, in all other respects to the respective regulations and provisions of the said recited Acts.

Any ordained person duly authorized under the Act 31 G. 3, c. 5, or 4 W. 4, c. 46, may solemnize Marriage, whether or not the persons be of the same communion or denomination with the person solemnizing.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation until Her Majesty’s Royal approbation be thereunto first had and declared.

Act suspended till Her Majesty’s approbation be had.

*[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted by an order of the Queen in Council, dated the 5th day of November, 1838, and published and declared in the Province on the 9th day of January, 1839.]*