

*Said Books, &c., to be the property of the Church to which Clergyman belongs.*

XIV. The book, by whomsoever furnished, shall be the property of the Church or denomination to which the Clergyman or Minister belongs at the time of the Marriage which he first records therein.

*Colonial Secretary in absence of Clerk of the Peace to perform duties.*

XV. That until the said Colony shall have been formed and divided into Counties, and in the absence of any Clerk of the Peace therefor, or of any other officer required by this Act to comply with its provisions, the Colonial Secretary of the Colony for the time being shall exercise and perform the duties required of and

imposed upon such Clerk of the Peace and other officers by this Act.

Passed the House of Assembly the 26th day of May, 1859.

JOSEPH PORTER,  
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Passed the Council the 14th day of April, 1859. Amendments of the House of Assembly agreed to the 5th day of September, 1859.

E. CRIDGE,  
Hon. Secretary to the Council.

Received my assent this 5th day of September, A. D. 1859.

JAMES DOUGLAS.