

ment shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, at the discretion of the Court before which he shall be tried.

IX. And be it enacted, That if any party to a Marriage Contract shall wilfully make any false statement therein, or if any witness to any such Contract, or any other person shall attest or vouch for the truth of any statement made or referred to in any such Contract, knowing the same to be false, or having no reasonable cause for believing the same to be true or if any person shall falsely assume or exercise authority under the third section of this Act, such party, witness, or other person shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, in the discretion of the Court before which he shall be tried.

Penalty for making any false statement in a contract, &c.

X. And be it further enacted, That every person receiving Marriage Contracts under this Act, shall keep an Alphabetical Record in the names of each of the parties, according to the form C to this Act appended, containing the names, residence and degree, or calling and parentage of the Contracting parties, and the same particulars of the witnesses, and the true date of the Contract.

Alphabetical record to be kept by persons receiving contract.

XI. And be it further enacted, That every person authorized under this Act to receive the marriage contract, shall, once in every months, return a certified copy of his said Record, together with the Marriage Contracts perfected as aforesaid, to the Register of the County in which such Contracts shall have been made, and in default thereof he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment or either of them at the discretion of the Court in which the complaint may be made.

Contracts and copy of the record to be transmitted to the County Registrar.

XII. And be it further enacted, That it shall be the duty of the said Register of the County, on receipt of such Record and Contracts, to file the same in his Office, and he shall further prepare from the said Records of his Office a General Annual Alphabetical Registry in the names of each of the parties, in the form C appended to this Act, in duplicate, one of which together with one duplicate of the Marriage Contract he shall transmit on the day of each year, to the Provincial Registrar, and the other he shall keep of record in his Office.

County Registrar to transmit contracts, &c. yearly to Provincial Registrar.

XIII. And be it further enacted, That every person receiving such Contract for Registry under this Act, shall give to any person applying for it a certified copy of it or of the record thereof.

Persons receiving contracts for registration to give copies.

XIV. And be it further enacted, That a duly certified Copy of any Record kept by any of the persons authorized by the

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