" E.F. [Clergyman of the Church of England, Protestant " or Roman Catholic Minister.]

"This Marriage was solemnized between us

A. B.and C.D.

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And

" In the presence of us,

" *G. H.* of " I. K. of

Witnesses present at the said marriage."

No marriage shall, be performed except in the presence of two witnesses, under the penalty

And be it further Enacted, That no clergyman of the church of England, nor any Protestant or Roman Catholic minister, shall 10 celebrate or perform the marriage of any parties in Newfoundland, except in the presence of two other credible witnesses; and if any such clergyman or minister shall celebrate or perform the marriage of any parties in Newfoundland, without the presence of two such credible witnesses, every such clergyman or minister shall forfeit 15 the sum of

Registrar shall number and enter certificates in a book.

And be it further Enacted, That whenever any certificate or certificates of marriage shall be delivered to the said registrar of marriages, or left at such public offices as aforesaid, such registrar shall number, or cause to be numbered, every such certificate in 20 regular numerical order, as the same shall be delivered to him, or at such office, beginning with N° 1, and continuing such numbers for each year, beginning on the and ending both inclusive, and then beginning on on the .the and ending on the in the following year, both inclusive, and commencing on the

and ending on the following, both inclusive, in every subsequent year; and such registrar shall, within days next after the receipt of every such certificate, enter, or cause to be entered, a true and 30 correct copy of every such certificate in such public book or register of marriages, in numerical order, according to the numbers of such certificates respectively; and such public book or register shall be kept and remain at such public office as aforesaid, as shall be open to the inspection of any person or persons requiring to consult 35 or examine the same at all convenient hours, upon the payment and no more, to the said registrar; and the said registrar of marriages shall, upon payment of the further and no more, make and deliver to any and sum of every person who shall demand the same, a true copy of any entry 40 contained in the said public book or register of marriages, attested by the said registrar, in the form following; (that is to say)

A true Copy. Extracted from the public register of Mar-" riages in Newfoundland, by me,

K. L. registrar, this

And the said registrar shall carefully preserve and keep all the original certificates of marriage in numerical order, to correspond with the register books as aforesaid, so that reference may be had to the same in like manner as to the said register.