

nize and perform the same: Provided always, that by reason of any affinity, consanguinity, pre-contract, or any other lawful cause, there be no legal impediment in this behalf; otherwise, if any fraud shall appear to have been committed, at the time of granting this license, either by 5 false suggestions or concealment of the truth, that then this License shall be null and void, to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

Given under my hand and office seal, at this day of in the year 10 of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of her Majesty's Reign the

(Register's Signature.) [Seal.]

Bond to be given before a License shall issue:

III. And be it enacted, That before granting a license for the solemnization of marriage, in any case under the 15 authority of this Act, the County Register, (or Mayor) shall require two reputable freeholders, or householders, resident in his County, (or City,) to come before him and state that they are personally acquainted with the con- 20 tracting parties, and know of no lawful impediment to their marriage: such freeholders or householders, being in the opinion of such Register (or Mayor) good sureties, shall then be required to enter into a bond to the Queen in the penal sum of , that there is no lawful 25 cause or impediment to hinder the contracting parties from being married, which bond or obligation shall be fyled by the Register (or Mayor) as a record of his office, and be in the following form of words:

Form of Bond. " PROVINCE OF CANADA. 30

KNOW ALL MEN by these presents, that we, are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Liege Lady the Queen, in the sum of Pounds, lawful currency of the Province aforesaid, to be 35 paid unto our said Liege Lady the Queen, or Her Heirs or Successors; for which payment well and truly to be made, We bind ourselves, our and each of our Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these Presents, sealed with our Seals, at 40 in the and Province aforesaid, this day of in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and fifty

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas a 45 License of Marriage has this day been obtained for the purpose of joining together in Holy Matrimony C. D. of and E. F. of

Now if it shall appear that there is no affinity, consanguinity, pre-contract, or any other lawful cause or 50