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marriage in Newfoundland; and that all marriages so performed by any such Protestant minister, or by any Roman Catholic priest or minister in Newfoundland, shall be good and valid to all intents and purposes.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no marriage in Newfoundland shall be valid where the parties are within the canonical degrees of consanguinity, or otherwise incompetent by law to contract marriage.

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And be it further Enacted, That no person by whom any marriage Fees for marshall be celebrated in Newfoundland, shall be entitled to demand any greater or other fee or reward for the celebration of any such marriage, than the sum of whereof the shall be paid to the registrar of marriages in Newfoundland for the time being, under and by virtue 15 of the provisions in this Act contained.

priated.

And be it further Enacted, That the Governor or the person The Goadministering the government of Newfoundland, shall, on or before and from time to time, as occasion may require, nominate and appoint one proper and com-20 petent person resident in the town of Saint John's in Newfoundland, to be registrar of marriages in Newfoundland; and shall also appoint a proper place in Saint John's in Newfoundland, as a public office, which shall be open at all convenient times, in which the certificates of all marriages in Newfoundland shall be deposited, and where a public book or register of all marriages celebrated in Newfoundland, by any person or persons from and after the said shall be kept in manner hereinafter land.

other person having supreme authoappoint a Registrar of marriages and a public office at St. John's for the registrariages in

mentioned.

And be it further Enacted, That every person by whom any Every person 30 marriage shall be celebrated or performed in Newfoundland, at celebrating any time after the shall, within months next after the celebration of every such marriage, or within months after the next following such marriage, deliver, or cause to be delivered to every such 35 the registrar of marriages, a certificate thereof in writing, subscribed with his own name, and with the names or marks of the parties married, together with the names of two credible witnesses present at such marriages; and shall at the same time pay to the said registrar, with and in respect of every such certificate, the sum 40. of and every such certificate shall be made in the form following; (that is to say)

Newfoundland, shall deliver a certificate of marriage to trar, and pay bim

after the marriage,

" Marriage solemnized at in the " Island of Newfoundland: This is to certify, That A. B. " [the man married] of and C. D. [the 66 woman married of were married at this in the year " of our Lord by me 550. G. E. F.

Form of Certificate.