

6 ACTS OF THE PARLIAMENTS OF CANADA AND JAMAICA,

or any part thereof as a burial-ground, and to erect a synagogue and a house for the residence of a minister on such lot.

Saving of the King's rights, and of all seigneurs, &c. &c.

Ministers of the Jewish religion licensed by the Governor, may keep a register in duplicate of all marriages, burials, and of all births; and all the provisions of the Act 35 Geo. 3. c. 4. extended to all registers hereafter to be kept. Ministers before they shall be authorised to keep a register, shall present a petition to the Governor, setting forth his name, &c. &c., and he may be licensed if the Governor shall so think fit.

All the provisions of the Act 35 Geo. 3. c. 4. extended to such registers as may have heretofore been kept by any minister of the Jewish religion.

All persons of the Jewish religion may, within a certain time after the election of the trustees, cause the birth or death of their children

All registers hereafter to be kept by any minister of the Jewish religion, according to the provisions of the Act last above mentioned, as well as all certified copies of entries made therein, or in the register of any minister of that religion officiating before the passing of this Act, or any document legally establishing the omission of any entry which ought to have been made in such register, shall have the same effect as any register or extract of any priest of the Roman Catholic religion, or of any Protestant minister.

Regulations of the said Act to be complied with.

Public Act, and to be taken notice of as such.

the district for which they shall have been so elected and returned, a lot or lots of ground not exceeding in the whole the quantity of five arpents in superficial content, and to appropriate any part of the said lot or lots as a burial-ground, and to erect on any part of the same a synagogue or place of worship, and a house for the residence of a minister of the Jewish religion.

7. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that nothing in this Act contained shall weaken, diminish, extinguish or affect, or be construed to weaken, diminish, extinguish or affect in any manner or way whatsoever the rights or privileges of his Majesty, his heirs or successors, or of any seigneur or seigneurs, or of any person or persons, body politic or corporate whatsoever (save and except such rights as are in this Act expressly altered and affected), but that his Majesty, and all and every seigneur or seigneurs and other persons, bodies politic and corporate, shall have and exercise the same rights (except as aforesaid), as they and each of them had before the passing of this Act, to every effect and purpose whatsoever, in as ample a manner as if this Act had never been passed.

8. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that from and after the passing of this Act, every minister of the Jewish religion acting as such within the province, being previously licensed by the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or person administering the Government for the time being, shall keep a register in duplicate of all marriages and burials performed by him, and of all births which he may be required to record in such register, by any person professing the Jewish religion, and that all the provisions of a certain Act, passed in the 35th year of the reign of his late Majesty, c. 4, intituled, "An Act to establish the form of Registers of Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, to confirm and make valid in law the Register of the Protestant Congregation of Christchurch, Montreal, and others which may have been informally kept, and to afford the means of remedying omissions in former Registers," shall be, and the same are hereby extended to all registers hereafter to be kept by virtue of this Act; provided, that before any minister of the Jewish religion shall be admitted to keep the register as before-mentioned, he shall present a petition to the Governor, Lieutenant-governor or person administering the Government for the time being, subscribed by the chairman and trustees of the district for which he is to act, setting forth his name and addition, and praying to be licensed to keep a register for the district therein mentioned, and it shall be lawful for the Governor, Lieutenant-governor, or person administering the Government, to grant the prayer of the petitioner if he shall see fit, and to issue his licence under his hand and seal to the said petitioner, to have and keep registers for the purposes aforesaid, any law, usage, or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

9. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all the provisions of the said last-mentioned Act, concerning such registers as may have been informally kept, as well as those concerning the omission of any matter which ought to have been recorded in any such register, shall be, and the same are hereby extended to such registers as may heretofore have been kept by any minister of the Jewish religion officiating in this province.

10. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all persons of the Jewish religion may, within three months next after the election of the said trustees, cause the birth or death of their children to be enregistered, with the same effect to all intents and purposes, as if the same had been done at their birth or death.

11. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all registers which shall hereafter be kept by any minister of the Jewish religion in this province, according to the provisions of the Act last above-mentioned, as well as all certified copies of the entries made therein, or in the registers kept by any minister of the said religion officiating in this province before the passing of this Act, or any document legally establishing the omission of any entry which ought to have been made in such registers, shall, to all intents and purposes, have the same legal effect as the register or extract (*extrait*) of any register kept by any priest or rector (*curé*) of the Roman Catholic Church, or by any minister of the Protestant Church, in this province, in pursuance of the said last-mentioned Act: Provided always, that the regulations and requirements of the said Act shall in all respects have been complied with.

12. Provided always, and be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that all ministers of the Jewish religion obtaining and keeping registers by virtue of this Act, shall be governed by the provisions of the Act last above-mentioned, and that they, or any other person who shall in anywise neglect or refuse to comply with the requirements of the said Act, shall be liable to the same pains and penalties as are therein in like cases provided, and that any penalties so incurred shall be recoverable, paid, applied and accounted for in the same manner as the penalties by the said Act imposed are thereby directed to be recovered, paid, applied and accounted for.

13. And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that this Act shall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and as such, shall be judicially noticed by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and Courts in this province, without being specially pleaded.