

shall be certified to be correct, by the Prothonotary, before such Register shall be authenticated by him or by any Judge of the Court; nor shall such Minister be entitled to the benefit of this Act unless he shall at the time of taking the oath aforesaid, give security in the sum of one hundred pounds currency, jointly and severally with two good and sufficient sureties and to the satisfaction of the said Judge, that whenever he shall by death or otherwise cease to be the Minister of such congregation, each and every Register not previously deposited in the Prothonotary's office, in which it ought by law to be deposited, shall be so deposited within two months after he shall have ceased to be such Minister. 5 10

Duplicate Register to be the property of the Congregation. III. Provided always, and be it enacted, That whenever the connection between any such Minister and the said congregation shall cease, the duplicate of the Register shall be the property of the said congregation, and shall be deposited with the *Trustees* thereof, to be kept by the successor of such Minister for the use of the said congregation. 15 20

Legal effect of entries in Registers. IV. And be it enacted, That the Registers which shall have been so kept, and the several entries made therein according to the laws in force in Lower Canada, as well as authentic copies of such entries, shall to all intents and purposes be good and available in law, in like manner as entries and authentic copies thereof made in any other like Register kept under the authority of the Act of the Legislature of Lower Canada, passed in the thirty-fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third, and intitled, "*An Act to establish forms of Registers of Baptisms, Murriages and Burials, and to confirm and make valid in law the Register of the Protestant Congregation of Christ Church, Montreal, and others which have been uniformly kept, and to afford the means of remedying the omissions in former Registers;*" Provided always, that all and every the regulations and requirements of the said Act with respect to the Registers therein mentioned, be also observed with respect to the Registers to be kept pursuant to this Act: And provided also, that the Ministers keeping Registers under this Act shall be governed by the said Act, and shall in case of contravention thereof be liable to the penalties in like cases provided by the said Act, to be recovered, paid, applied and accounted for in the same manner. 25 30 35 40

Act of L. C.,  
33 G. 3, c. 4.

Proviso.

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Public Act.

V. And be it enacted, That this Act shall be a Public Act, and construed as such. 45