

riages, within the said District, from the entry of the birth, (or death,) or marriage, of J. G., No. 1, to the entry of the birth, or death,) or marriage, of W. S., No. 34. Witness my hand, this day of 1853.

J. S., Registrar.

- XXII. The certified copies of marriages, births and deaths, so sent by Registrars to the General Register Office, shall be kept in said office, according to any systematic plan, by means of which they may be the most readily seen, referred to and examined, and safely preserved as public records. The Registrar General shall conform to the orders of the Governor in Council concerning the keeping and arrangement of the registers, and the time at which they are severally recorded by him shall be endorsed upon them. A certified copy given at the General Register Office, and sealed with its seal of office, shall be received as evidence of the birth, death or marriage of the party or parties to which the Certificate relates: unsealed copies shall have no force or effect. The fee at the Registrar General's office shall be, for general searches, 20s.; particular searches, 1s.; certified copies, 2s. 6d.
- Certified copies to be kept in General Register Office.
- XXIII. Every Registrar who shall have the keeping of registers of births, deaths and marriages, shall at all reasonable times, allow searches to be made, and give copies of entries, certified under his hand, charging 1s. 3d. for every search over a period not more than a year; 6d. for every additional year, and 2s. for every single certificate. For all services required by this Act for which no specific fee or compensation is herein provided, the County Councils and City Councils, within which the registries severally may be located, are hereby authorized to make such allowances as to them shall seem reasonable.
- Fees at Registrar General's Office.
- XXIV. The annual return required to be made in February, 1854, shall include the births, deaths, and marriages, from the first day of January, 1853, inclusive, to those of the first day of January 1854, and the first quarterly return shall be for the quarter ending on the 31st March, 1853.
- Fees to District Registrar.
- XXV. All Acts and parts of Acts, and all laws and usages inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, are hereby repealed and declared to be void and without force, from and after the 31st day of December, 1852, from and after which day this act shall take effect; and the Provincial Secretary is hereby required to cause a copy of this Act, as soon as possible after its passage, to be addressed to the clerk of each Town, Township, Parish, City and incorporated Village in Canada.
- Annual Return.
- Contrary Acts &c., repealed.