

a true and correct Copy thereof in a public Book or Register of Marriages to be by him kept for that purpose; and such public Book or Register shall be kept and remain at the Office of such Secretary, and shall be open to the inspection of any Person or Persons requiring to consult the same, at the usual Office hours; and the said Secretary shall make and deliver to any and every Person who shall demand the same, upon payment or tender to him of Two Shillings and Sixpence and no more, a true and correct Copy of any entry made in the said public Book or Register of Marriages, attested by him in form following, that is to say,

A true Copy, extracted from the public Register of Marriages.

C. D. Secretary.

Register to be evidence of Marriage.

X.—*And be it further enacted*, that any such public Book or Register of Marriages in Newfoundland and its Dependencies, or such attested Copy as aforesaid of any entry in any such public Book or Register of Marriages, the hand-writing of the said Secretary being duly proved, shall be deemed and taken to be, and shall for all purposes be received as good and sufficient evidence of the due celebration of any Marriage in Newfoundland, or its Dependencies, which by such Book or Register, or by such attested Copy, shall appear or purport to have been celebrated; and every such Marriage shall, upon production of such Book or Register, or of such attested Copy and proof as aforesaid, be deemed and taken to have been duly performed and celebrated.

Penalties may be sued for in any Court of Record.

their appropriation.

XI.—*And be it further enacted*, that all Fines, Forfeitures and Penalties imposed by this Act, shall and may be sued for and recovered in any of His Majesty's Courts of Record in this Island, and one moiety thereof shall be paid to the Person who shall inform and sue for the same, and the remaining moiety thereof shall be paid to Our Sovereign Lord the King His Heirs and Successors, for the general purposes of the Colony, as the Legislature of the Island shall or may from time to time direct.

Ex 9/2/08.

J. J. J.