

landed, forfeit and pay the sum of
to be recovered in a summary way before any of the said Courts
or two Justices of the peace in *Newfoundland*.

57 G. 3. c. 51.
repealed.

AND whereas the provisions contained in an Act made in the
fifty-seventh year of the reign of his late Majesty King *George*
the Third, intituled, "An Act to regulate the celebration of Mar-
riages in *Newfoundland*," have been found ineffectual and in-
convenient, and it is expedient that the said Act should be repealed,
and that other provisions should be made in lieu thereof; BE it
therefore Enacted, That from and after the

the said recited Act of the fifty-seventh year of
the reign of his said late Majesty, shall be and the same is hereby
Repealed.

All mar-
riages which
have been
had in *New-*
foundland,
not already
adjudged void
by a compe-
tent court,
and all mar-
riages which
shall be per-
formed pre-
viously to

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That all marriages which
have taken place at any time before the passing of this Act, in
Newfoundland, and which have not been declared and adjudged to
be void or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, and all
marriages which shall take place in *Newfoundland*, previous to the
shall be and the same are
hereby declared to be as good and valid as if the said recited Act
had not been passed or made; any thing in the said recited Act to
the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.

declared
valid.

After

Marriages
in *Newfound-*
land to be
celebrated by

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the said
every marriage which shall be had or take
place in *Newfoundland*, shall be celebrated and performed by some
person in holy orders, of the united Church of *England* and *Ire-*
land, except in cases hereinafter specially provided for.
clergymen of the Established Church.

Marriages
(when no
such clergy-
man can be
obtained)
may be per-
formed in
Newfound-
land by any
Protestant
minister who
shall have
taken the
oaths, &c.
or any Ro-
man catholic
priest; and
all such mar-
riages de-
clared valid.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That whenever it shall not
be convenient to the parties intending to contract such marriage, to
obtain a clergyman of the church of *England* to perform the cele-
bration thereof, it shall be lawful for any Protestant minister of
religion not carrying on any trade, or exercising any other occu-
pation for his livelihood, except that of a schoolmaster, and who
shall have taken the oaths, and subscribed the declaration specified
in an Act passed in the fifty-second year of the reign of his late
Majesty King *George* the Third, intituled, "An Act to repeal cer-
tain Acts, and amend other Acts relating to religious worship
and assemblies, and persons teaching or preaching therein," and
who shall have produced a certificate thereof to the Governor or
person administering the government of *Newfoundland*, who is
hereby authorized and required to countersign the same, or who
shall take the said oaths, and subscribe the said declaration before
the Governor or person administering the government of *New-*
foundland, who is hereby authorized and required to administer
such oaths, and to tender such declaration to the person requiring
to take and make and subscribe the same, and who shall give to
such person a certificate thereof; or for any Roman Catholic priest
or minister of religion, to perform and celebrate any and every such
marriage