

could not legally intermarry with each other, nor to confirm any Marriage, which shall be celebrated after the passing of this Act.

III. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that every Marriage contract, (*Contract de Marriage*) or writing intended as such, which may *bona fide* have been heretofore made, and entered into, *Sous seing privé*, or that may otherwise have been imperfectly and informally executed, by persons intermarried as aforesaid, previous to the celebration of their marriage, shall have the same force and effect as if executed according to law, before a Notary Public, the persons by whom such marriage contract may have been made, or the survivor of them, appearing in person before the Provincial Judge of the said inferior District, or before some Notary Public, within            year after the passing of this Act, and producing the original contract, or writing intended as such, and making a declaration on oath that the same was by them, him or her, *bona fide* made and subscribed previous to marriage, and that the same was by them, him or her intended to be their, his or her marriage contract, which original contract or writing intended as such, shall be fyled and remain of record in the Office of the said Provincial Court, or with the said Notary Public, and the said Provincial Judge or Notary Public, shall when thereunto required by the persons legally entitled to the same, grant certified copies of such marriage contract, or writing intended as such, and of the declaration so as aforesaid made pursuant to this Act, the persons applying for the same paying for each copy of such marriage contract, or writing intended as such, including the aforesaid declaration, the sum of            shillings, currency, only, which copies so certified shall be authentic, and shall be held and considered as good and legal proof of their contents in all His Majesty's Courts of Law in this Province, any Law, usage or custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

IV. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, that all donations, inventories or sales of any real or immoveable property which may at any time heretofore have been made or intended to be made in the said Inferior District of Gaspé, by any paper writing, or *Acte sous seign privé*, or other writing purporting so to be, by any person or persons resident in the said Inferior District at the time when the same were