

he shall, within Seven Days next after the Receipt of every such Certificate, and upon the Payment or Tender to him of One Shilling and no more, enter or cause to be entered 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 the said Secretary, or at such Church or Chapel of the Established Church of *England* as aforesaid, and shall be open to the Inspection of any Person or Persons requiring to consult or examine the same, at all convenient Hours; and the said Secretary, or the said Incumbent or Officiating Minister shall make and deliver to any and every Person who shall demand the same, a true Copy of any Entry contained in the said public Book or Register of Marriages, attested by him, in the Form following; (that is to say),

A Copy of
the Entry to
be given.

- ‘ A true Copy, extracted from the Public Register of Marriages
- ‘ of the Secretary’s Office, or of the Church or Chapel of
- ‘ in *Newfoundland*, by me,
- ‘ *K. L.* Government Secretary, or Incumbent, or
- ‘ Officiating Minister of such Church or Chapel.’

And the said Government Secretary, or the said Incumbent or Officiating Minister of such Church or Chapel, shall carefully preserve and file all the original Certificates of Marriage, so that Reference may be had to the same in like Manner as to the said Register.

Book of
Register or
attested Copy
to be Evi-
dence.

VIII. And be it further enacted, That any such public Book or Register of Marriages in *Newfoundland*, or such attested Copy as aforesaid of any Entry in any such public Book or Register of Marriages, the Handwriting of the said Government Secretary, or of the attesting Minister 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*, 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 the 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.

Not to extend
to the Mar-
riages of
Quakers, &c.

IX. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained relating to Marriages in *Newfoundland* shall extend to any Marriages amongst the People called *Quakers*, or amongst the Persons professing the *Jewish* Religion, where both the Parties to any such Marriage shall be of the People called *Quakers* or Persons professing the *Jewish* Religion respectively.

Continuance
of Act.

X. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for Five Years from the passing thereof, and no longer.

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