aid or assist in falsely making, altering or counterfeiting any entry of baptism, marriage or burial, or shall alter or publish as true any false, forged, altered or counterfeited entry as aforesaid, or a copy or certificate of any entry knowing such entry, copy or certificate to be false, altered, forged or counterfeited, or shall wilfully injure, obliterate, destroy or cause or procure to be injured, obliterated or destroyed any such register as aforesaid, shallbe guilty of a felony, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be imprisoned in the Provincial Penitentiary for any term not more than seven or less than two years,or shall suffer such fine or imprisonment in the common jail or both, as to the Court shall seem meet.

terfeiting extracts or procuring the same to be done.

XII. This Act shall come into force on the 1st day of January, 1858. It shall not, however, be required that any Minister or Priest then keeping a perpetual register shall renew the same, but in such perpetual register numbers shall be given to each entry from the 1st day of January, 1858.

Act to come into force on 1st January, 1858.

XIII. The bond referred to in this Act, and the entries of baptisms, marriages and burials in uch regis'ers, may be in the forms contained in the Schedule.

Forms under this Act.

XIV. The terms Minister or Priest shall be held to include every Minister, Priest, Rector, Curate, Vicar, Missionary or Pastor duly ordained or appointed by the church to which he belongs to officiate in that capacity.

Terms Minister and Priest how construed

XV. All provisions of every ordinance or statute of the late Province of Lower Canada and of Canada, which regulate the enregistration of baptisms, marriages and burials in Lower Canada, except the Act passed in the ninth year of George the Fourth, chapter seventy-five, for extending certain privileges to the Jews, shall stand repealed from after the first day of January, 1858.

Certain Acts repealed. Act to extend to L. C.

Form of Recognizance.

Province of Canada, } On the day of , one thousand
District of } eight hundred and fifty , before the Honorable A. B, Judge of the Superior Court, (or, before A. B., Esquire, Justice of the Peace for the District of , at in the said District, personally came and appeared the Reverend C. D., of the Parish (or Township) of , in the District of , Rector (or curate, vicar, priest, minister, missionary or pastor) of the United Church of England, (or of the Roman Catholic Church, *or of the church or society to which the minister may belong*), (*his place of residence*) and acknowledged to owe to our Sovereign Lady the Queen the sum of one hundred pounds to be made and levied of his goods and chattels, lands and tenements to the use of our Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, subject to the following condition:

Whereas the said Reverend requires registers for enregis'ering the baptisms, marriages and burials to be performed in the Parish, (Church, Mission, or Congregation,) of , in the said District.

Now, therefore, the condition of the above recognizance is such, that if the said Reverend shall duly and faithfully keep such registers, and shall return to the proper Prothonotary, the Annual