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An Act to authorize the Ministers of the
"New Church signified by the New Jeru-
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An Act to authorize the Ministers of "The New Church signified by the New Jerusalem in the Revelation" in Lower Canada, to solemnize Matrimony, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS divers members of the Religious Society or Denomination of Christians, known as "The New Church, signified by the New Jerusalem in the Revelation," resident in Lower Canada, have by their petition to the Legislature, prayed that the Ministers and Pastors thereof, may be authorized to keep in due form of Law Registers of all Baptisms, Marriages, and Burials, which shall by such Ministers or Pastors respectively be performed; and it is expedient to grant the prayer of the said petitioners :

Preamble.

Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. It shall and may be lawful for any regularly ordained Minister or Pastor for the time being of any society of the said "New Church, signified by the New Jerusalem in the Revelation," in Lower Canada, to have and keep Registers of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials, subject always to the penalties of law in this behalf provided, according to the laws of Lower Canada, and the said Registers, the necessary formalities as by law already provided in Lower Canada aforesaid, in relation to Registers of like nature, being observed, shall to all intents and purposes have the same effect in law, as if the same had been kept by any Minister or Clergyman in Lower Canada now authorized to keep Registers; any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ministers of the said denomination resident in Lower Canada may keep registers, &c.

2. Provided that no such Minister or Pastor not being a British subject by birth or naturalization, shall be entitled to the benefits hereby granted, unless he shall have taken the oath of allegiance before a Judge of the Superior Court in the district in which he shall reside, which said oath the said Judges are authorized and required to administer, and the same to certify in duplicate under their signature, whereof one copy shall be filed in the office of the Prothonotary of the said Court, the cost of which filing shall not exceed five shillings, and the other copy shall remain in the possession of the said Minister, nor unless such Minister or Pastor shall, at the time of taking such oath, produce to the Judge the certificate of his ordination, and of his call to become such Minister or Pastor by the said Society, or legally attested copies of such documents respectively; and provided also, that the Registers which shall be so kept, and the several entries therein, according to the laws of Lower Canada aforesaid, as well as authentic copies of such entries, shall to all intents and purposes be good and available in law, as if the said Registers had been kept pursuant to any Act, Statute, or Law in Lower Canada in relation to Registers of Births, Baptisms, or Burials.

Proviso: they must be British subjects or take the oath of allegiance, and must prove their ordination, &c., &c.

Proviso.

Duplicate registers to belong to the congregation. **3.** The duplicate of the Registers to be kept by such Minister or Pastor, shall be the property of the Society; and whenever the connection between any such Minister or Pastor, and the said Society shall cease, such Registers shall be deposited with the Trustees thereof, to be kept by the successor of such Minister or Pastor for the use of the said Society. 5

Ministers to conform to the laws of Lower Canada. **4.** The said Ministers or Pastors shall, in all respects comply with, and be governed by the Acts, Statutes and Laws at present in force in Lower Canada, in the keeping of the said Registers, and shall in case of disobedience to the requirements thereof, be liable to the penalties in like cases thereby imposed, which penalties shall be paid, recoverable, applied and accounted for in the same manner as the penalties imposed by them are therein directed to be recovered, paid, applied and accounted for. 10 15

Public Act. **5.** This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.