Limitation.

IX. And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of August which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty eight, and then to be subject to such amendments as the Legislature shall think proper to make.

Suspending clause.

X. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not go into operation until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

[This Act was finally enacted, ratified and confirmed by order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3d September, 1844.

CAP. L.

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Samuel D. Rice.

Passed 13th April 1844.

Preamble.

THEREAS the Reverend Samuel D. Rice has made it appear by his ' Petition that he is a regularly ordained Wesleyan Minister in full ' connexion with the British Conference of Wesleyan Methodists originally estab-' lished by the Reverend John Wesley, A. M., that he came to this Province ' when he was about four years of age, and has resided in the Province ever since; 'that his father has been naturalized, that he is by education and affection a ' British Subject, and has enjoyed the immunities of a British Subject; that by the ' first section of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His ' late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled An Act to extend the privilege of ' solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congre-' gations in this Province, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander ' in Chief for the time being is authorized, under certain provisions in the said Act ' contained, to licence the Ministers or Teachers of any Denomination of Chris-' tians in this Province to solemnize Marriage, provided the Minister or Teacher 'applying for such Licence is a British born Subject not engaged in any secular ' calling: And whereas it is deemed just and equitable under the peculiar circum-' stances of his case, to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Admi-' nistrator of the Government for the time being, to licence the said Samuel D. 'Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province, notwithstanding he was not a ' British born Subject, provided he conforms to all the provisions of the above

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Governor authorized to grant a lemnize Marriage as if he were a natural born subject.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council thorized to grant a Licence to the Rev. and Assembly, That notwithstanding anything in the provisions of the said recited Act contained, that the Minister or Teacher applying for licence under the said Act shall be a British born Subject, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, shall have full power and authority, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to grant a licence to the Reverend Samuel D. Rice to solemnize Marriage in this Province, which shall have the like force and effect in all respects as if the said Samuel D. Rice had been a British born Subject, anything in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding, the said Samuel D. Rice complying with all the other provisions of the said recited Act.

Suspending clause.

II. And be it enacted, That this Act shall not come into operation or be in force until Her Majesty's Royal approbation be thereunto had and declared.

[This Act was finally enacted, ratified and confirmed by order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 3d September 1844.]

SURVEYOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, September 2, 1844. HE undermentioned Lots of Crown Land will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 1st day of October next, by the respective Deputies at their Offices, agreeably to the Regulations of 11th May, 1843; but no more than 100 acres of any one Lot will be sold on Credit by Instalments; any excess over that quantity must be paid for down at the time of sale.

' recited Act;'

GLOUCESTER.

By Deputy M'Niel, at Newcastle.

100 acres, lot 6, north side Pocmouche, (P. Robicheaux.)

NORTHUMBERLAND.

By Deputy Peters, at Chatham. 100 acres, lot A, Big Hole Brook, (A. M'Laggan.)

100 acres, lot 13, block 80, Nelson, (M. Conners.) 100 acres, lot 38, Richibucto Road, (M. Whalen,) 3d per acre Survey.

50 acres, lot 8, Breadalbane, (T. Wilson,) 3d per acre Survey.

By Deputy Layton, at Richibucto.

100 acres, lot 60, Black River, (D. Morrison.)

75 acres, lot V, Galloway, (J. M'Gowan.) 100 acres, lot 34, west branch St. Nicholas River, (J. O'Mara.)

100 acres, lot 29, west branch St. Nicholas River, (John O'Meara.)

105 acres, lot 68, Louisburg, (J. Christal.)

60 acres, lot E, north of Kouchibouguac, (J. Potter.) 97 acres, lot D, south of Kouchibouguacis, (M. Ouallette.)

> WESTMORLAND. By Deputy Palmer, at Sackville.

19 acres, lot 33, Cape Spear, (G. Allen.) 485 acres, lot 52, Botsford, (J. C. Spence.)

By Deputy Cunningham, at Saint John.

100 acres, lot 25, range 1, Mechanics Settlement, (D. M'Donald,) 3d per acre Survey.