

‘ tian Baptist Church, organized in this Province, should enjoy equal privileges
 ‘ in the solemnizing of Marriages, with the Ministers of the Churches of England,
 ‘ Scotland and Rome ;’

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, the provisions of the Act made and passed in the eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled *An Act in addition to an Act, intituled ‘ An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province,’* shall extend to the Free Christian Baptist Church, organized in this Province, and that the Elders, Ministers, or Religious Teachers ordained or set apart by the said Free Christian Baptist Church, according to the forms and usages of such Church, shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of solemnizing Marriage within this Province granted to or conferred in and by said Act on the Ministers of the respective Churches and Denominations mentioned in the first section of said Act.

Provisions of Act
 11 V. c 62,
 extended to the
 Ministers of the
 Free Christian
 Baptist Church.

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 first had and declared.

Act suspended till
 H. Majesty’s appro-
 bation be declared.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 29th day of June, 1849.]

CAP. LXXII.

An Act for the relief of the Reverend Edward D. Very.

Passed 14th April 1849.

‘ **W**HEREAS the Reverend Edward D. Very has made it appear by the
 ‘ Petition of the Western New Brunswick Baptist Association, and
 ‘ also of other good and loyal subjects of different Denominations of Christians,
 ‘ that he is a regularly ordained Baptist Minister ; that he has become a perma-
 ‘ nent resident in this Province ; that he is by education and affection a British
 ‘ subject ; and that by the laws in force in this Province His Excellency the
 ‘ Lieutenant Governor is not enabled to licence the said Edward D. Very to
 ‘ solemnize Marriage in this Province, he not being a British born subject : And
 ‘ whereas it is deemed just and equitable to enable His Excellency the Lieutenant
 ‘ Governor or Administrator of the Government for the time being, to licence
 ‘ the said Edward D. Very to solemnize Marriage in the Province, notwithstand-
 ‘ ing he was not a British born subject, provided he conforms to the provisions of
 ‘ the Law ;’

Preamble.

I. Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That notwithstanding any thing in the provisions of an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty William the Fourth, intituled *An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province,* 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 Edward D. Very to solemnize Marriages in this Province, which shall have the like force and effect in all respects as if the said Edward D. Very had been a British born subject, any thing in the said recited Act to the contrary notwithstanding ; the said Edward D. Very complying with all the other provisions of the said recited Act.

Governor autho-
 rized to grant a
 licence to the Rev.
 Edward D. Very
 to solemnize Mar-
 riage on his com-
 plying with the
 provisions of the
 Act 4 W. 4, c 46.

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.

Act suspended till
 H. Majesty’s appro-
 bation be declared.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 29th day of June, 1849.]