

BY AUTHORITY.

ANNO DECIMO QUARTO VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

CAP. XXXVII.

An Act to extend the privilege of solemnizing Marriage to all Ministers or Teachers of the several Religious Congregations in this Province.

Passed 30th April 1851.

Preamble.

4 W. 4, c. 46.

Act 4 W. 4, c. 46,
extended to all
Religious Congre-
gations.

Marriages to be
subject to the pro-
visions of
4 W. 4, c. 46.

Act suspended till
Her Majesty's
approbation be
declared.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen whether the Act 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,* extends to other than those Religious Congregations in existence at the time of the passing of the said Act;

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 above mentioned in part recited Act be and the same are hereby extended to all Religious Congregations that may have existed or may hereafter exist within this Province and their Ministers or Teachers.

II. And be it enacted, That every Marriage to be solemnized under and by virtue of this Act shall be subject to all the provisions, and every person concerned therein shall be subject to all the pains and penalties prescribed in and by the above mentioned hereinbefore in part recited Act to which this Act is an amendment.

III. 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.

[This Act was specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted by an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 7th day of August, 1851.]