

13. The lieutenant-governor in council may, from time to time, but subject to such conditions and regulations as he shall deem expedient and prudent, permit the storage of gunpowder, in quantities over one hundred pounds, in the vicinity of public works, or railways or canals, or other like works of a public nature, or in the country parts generally, and exempt such storage, in the case of each particular work, from the operation of any or all of the provisions of the Quebec License Act.

Lieut.-gov. may permit storage of gunpowder near public works.

CAP. III.

An Act respecting Marriage Licenses.

[Assented to 23rd December, 1871.]

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. In so far as regards the solemnization of marriage by Protestant ministers of the Gospel, all marriage licenses shall be issued from the office of the Provincial Secretary, under the hand and seal of the Lieutenant-Governor, who, for the purposes of such licenses, shall be the competent authority under article 59 of the Civil Code.

Marriage licenses to be issued by Prov. Sec., and signed by Lieut Gov.

2. In so far as regards the solemnization of marriage by Protestant ministers aforesaid, no marriage license, issued in any other manner, or from any other authority, shall be necessary.

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3. The licenses issued under this act shall be furnished by such persons as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall name for that purpose, to all persons requiring the same, who shall previously have given bond, together with two sureties being householders, and in the form appended to this act.

Persons to be named to furnish licenses.

4. Every person furnishing such licenses shall, for every license, receive, from the person requiring the same, the sum of eight dollars, out of which sum he shall retain, for himself, such portion, not exceeding two dollars, as the lieutenant-governor shall allow, and he shall pay over the remainder of the said sum to the treasurer of the province, at such time or times as the said treasurer shall direct.

Fee \$8, of which at least \$6 payable to Treasurer.

5. The sums so paid over to the treasurer shall be by him paid over annually, at such time and in such manner that the same shall be apportioned among the Protestant institutions of superior education, by the Minister of

Moneys to be applied to Protestant Superior Education.

Public Instruction, under authority of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, in addition to and in the same manner as any sums or aid granted by law for the purposes of Protestant superior education in this province.

License shall protect minister from damages when he is unaware of impediment.

6. No minister who has performed any marriage ceremony, under the authority of a license issued under this act, shall be subject to any action or liability, for damages or otherwise, by reason of there being any legal impediment to the marriage, unless, at the time when he performed such ceremony, he was aware of the existence of such impediment.

Act to come into force 1st July, 1872.

7. This act shall come into force on the first of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, and not before.

F O R M.

PROVINCE OF QUEBEC—SS.

KNOW all Men by these presents, that we,

are held and firmly bound, jointly and severally, unto Our Sovereign Lady VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, in the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars, of current money of this Province, to be paid to Her said Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors; for the which payment, well and truly to be made, we do bind ourselves, and each of us by himself, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, dated at QUEBEC, the day of in the year of Her Majesty's Reign, and in the year of Our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and

The Condition of this Obligation is such, That whereas the above bounden

hath obtained a License of Marriage for himself and now if it shall not appear hereafter that they, or either of them, the said and have any lawful let or impediment, pre-contract, affinity or consanguinity, to hinder their being joined in Holy Matrimony, and afterwards their living together as Man and Wife, then this obligation to be void and of none effect, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue.

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*Signed, Sealed and Delivered
at Quebec, in presence of*