



ANNO QUINTO & SEXTO

VICTORIÆ REGINÆ.

C A P. CXIII.

An Act for Confirmation of certain Marriages in
Ireland. [12th August 1842.]

WHEREAS Marriages have in divers Instances been had and celebrated in *Ireland* by Presbyterian and other Protestant Dissenting Ministers or Teachers, or those who at the Time of such Marriages had been such, between Persons being of the same or different religious Persuasions, and it is expedient to confirm such Marriages: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all Marriages heretofore had and celebrated in *Ireland* by Presbyterian or other Protestant Dissenting Ministers or Teachers, or those who at the Time of such Marriages had been such, shall be, and shall be adjudged and taken to have been and to be, of the same Force and Effect in Law as if such Marriages had been had and solemnized by Clergymen of the said United Church of *England* and *Ireland*, and of no other Force nor Effect whatsoever.

Marriages heretofore celebrated by Presbyterian or other Dissenting Ministers, &c. to be of Force as if solemnized by Clergymen of Established Church.

II. Provided always, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to or affect any Marriage declared invalid by any Court of competent Jurisdiction before the passing of this Act, nor any Marriage where either of the Parties

This Act not to affect certain Marriages.

Parties shall, at any Time afterwards during the Life of the other Party, have lawfully intermarried with any other Person, nor any Marriage respecting which any Criminal Prosecution shall be depending at the Time of the passing of this Act.

Any Act
already done
under the
Authority of
any Court,
&c. not
affected.

III. Provided further, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained shall extend or be construed to extend to or affect any Act done before the passing of this Act under the Authority of any Court, or in the Administration of any Personal Estate or Effects, or the Execution of any Will or Testament, or the Performance of any Trust.

Act may be
amended,&c.
this Session.

IV. And be it enacted, That this Act may be amended, altered, or repealed by any Act to be passed in this present Session of Parliament.

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