

to give any benefice to any place what so ever  
it further enacted by authority aforesaid that all  
former acts or laws made by King Sir Robert Grey  
in this behalf be repealed

An Act to amend the Law in relation  
to the solemnization of marriages.

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Whereas by the Law of this Realm in this behalf  
or Majesty may join people in marriage in forms  
of words which is used by them by which consent  
of persons may appear. But it enacted by the Right Hon  
ourable Lord Bishop of Winchester with the consent of the upper  
and lower house of this present general assembly that  
all ministers and Mayors who according to the Law  
of this Realm do usually join people in marriage  
shall join them in this manner. I by you  
in this words the man taking of woman by the Right  
hand shall say of the said man to my  
widdow wife I have to hold from this day forward  
for better for worse for Richer or for Poor in sickness  
and health till death us do part I thereto of plight  
thine my troth which being finished he shall with her  
hand give the woman taking of man by the  
hand shall say of the said man to my  
widdow husband to have to hold from this day for  
ward for better for worse for Richer or for Poor in  
sickness and health till death us do part I thereto of  
plight thine my troth which being finished if minister or  
Mayor shall say of being herunto by Law author  
ized do you know you have full man and wife and  
art to endure these your words. End of the most  
Honorable Assembly