CHAPTER xxxiii.

An Act for legalizing Marriages heretofore solemnized in the Church of Farnley Tyas in the West Riding of York. [20th June 1899.]

A.D. 1899.

WHEREAS for many years prior to the passing of this Act marriages have been solemnized in the church of Farnley Tyas but the ecclesiastical district of Farnley Tyas was not constituted until the third day of August one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven:

And whereas doubt has arisen as to the validity of the marriages solemnized in the church of Farnley Tyas before the ecclesiastical district of Farnley Tyas was constituted and it is expedient to remove those doubts:

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 as follows:—

Legalizing marriages solemnized in Farnley TyasChurch.

1.—(1.) All banns of matrimony and marriages published or solemnized in the church of Farnley Tyas before the ecclesiastical district of Farnley Tyas was constituted shall be as valid as if they had been published or solemnized in a church duly consecrated and licensed for marriages.

(2.) A minister who has solemnized any such marriage shall not be liable to any ecclesiastical censure or to any proceedings for penalties whatsoever by reason of having solemnized the marriage.

(3.) The register of the marriages so solemnized or copies of the register shall be received in all courts as evidence of those

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marriages in the same manner as registers of marriages in parish churches or copies thereof are by law receivable in evidence.

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2. This Act may be cited as the Farnley Tyas Marriages Legalization Act 1899.

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