

(EXTRACTS FROM THE STATUTES.)

(From Amendment to Marriage Act, April 24, 1853.)—It shall be the duty of Clergymen, Magistrates, and other persons who perform the Marriage Ceremony in the City of New York, to keep a Registry of the Marriages celebrated by them, which shall contain the names and surnames of the parties married, the residence, age, and condition of each; whether single or widowed.

(From § 13, Chap. 74, Session Laws, 1866.—“And for every omission of any person to make and keep the Registry required by the acts referred to in this Section, and for every omission to report a written copy of the same to said Board within ten days after any Birth or Marriage provided to be registered, any person guilty of such omission shall be liable to pay a fine of ten dollars, which may be sued for and recovered in the name of said Board.”)



# Certificate of Marriage.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

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I Hereby Certify, that *Wm Hobart Smith* and

*Emeline Paley*

were joined in marriage by me, in

accordance with the Laws of the State of New York, in the City of  
New York, this *ninth* day of *February* 1876

Witnesses to the Marriage:

Attest, *M H Mickla*

*Isaac M Ward*

Official Station, *Minister of the Gospel*

*H. S. Ward*

Residence, *249 W 43<sup>d</sup> St.*

# To the Bureau of Vital Statistics,

Health Department of the City of New York.

## RETURN OF A MARRIAGE.

1. Full Name of HUSBAND, *Mrs Kobart Davis*
2. Place of Residence, *Flat-Bush. d. S.*
3. Age next Birthday, *26* years,
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Occupation, *Clerk*
6. Place of Birth, *N. Y. City*
7. Father's Name, *William Smith*
8. Mother's Maiden Name, *Ann Lassarman*
9. No. of Husband's Marriage, *1*
10. Full Name of WIFE, *Emeline Bailey*

Maiden Name, if a Widow,

11. Place of Residence, *152 W 37<sup>th</sup> St.*
12. Age next Birthday, *23* years,
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Place of Birth, *Hatting. N. Y.*
15. Father's Name, *Daniel Bailey*
16. Mother's Maiden Name, *Zephia Butler*
17. No. of Wife's Marriage, *1*

N. B.—At Nos. 4 and 13 state if Colored; If of other races, specify what. At Nos. 9 and 17 state whether 1st, 2d, 3d, &c., Marriage of each.

New York, *Feb'y 9<sup>th</sup>* 187*6*

We, the Steward and Wife named in the above Certificates, hereby testify that the information given is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

*W. M. Smith* (Steward.)

*E. Bailey* (Wife.)

Signed in presence of *Obaee M. Ward*  
and *W. J. Ward*