



# Non-Parochial Registers Act 1840

1840 CHAPTER 92 3 and 4 Vict

**16 Certified extract to be used in ecclesiastical courts; and the Judge may order the production of the original.**

In case any party shall intend to use in evidence in any ecclesiastical court, or in the [<sup>F1</sup>High Court], any extract, certified as herein-before mentioned, he shall plead and prove the same in the same manner to all intents and purposes as if the same were an extract from a parish register, save and except that any such extract, certified as herein-before mentioned, shall be pleaded and received in proof without its being necessary to prove the collation of such extract with the original register or record: Provided always, that the judge of the court, on cause shown by any party to the suit (or of his own motion when the proceedings are in poenam), may, after publication, issue a monition for the production at the hearing of the cause of the original register or record containing the entry to which such certified extract relates.

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**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Words substituted by virtue of [Supreme Court of Judicature \(Consolidation\) Act 1925 \(c. 49\), s. 224\(1\)](#) and [Administration of Justice Act 1956 \(c. 46\), ss.1\(1\), 7\(2\)](#)

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**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

**C1** S. 16 extended by [Births and Deaths Registration Act 1858 \(c. 25\), s. 3](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Non-Parochial Registers Act 1840, Section 16.