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An Act to facilitate the proceedings on certain oppositions to Marriages. (21st March, 1836.)

Whereas serious inconveniences daily arise from the delays to which certain oppositions to Marriages are now subject, and which frequently occasion considerable injury to the parties interested:—Be it therefore enacted by King's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Province of Lower Canada, constituted and assembled by virtue of, and under the authority of an Act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain, intituled, "An Act to repeal certain parts of an Act passed in the fourteenth year of His Majesty's Reign, intituled, 'An Act for making more effectual provision for the Government of the Province of Quebec, in North America,' And to make further provision for the Government of the said Province;" and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, that whenever an opposition shall be made to any Marriage, founded on the allegation of a promise of Marriage, the party who shall desire to set aside such opposition, may apply either to the Court or to one of the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, or of the Provincial Court of any District or inferior District, and obtain from the same respectively, either in term or vacation, a rule or order to compel all the opposants to show cause in support of such opposition; and such Court or Judge is hereby authorised thereupon to hear the parties, and to decide in a summary manner on such opposition, and all matters therewith connected, as well as on the costs incurred thereon.